

7-26-2023

Service, Utilities and Public Lands Committee Meeting

- * Called to order 5:30pm
- * In attendance Committe Dave Phares,
Theresea Bisbee & Chair Charlie Malta.
- * also: Mayor Mike Vanni,Council Women Natalie
Antosh,Councilman Pat Mahorcic, & Council
President Monica Koudela.Service Director Todd
Shannon,

Residents:Owen Engle,Peter Engle,Mike and Jean Bowen

Meeting began with Owen Engle giving the group a synopsis on the formation of a Gold Star Monument in the city of Willowick.

A lot of good ideas came from our 1st meeting. We discussed where best would the Gold Star Monument go in our city.

Manry right next to the Butterfly Gardens was a popular place.

Gold Star Monuments are for (K.I.A.'S) killed in action.

In Willowick four were identified by Owen Engle: Steven Mika, John McGrew,Alan Knopp & David Barbarino.Charlie is working on locating relatives and close friends.

Forming a Committee was talked about along with the cost which is \$75,000.00.The initial down payment will be 5,000.00

Means of generating money was discussed such as pavers, flag pole,bench.

3 D Graphic Designer was discussed hoping there was one in the City hoping for them to get involved.

An Archway @ the entrance of Manry was discussed.

The WWF wants a timeline with a 18 month to 2 years completion date.

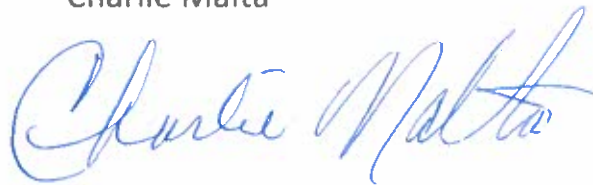
A cover letter with a letterhead Of WWF to help generate funds will be forthcoming.

Todd Shannon talked how the Service Department could do some of the Cement work needed.

It was brought up to inform the VFW's,Eagles Club's in the area that we would appreciate any help that they could give us.

Meeting ajourned @ 6:31pm

Sincerely,
Charlie Malta

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Charlie Malta". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "C" and a long, sweeping underline.



**BE A PART OF AN OUTSTANDING CHAPTER 1126
CHARTERED FEBRUARY 8, 2017
OHIO CHAPTER OF THE YEAR 2019
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**GOLD STAR FAMILY MEMORIAL AS SEEN FROM REVERSE SIDE
LOCATED DOWNTOWN WAPAKONETA W. AUGLAIZE ST.**



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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**V.V.A. CHAPTER 1126 PROJECT 2021-2022
GOLD STAR FAMILY MEMORIAL MONUMENT
LOCATED DOWNTOWN WAPAKONETA
DEDICATED JUNE 4, 2022**



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OF VETERANS ABANDON ANOTHER**