

## The Town of Barnstable

## **Office of Community Services**

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GOLF COMMITTEE
December 10, 2019
5:30PM
Olde Barnstable Fairgrounds Golf Course
Minutes; APPROVED

Roll Call: GEOFFREY CONVERSE Present

JOHN COOKSON Absent

RON MATROS Absent

KEITH HOCHSTEIN Present SUSANNE CONLEY Present KEN MOREY Present

ALSO PRESENT: BRUCE MINTYRE, CHRIS WHITE

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

Chair Hochstein discussed a report for the Golf Committee that he put together to go into the Town of Barnstable FY 2019 Annual report

Public Comments- none

Act on Minutes from the November 12 meeting

## Motion duly made by Susanne Conley to approve the minutes of the November 12th, 2019 Meeting Seconded by Ken Morey

VOTE: 3 in favor 1 abstained for not being present at said meeting

Course Beautification initiatives and Volunteerism

-Chair Hochstein gave a little history to the committee about past years and volunteers that used to come to the course and weed certain areas near the clubhouse and on the golf course. The former membership association used to be involved along with a beautification committee headed up by Judy Souza. Members would adopt a hole or tee area and they would be responsible for helping keeping it nice.

Susanne asked about sand and seed mix for fixing tee boxes. Chris described how he would have seed and sand available for the volunteers. Chris also gave a cost update on divot tee boxes and broken tee boxes and that they will be putting them out on the par 3's this coming season.

Geoff Converse made a suggestion of having the high school teams that play at the course volunteer to replace divots and fix ball marks. Ken Morey suggested having the kids make the broken tee boxes. Geoff asked about the signs and planting flowers under them.

Chair Hochstein suggested having volunteer information available for the spring handicap meeting that will involve the new world handicap system. The committee discussed the January golf committee and requested marketing be on the agenda.

Director of Golf Report- Bruce McIntyre

-The Town Manager approved all of our rates and fees on Monday December 2<sup>nd</sup>. This year Annual pass forms will be emailed in January with the pass holder letter, benefits of membership, and notable club events. The annual pass contest will be run again this year. The contest will be for an annual pass valued up to \$1562 (nonresident pass), range pass, or a \$100 gift card. The annual report for boards and committee has been done by Keith. Bruce referred to the budget calendar and goes over some upcoming key dates with the committee. Bruce thanks the entire staff at Barnstable Golf for a great 2019. Geoff asked about the irrigation system. Bruce discussed meetings he has had with management in regards to debt and potential projects that need to be done.

Director of Golf Maintenance Report- Chris White

-Final clean up went well at both courses. Many employees will be taking time off the rest of this month. Had a meeting with Chris Gonnella, who is a foreman from structures and grounds, to discuss borrowing equipment to help with edging and re shaping some of the bunkers this winter at both courses. One we are able to edge bunkers and reclaim some sand then we will add more. Also this winter you will see two holes in the greens at Hyannis to help.

Chair Hochstein wished everyone Happy Holidays.

## MOTION TO ADJOURN duly made BY Geoff Converse SECONDED by Ken Morey

Adjourn 6:40 PM Respectfully submitted Wayne R. Malcolm

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