

SERVICE, UTILITIES & PUBLIC LANDS

Minutes from 3/5/2024

Meeting began with the Pledge at 6:50pm.

Present: Chair Charlie Malta, David Phares, Mayor Mike Vanni, Council President Monica Koudela, Patrick Mohorcic, Devin McFarland, Natalie Antosh, Theresa Bisbec and Owen Engle.

The meeting started with Owen updated the group on what has been happening the past 3 weeks. He and Corrie talk on the social media accounts set up on X (fka Twitter) and Facebook. Owen noted the Red, White and Blue Organization are going to be involved with the project. On Charlie's radio show, *Mondays with Malta*, Owen explained how the project began and Corrie explained about the Andy Nowacki Organization.

Charlie explained about the pizza fundraiser on Saturday March 23 at all Revolution Pizza locations (Willowick, Chagrin Falls & Mentor), where the GSFMM will receive 25% from all earnings for the day. Door will open at 11:00am and everyone can order up to 9:00pm. Natalie Antosh, Pete Engle, Jim Mazzola, Dan & Cameron Engle signed up to deliver pizzas. More are needed.

There will be a Celebrity Bartender/Server Fundraiser at Bar Forno on Wednesday May 1. The event will have raffle baskets and a great dinner while GSFMM will earn 25% of the sales for the evening. If you are donating a basket, please call Charlie and he will pick it up.

Owen spoke on our Gold Star 5k and 1-mile walk on Sunday, May 11. Registration will begin soon and the race will start at 9:00am. Every participant will receive dog tags and a special designed T-Shirt from North & South Art Departments.

Brian Starr spoke about designing a commemorative coin.

Mayor Vanni spoke on the possibility of the monument being housed at Manry next to the Butterfly Garden.

Pete Engle spoke about the class he teaches; Military History.

Meeting adjourned at 7:28pm.

Sincerely and Kindness Always,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Charlie Malta". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the typed name and the closing phrase.