

The Town of Barnstable

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GOLF COMMITTEE December 12, 2017 5:30PM

Olde Barnstable Fairgrounds Golf Course Minutes: APPROVED

Roll Call: DAVID MILLER PRESENT

RICHARD ALIBERTI PRESENT
GEOFFREY CONVERSE PRESENT
MARY CREIGHTON PRESENT
BRIAN CONWAY PRESENT
FRED PARKER PRESENT
JOHN COOKSON PRESENT

ALSO PRESENT: Chris White, Bruce McIntyre, Bill Hensley

Chair Miller congratulates Chris White on his work anniversary 25 years with the Town and chair Miller also announces that John Flores the Town Council liaison for the Golf Committee will be in attendance at the January meeting.

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: Bill Hensley

Bill thanks the golf committee for their support during his first season in operation. Bill also invited everyone to an end of the year celebration this Friday at Olde Barnstable from 2-5pm. Bill also went over some of his sales numbers for the year. Richard Aliberti asked Bill how long his lease is for and Bill responded that it is for 3 years and after the 3 years there will be 3 one year options.

Act on Minutes from the November 2017 meeting

Motion duly made by Brian Conway to approve the minutes of the November 14th 2017 meeting with addition of a sentence at the end from Fred Parker. Seconded by Mary Creighton so voted unanimously

Discussion: Community Uses for Hyannis Golf Course

- -Mary Creighton suggested looking into putting in Tennis Courts on some of the land the town owns in between the golf course and Route Six. Mary also suggested getting together with the hospital for rehab clinics.
- -Brian Conway suggested moving the senior center closer to the golf course
- -Bruce went over some of the meetings i.e. Rotary, BNI and other uses the building at Hyannis Golf Course is currently being used as.

- -John Cookson suggested have a high school golf league. Geoff Converse gave some insight on the high school teams and how something could work
- -Dave Miller suggested early morning walking on the course but that may not work, cross country runners also. Chair Miller also suggested a speaker series, cribbage tournaments or a blood drive

Discussion: Delineation of Tee Times – Member/Non Member

Mary Creghton asked about the split on paper and how it works currently. Bruce- On paper it is a 50/50 split. Richard Aliberti asked the nonmember greens fee being lowered during certain times. Bruce explained how we can market that rate better.

John Cookson asked about the percentage of pass holder players that take carts OBF vs. HYANNIS, Bruce explained how some the numbers can be a little off due to early back nine plays and twilight but we can do a comparison through our point of sale system.

Geoff Converse asked why are we talking about this subject and what is the goal. Mary Creighton gave some examples of why we are talking about this subject and how as a goal we want to sell more unused tee times. Chris thanks everyone for not suggesting earlier tee times than what we have now.

Status: First Tee Program Sign

Bruce- explained that he has talked to Lynne and after all the budget and CIP work they will sit down and discuss new signs with Richard and anyone else that wants to join. Richard mentioned that he showed Patti Machado and she also supports having signs at HYCC.

Director of Golf Report

Bruce – at last week's Town Council meeting we received approval on a five year cart lease program at Olde Barnstable over a 3 year lease.

Bruce also congratulated Chris White, David Sheret, Ryan Mulligan and Bob Perrault on their recent work anniversary recognition by the Town of Barnstable.

Bruce- the 2018 rates and fees have been approved by the Town Manager. The RFP for new cart lease at OBF was awarded to Club Car, they submitted the best proposal and the new carts will have club rain covers, USD port and sign holders. Bruce also went over the 3 Capital Improvement plans that were submitted and the 2 decisions packages that were submitted. He also discussed upcoming things for 2018, OBF will be getting new kitchen equipment for Olde Barnstable and we will be putting together a new website for both courses.

Director of Golf Maintenance Report – Chris White

-Tree work will start soon, first at OBF and we will do what we can at Hyannis. Bruce and Chris gave some areas that trees need to be removed.

MOTION TO ADJOURN duly made by Geoff Converse SECONDED BY Brian Conway

Vote: so voted unanimously

Adjourn: 6:18 PM Respectfully submitted Wayne R. Malcolm

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