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GOLF COMMITTEE

June 9, 2015

Olde Barnstable Fairgrounds Golf Course

Meeting called to order at 5:30pm

Minutes:

Roll Call:	DAVID MILLER	Present
	RICHARD ALIBERTI	Present
	GEOFFREY CONVERSE	Present
	MARY CREIGHTON	Present
	EDIN NACAR	Present
	EDWARD HICKEY	Present
	BRIAN CONWAY	Present

ALSO PRESENT: BRUCE MCINTYRE
CHRIS WHITE

Public Comments N/A

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

Act on Minutes from the May meeting

Motion duly made by Mary Creighton to approve the minutes of the May 12th 2015.

Seconded by Geoff Converse Vote: so voted 6 yes 1 no Richard Aliberti :

-Richard Aliberti questions the minutes and asks why they are not word for word and every single thing is not in the minutes. Bruce explains to Richard that the minutes are in fact 100% in compliance with the open meeting law requirements and are a summary of the meetings

Education Plan for Hyannis Renovation Project

The committee discusses ways to promote the renovation project through the membership association, facebook, print media and meeting with Town of Barnstable management to go over the overall community benefits of the golf courses.

Chair Miller hands out The Return On Renovations¹ article

Committee Initiatives for FY 16

Chair Miller hands out a copy of the FY 15 initiatives

-Financial Implications of Hyannis Master Plan

-Promoting the two courses to the residents and management of the town.

-Marketing Plan for Golf Outings

-Recommendation to the Town Manager for the FY15 Golf Rates

Possible new initiatives discussed focusing on educating members and residents regarding the Hyannis Master Plan.

Mary Creighton proposed that we have a major initiative explaining and educating the Hyannis Master Plan with several subsets (i.e.) to the public, to the membership, and to the town council.

Chairman Miller took the action to prepare a revised FY 16 initiative document for the next meeting based on Mary Creighton's recommendation.

Announcement of Chair/Vice chair election for FY' 16

Chair Miller announces that next month there will be an election for Chair and Vice Chair

New Business

Discussion of 2016 Rates Timetable/Initial Rate Thoughts

-Bruce- The timetable should still be September for having our annual fees ready for 2016, if we can discuss in July and vote in August that would be good.

-Chair Miller asks for the Committees input

-Bruce shares some ideas for 2016 Rates and some added features or pass holder perks

-Discount in shop for members, loyalty program, further reduced cart rate at Hyannis, more leagues, vacation pass, family day and more

- Geoff Converse commented to be careful raising any fees.

- Edin Nacar raised concern on losing members to other course who may come up with lower rates, he also suggests a lower resident twilight greens fee rate as an option for FY16

Golf Director's Report: Bruce - The month of May flew by and it was a very strong month both courses were up. We are into June now and things are still looking good this is the last month of the fiscal year.

Richard Aliberti commented on the report that it looks like we are behind in memberships to last year. Bruce replied there are still memberships coming in.

Director of Golf Maintenance Report: Chris White - The maintenance staff is almost full at both courses and we are happy with the way the courses are. We used a new machine to fix the #2 green at obf. We are going to do as much as we can with the bunkers at Hyannis and we hope to do some stump grinding in the near future.

Richard Aliberti and Geoff Converse both comment on the fantastic condition of the courses

Closing Public Comments N/A

MOTION TO ADJOURN DULY MADE BY GEOFF CONVERSE SECONDED BY ED HICKEY

Vote: so voted unanimously

Adjourn: Time 6:46 PM

Respectfully submitted
Wayne R. Malcolm
Recording Secretary

Public files are available for viewing during normal business hours
** Further detail may be obtained by viewing the video via Channel 18 on demand or at
<http://www.townofbarnstable.us/GolfCommittee> **

¹ The Return on Renovations