

**YORK TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES**

Colene Conley  
Special Meeting

Richard Monroe

William Pavlick

May 16, 2016

Chairman Bill Pavlick called the special meeting to order at 4:00 p.m. for the purpose of discussing a contract with Gold Star Monument.

Bill Pavlick told Bill Thorne that Mickey Kennedy has stated that the Veterans' group would like to see something in writing. Mickey stated they have enough money to order the stones they need. He has about \$25,000 in hand. Benches are \$4,500. Colene stated we don't have any monetary involvement with the exception of the land. Bill Thorne stated we couldn't have a binding agreement until all of the money is in hand. Bill Thorne did say that the Board could pass a resolution even though that is not binding on a future board. The Coalition of Veterans is the group asking for more info than the minutes. Bill Thorne will call Jack Forster, head of the Coalition to ask him what it is that he wants from us.

Mickey stated there were a couple of car dealers that will be getting back with him for donations. I also have a call into the Cleveland Indians. Mickey would also put covers on everything so the first time it is exposed is when Woody comes up for the ribbon cutting. Mickey showed a letter to the trustees stating that Simmons Brothers will be setting the stones for free. He also showed a letter from a Boy Scout group that they want to adopt the project to clean it annually. We are leaning toward solar lights instead of electrical. Mickey asked if the biggest concern was that everything is paid for or donated. The trustees told him yes.

Colene asked if the cost was still \$100,000. Mickey stated no, it was about \$60,000 - \$65,000. He also stated he changed the design. Each branch of the military will be represented. The bricked area will be 30' x 40' with a 3' walkway around. Bev Fry asked if anything was being done for future maintenance. Mickey stated no except for the Boy Scouts cleaning. Mickey stated the stones will be set in concrete.

Mickey asked the trustees if they wanted to purchase a brick. Colene asked what it costs and he stated a brick costs \$100.

The trustees asked Mickey for the plans for the Sunday of Memorial weekend. The band will be here at 1:00 to play for Mickey. The Pride Motorcycle group will leave Buckeye High and bring Woody here. There will be 3 legislators here. Mayor Hanwell is going to be the MC. John will do the opening and closing prayer. There will be a meet and greet with Woody and he'll be signing pictures. The Post Newspaper and Gazette will be running an article advertising it. I've also tried to get Channel 3 or 8. We are on the Armstrong channel.

Bill Thorne re-capped that there is going to be a groundbreaking on Memorial Day weekend even though all the money has not been collected. That was confirmed as correct. Mickey stated it will be September or October until any digging is done. The trustees asked why Mayor Hanwell was the MC and the response was that he would do it in a more professional manor than Mickey could himself.

Bill Thorne will contact the Coalition head for what the Veterans Coalition is wanting and draft a resolution.

Dorothy: 205.12 for fences and walls – a resident has purchased antique fencing and would like to have it professionally installed. Our code only addresses side and rear lot lines. Bill Thorne stated it's not addressed so it's not permitted. The resident could apply for the permit, be turned down and ask the Board of Appeals for a ruling. Section A by itself would

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allow a front fence. Section B makes it appear to not look like it is a permitted use. Bill Thorne stated the code is ambiguous.

Rick would like to open a PO for Greg Dobson to move stone to the cemetery.

**RESOLUTION #16-05-05 – Open PO for Greg Dobson**

**Moved** by Monroe, second by Conley to open a PO for Greg Dobson for \$400 to move stone down to the cemetery. Roll: Monroe, yes; Conley, yes Pavlick, yes.

**RESOLUTION #16-05-06 – Adjourn**

**Moved** by Monroe, second by Conley to adjourn the meeting at 5:08 p.m. Roll: Monroe, yes; Conley, yes; Pavlick, yes.

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William Pavlick, Chairman

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Bev Fry, Fiscal Officer