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Plans continue for Gold Star Memorial

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Supervisors also address weed spraying and personnel issues

Terry Reekers and Kenny Billings, representing the Gold Star Family Memorial, presented drawings of the planned monument to the Emmet County Board of Supervisors at Tuesday's meeting.

Reekers said out of a list of a half dozen locations for the monument, the courthouse lawn met all the requirements. The supervisors approved the placement of the monument somewhere on the courthouse lawn, and requested drawings of the monument set at various places around Courthouse Square before approving the final location. Reekers said the funds for the monument could be raised and the monument installed in the summer of 2018.

Roxane Budach of the county personnel committee addressed the supervisors about proposed personnel policy changes and corrections to the personnel handbook. One of the primary changes was about attendance on snow days in which there is a tow ban.

The supervisors also added changes to the resolution requesting a review of the Master Matrix. The supervisors chose to put changing the resolution on next week's agenda with the additional changes.

The supervisors said they are open to possibly adding a good neighbor policy to the county's permit rules.