

TOWN OF McCANDLESS
MINUTES – RECREATION COMMITTEE MEETING
JANUARY 4, 2016 TOWN HALL

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 8:53 p.m. by Committee Chairwoman Zachary with the following in attendance: Committee members Aufman, Mertz, Powers, Walkauskas, LeDonne and McKim; Town Attorney Ries, Town Manager Cordek, Assistant Town Manager Ebner, Public Works Superintendent Sabina and Marie Haller, Administrative Assistant.

UPDATE
CONSTRUCTION OF THE MUSEUM

Town Manager Cordek reported there is progress being made on the museum with sorting and cataloging underway. He shared that many contractors and individuals are volunteering their time on this project including the A.W. Beatty students who are currently assisting to install the HVAC. The tentative target date for the opening will be on Community Day, September 10, 2016. Details regarding current costs, time and material donations received were reviewed with new Council members. Town Manager Cordek noted Public Works Superintendent Sabina has been serving as the project manager to coordinate the contractors and volunteers.

Rita Martin, 10585 Grubbs Road, asked if Mr. Bullick is helping to sort through the museum collection. Mr. Cordek clarified there is a committee of several people sorting materials, beginning with the paper items first. He noted interviews are scheduled to employ Communications Assistant whose duties will include coordination and support of the museum. The plan is for the exhibits to be thematic, rotating them to keep the collection fresh. The Town has affiliated with the Heinz History Museum to share resources and gain advice for this project now and in its operation. This affiliation also links the Town's museum to the Smithsonian Museum.

ADJOURNMENT

The Recreation meeting adjourned at 9:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



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