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GOLF COMMITTEE

March 10, 2015

5:30PM

Olde Barnstable Fairgrounds Golf Course

Meeting called to order at: 5:30PM

Minutes: APPROVED

Roll Call: DAVID MILLER

Present

RICHARD ALIBERTI

Present

GEOFFREY CONVERSE

Present

MARY CREIGHTON

Absent

EDIN NACAR

Present

EDWARD HICKEY

Absent

BRIAN CONWAY

Absent

ALSO PRESENT: BRUCE MCINTYRE

CHRIS WHITE

- Chair Miller reads statement in accordance with MGL Ch. 30.A.S.20 regarding public taping at meetings- No one responds as taping this meeting

Public Comments

None

Act on Minutes from the January meeting

Motion duly made by Richard Aliberti to approve the minutes of the January 13th 2015 meeting with the changes requested by the chair. Seconded by Geoff Converse Vote: so voted unanimously

Chair Miller Reads a letter he received from Roman Greer to the Golf Committee about his time at Hyannis Golf Course, Roman is now the Director of Golf at Cranberry Valley Golf Course

Select winners of Incentive Dues Payment Program:

Golf Membership: Roger Cadrin

Range Pass: Ron Lyons

Gift Card: Wendell Moore

Report and Discussion on the Capital Improvement Plan – McIntyre

The # 1 CIP plan is the rehab of OBF clubhouse and cart barn which would include a new roof, trim, windows, railings, decking, and painting the exterior. These are needed on the aging building for \$250k. I recommended using surplus funds to get this project done

The # 2 CIP is the Renovation Master Plan at Hyannis Golf Course in the amount of \$3.65 Million which includes bunkers, new irrigation, forward tees, cart paths and widening of some fairways. The items we have been discussing for the past 3 years

The #3 CIP is the facility improvements of the Hyannis Golf Course Course, which would include a new roof, deck, windows, trim, paint and modernizing the front entrance and handicap ramp

Chair Miller- If any of those get rejected by the council what would be the next step?

Bruce- We would discuss what the plan of action would be for FY 17

Geoffrey Converse- We could be losing more of the golf course at Hyannis the longer it takes to get the Master Plan put in place, has that been taken into consideration?

Bruce- Yes is has Geoff everyone is aware

First Tee Program – McIntyre

-The first tee will not be affected in anyway with the departure of Roman. David Donnellan and Joe McCabe are still fully involved. The first tee is growing and we had a meeting at HYCC with Amy Harwood and Patti Machado from HYCC to make sure everyone is on board with promoting the First Tee Program and possibly making HYCC a pick up and drop off point to shuttle kids to the Golf Course. Bruce hands out the Spring First Tee Schedule¹

-We have 35 kids already signed up and there are scholarships available for any kids that are in need.

Director of Golf Maintenance Report- Chris White

-This winter has been tough we had started to do some tree work at both courses and we were stopped by the snow. We were able to cut down the tree on 12 at Hyannis near the ladies tee box to open that up.

- There will be a large amount of winter cleanup to do once we open.

- All the equipment has been serviced and is ready to go.

- We went out to look at the snow and ice on the course today, the stress level is rising and we are going to attempt to remove as much snow as we can off the greens with a skid steer and treat the greens as necessary with black sand to help the ice melt.

- We did aerate in the fall so hopefully the greens are in good shape.

-Bruce- After 60 days of snow and ice on the green the potential for major damage goes up

Richard Aliberti- Are you familiar with the Cape Cod Commission 208 Project and the Nitrogen lowering

Bruce- We have been involved, in the loop and have had representatives working for us on this since the start

Richard – asked about the fertilizer getting all the way down and does it get into the watershed

Bruce- We use a slow release low nitrogen expensive organic fertilizer that will minimize any fertilizer getting into the watershed. We have been way ahead of the curve.

-Chris- Chuck Thompson is the new Assistant Superintendent at Hyannis and James Bentley has moved to OBF with Mason.

¹ First Tee Spring Schedule Letter

Golf Director's Report- Bruce McIntyre

-Roman Greer and Nick Lussier have moved on to new positions. We have hired a new Grade 5 to replace Nick, John Fowler from the Dennis Golf Courses. The Head Golf Pro Position has been posted and will close on March 17th. Once we have the applications we will start the interview process. We are going to hold back the opening of OBF for a week or two in March. The driving range will be open a Hyannis Golf Course. Second year in row that we did not have a single round of golf in February and March is also a question at this point. If we were open we could make some money.
Geoff- Did you go to the golf show. Bruce- I did not but Merry, Wayne, and Roman went. I heard it was heavily attended and people are ready to golf again.

Closing Public Comments: NONE

MOTION TO ADJOURN DULY MADE BY GEOFFREY CONVERSE SECONDED BY EDIN NACAR
Vote: so voted unanimously

Adjourn: Time: 6:20 PM

Next Golf Committee meeting scheduled Tuesday April 14th, 2015 at Olde Barnstable Fairgrounds

Respectfully submitted
Wayne R. Malcolm
Recording Secretary

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<http://www.townofbarnstable.us/GolfCommittee> **