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Subject	Jeff Bennett
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Interviewer	Bonnie Chiurco
Special Notes	Zoar Community Association

minutes:

born Canton 1956, lived as child in small town of East Rochester Ohio, went to Malone
0 college
taught at Malvern teacher middle school since 1980, went back to school for Masters in
1 1984, mostly 6th grade
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3 Piedmont lake story at 6th grade camp as teacher
4 Moved to Zoar...why, when, importance of school system in choosing home,
5 found and purchased Victorian style home in Zoar. Lived for past 16 years,
Asked by Dick Leibold to be a trustee in Zoar in early 1990's , enjoyed history since
6 childhood, importance of local history
involvement in committees, town hall project, educational program, CD walking tour,
7 DVDs, Harvest fest, Christmas in Zoar
Zoar as a jewel, Bennett always learning something new about town history, importance
8 of community involvement
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Town Hall project, revovation of dilapidated building,worked with committee to create
10 teacher packets for distance learning and DVD's
11 "Labor of love," Zoar ghost tour, story Neil Zurker (sp) in town looking for ghosts
several houses have interesting ghost stories, Bennett never seen one, Rivers Roads
12 and Rails
13 RRR as reinvigering for teachers
14 RRR continued, family information, wife and two sons
teaching career has been very important to Bennett, Zoar as a great place to raise family
15 don't need to lock doors
Future plans involve continued teaching and Zoar involvement and hopes to continue
16 work with RRR group on other projects
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