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Tontitown Historical Museum (THM) Report for the COW Meeting Tuesday, January 21, 2025

The THM Board of Directors met January 13, 2025 at City Hall.

- 1. Agriculture Room: The Agriculture Room has been photographed, inventoried, and condition reports made on every item. The room has new signage that helps visitors know what is on display, what donor collection they belong to and the artifact number in case someone wishes to view it later when it is off display. All signage is removable from the walls making it easier for those with poor eyesight.
- **2. Digitization Project:** Juli has completed the transfer of all catalog items from FileMaker Pro to CatalogIT, and has begun to go through boxes to digitize and inventory.
- 3. Visitors: December numbers were 12.
- **4. Don Tyson School of Innovation Volunteers:** THM will be working with the JustServe Club at Don Tyson School of Innovation to get our Amici Renewal drive kicked off at the end of the month. We look forward to working with these students and hopefully will be able to build a longstanding relationship with the club for future needs around the museum.
- **5. Officers:** The board voted to keep all officers in their positions for another year.
- **6. Board Members:** THM Board has extended invitations to four potential board members, who will meet at the next meeting on February 3rd for a final vote of approval then appear here next month for approval from the City Council.

Regular Museum Hours: Wednesday & Thursday 9am-1pm, Friday & Saturday 1pm-4pm The next THM Board of Directors meeting is scheduled for February 3rd.

Board of Directors

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