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## Tontitown Historical Museum (THM) Report for the COW Meeting Tuesday, January 16, 2023

The THM Board of Directors met in person on Monday, January 8, 2024.

- 1. New Board Members: Allyson Bowen Morales and Ashlyn Bowen have asked to join the board of directors as a full board member and junior board member. We ask that the mayor to approve their appointment. Jennifer DeMartino and Caroline Ceola will move off the board after the February meeting.
- **2. Board Member updates**: Bev Cortiana is moving to a regular board member as Megan McAfee takes over as Treasurer for the board. We will be filling the Vice President role next meeting.
- **3. Staff Changes**: The board conducted interviews the past couple weeks and will be offering the part-time (12hour) position, pending the applicants acceptance of the position they will begin by the end of January.
- **4.** New Exhibits Coming: The board has complied a list of new exhibits and displays that will make their way into the museum and city hall display case, we look forward to sharing these with city council and the community as they are revealed.
- 5. Hours changes: New hours began January 1<sup>st</sup>, so far we have had visitors on the new day!

## New Museum Hours starting January 1st: Wednesday & Thursday 9 am – 1 pm; Friday & Saturday 1 pm – 4 pm

The next THM Board of Directors meeting is scheduled for Monday, January 8, 2023, at 6:00 pm in City Hall Conference Room.

## **THM Board Members**

Misty Piazza	President	<b>Caroline Franco-Ceola</b>	Member
Jennifer De Martino	Vice President	Heather Ranalli-Peachee	Member
Olivia Ward	Secretary	<b>Riley Tessaro</b>	Member
<b>Bev Cortiana-McEuen</b>	Treasurer	Megan McAfee	Member
		<b>Daxton Peachee</b>	Jr. Member