

The following provides notes and updates on topics that may or may not need decisions and/or further discussion for the record.

- The museum is still without any type of security system as the alarm system was turned off when the front door was removed for repair and it has not been re-activated. The consensus of the board is that some type of security system needs to be installed to protect not only the contents of the museum, but the curator when working alone. Elaine volunteered to remind the City Manager of this concern. It is also the board's understanding that all the repair and renovation work that was contracted with Dart has been completed. Remaining tasks will be done by either city staff or individually contracted.
- The Sleepy Tom exhibit will be up through July. Dwight will contact Alice Wiseman for recommendations for a new display for August through October. If it can be created in time, a photo exhibit using old photos and drone photos of the same area may be possible. A Christmas/holiday theme will be installed for November and December. No exhibits in January/February as the museum is closed those months.
- The Sugar Maple Festival was a success. The restoration of the log exterior caught the attention of festival goers and having a "barker" invite folks in worked so well that it will be done again. Over 172 people signed the visitor's book, but many more did not. The Sleep Tom storytelling by Pete Wixted was a huge draw as well. Rotating short story tours will be on the 2024 festival plan.
- Nine third grade class tours were conducted over a period of two weeks. The tours went smoothly, but scheduling with the school remains a concern. Pete Wixted will give a presentation on Stephen Bell to the 8th grade class.
- Ascensions: Alice Wiseman donated a set of 14 hand-crafted wooden miniatures of Old Village buildings Bellbrook by Darlene.
- Also presented for consideration were:
 - A 2023 Sugar Maple Festival mug donated by the Bock Family Brewery
 - A print of a pencil drawing of the Washington Mill Covered Bridge donated by Julie Cosgrove, FL
 - Two (2) 1999 Sugar Maple plates, completing the collection already at the Museum donated by the 2023 Sugar Maple Festival Committee Chair
 - One complete set of Sugar Maple Festival Plates donated by Pamela Dexter Tate, Cambridge, Ohio
 - The following items were donated by Pat McCally, Tipp City, Ohio
 - A fabric handbag
 - 1 each white handkerchief with blue flowers
 - 1 Pair of Ivory earrings in Box
 - 1 each doily lace on four edges
 - 1 each pressed glass candy dish
 - 1 each oval doily with embroidered flowers
 - 1 each pressed glass small goblet
 - 1 each baby blanket light weight with children/flowers
 - 1 each porcelain tea pot
 - 1 each knit baby bonnet white and blue
 - 1 each metal whisk with 3 crown blue/gold symbol on handle

1 pair knit gloves, white	
1 each wooden handle, metal noodle cutter	1 each small glass bottle with metal screw top
1 each wooden bead necklace, brown	1 each small glass pitcher used for church services
1 each wooden bead necklace, green broken	1 each pressed glass candle holder
1 each wood bracelet	
1 each white handkerchief with yellow flowers and green stems	
1 each white handkerchief with fancy embroidery at one corner	
1 each white handkerchief with fancy embroidery at four corners	