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GOLF COMMITTEE

July 10, 2018

5:30PM

Hyannis Golf Course

Minutes: Approved

Roll Call:	RICHARD ALIBERTI	Present
	GEOFFREY CONVERSE	Present
	BRIAN CONWAY	Present
	FRED PARKER	Present
	JOHN COOKSON	Present

ALSO PRESENT: BRUCE MCINTYRE, CHRIS WHITE, JOHN FLORES

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

Chair Parker welcomed John Flores from The Town Council to the meeting and John thanked him.

Public Comments N/A

Act on Minutes from the June 2018 meeting

Motion duly made by Brian Conway to approve the minutes of the June 2018 meeting.

Seconded by Richard Aliberti

Vote: so voted unanimously:

Chairman's remarks:

Chairman Parker recalled the time when he joined as a Member of Barnstable Golf. The courses were then and still are a great value and so much fun to play. He noted that everyone he meets playing golf has the same opinion. His interest in being on the Golf Committee was initiated by the rehabilitation plan presented by golf course consultant, Rich Mandel. The Chair noted that he strongly believes in the vision often stated by our Director of Golf that we must make Barnstable Golf the premier destination for golf on Cape Cod and provide an affordable golf experience for town residents. He noted that it is an honor to be Chairman and he intends to work hard and hoped that all members share the urgency to succeed. He believes that the Golf Committee has an important role to play in fulfilling the vision and every member of the committee needs to be involved beyond just attending monthly meetings.

Regarding our Committee Initiatives as approved at our last meeting, the documentation and fact finding has begun. Chairman Parker will work with the Director of Golf to gather the facts to bolster our case and a preliminary report should be ready by September. In addition, one of our goals will be to make our committee more visible to the golf community in order to spread the message of the value of golf to the community, explain the facts and develop support for our needs. To that end Vice Chairman Brian Conway will take the lead in developing some initiatives to increase visibility.

Director of Golf Maintenance Report - White

-This has been a tough stretch; we are working hard to keep the course in good condition. We still need seasonal help and are doing the projects that we can on holes twelve, fifteen and sixteen at Olde Barnstable and few holes at Hyannis. We will be watering during the day so please be patient and enjoy the cooling off mist provided. John Cookson commented on the good job so far on the projects.

Continued Discussion of Committee Initiatives

-Chair Parker discusses the deal with Hyannis golf course and the initiatives. Bruce gives a brief history of the land purchase with Hyannis Golf Course. Fred and Brian discuss how the golf course cannot be sold and developed and note some of the official documents regarding the purchase. Geoff also gives some insight on the golf course. Brian suggests to the committee that they all need to go to town council and emphasize the need for Hyannis Golf Course and its value to the community. Chair Parker also discussed how the committee needs to continue to educate the members of the course and the members of our community what we are trying to achieve here. Geoff suggested talking to the senior center. John Flores suggested the council on aging.

Thoughts on Fee Rates for 2019

-John Cookson- Expenses are going up faster than revenues. We need to see what the expenses are coming up so we can make some decisions. Brian discussed a few ideas and concerns he has.

-Bruce discussed some of the finances so far this year. The golf courses have over 1200 pass holders this season, the highest ever. Geoff Converse asked about some of the pricing; topic discussed

MOTION TO ADJOURN duly made by Richard Aliberti SECONDED BY Geoff Converse
Vote: so voted unanimously

Adjourn 6:54 PM

Respectfully submitted

Wayne R. Malcolm

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** Further detail may be obtained by viewing the video via Channel 18 on demand or at
<http://www.townofbarnstable.us/GolfCommittee> **