

**MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL
VILLAGE OF MARIEMONT, OHIO
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING HELD IN COUNCIL CHAMBER
FEBRUARY 27, 2012**

Vice-Mayor Black called the meeting to order at 7:15 p.m. The following Council members were present: Mr. Black, Mr. Miller, Mr. Scheeser, Ms. McCarthy and Mr. Wolter.

Vice-Mayor Black said the purpose of the meeting is to discuss the possibility of renaming the Outstanding Citizen of the Year Award to the "General Douglas C. Short Outstanding Citizen of the Year Award". He thought it would be a nice gesture to honor General Short. At the time, he did not realize that it was in the works to rename the Trolley Park after General Short.

Mr. Wolter said he thought the world of General Short. There is going to be a really nice sign erected at the Trolley Turn Around Park which will now be known as "The General Douglas C. Short Memorial Trolley Turn Around Park". He believes it is important to keep this award a totally Village thing because it goes to different individuals every year. It should come from the Village in recognition of a certain individual.

Mr. Miller said he agreed with Mr. Wolter. Also, General Short was a very humble individual and he is not sure that it would be something the General would have wanted. He is afraid that years down the road the meaning will be lost.

Mr. Scheeser said he felt differently about the subject after reading Mrs. Anderson's e-mail. He said the renaming of Trolley Park seems more fitting since that seemed to be his passion.

Mrs. Peggy Keyes said she appreciates the thought and meaning behind the name change but she believes it means much more coming from the Village.

Mayor Policastro said another tribute in the works for General Short is he is working on putting a permanent light on the flag so it can be flown at all times. It will also help his son, Charles, so he will not have to take the flag down every night and put it up the next morning.

Mrs. Barb Anderson asked if anything was being done to replace torn flags. Mayor Policastro said we ordered a bunch of flags and encouraged residents to let the office know if one needs to be replaced.

Council agreed to remove the list item from the agenda.

The meeting adjourned at 7:22 p.m.

Dan Policastro, Mayor

Anthony J. Borgerding, Clerk