

THE GUILFORD LAKES GOLF COURSE COMMISSION
SPECIAL MEETING
THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 2020 at 6:00 pm
CALL IN ONLY

Attendees: Chair Brittany Mirles, Patrick Pascale, Chris Hodgson, Eric Hedberg,
Laura Hartmann, Phil Maltese

Absent: Robert Cuozzo, Cathy Provencher, Steve Berry

Others: Ted Tighe, GLGC Superintendent, Mitchell Goldblatt, Director of Human Resources for the
Town of Guilford

Chair Brittany Mirles opened the meeting at 6:02 pm.

1. Public Forum

None.

2. Approval of the Meeting Minutes

a. March 17, 2020

Motion made by Patrick Pascale to approve the March 17, 2020 Meeting Minutes with corrections to Patrick Pascale's name misspellings. Seconded by Chris Hodgson.

In Favor: Patrick Pascale, Chris Hodgson, Phil Maltese, Brittany Mirles

Abstain: Laura Hartmann

Opposed: None

3. Golf Course Opening Status

Mitch Goldblatt, Director of Human Resources for the Town spoke to the Commission regarding the decision to close the golf course due to the Covid-19 crisis. He relayed the message from the 1st Selectman that this is a decision that needs to come from the Commission, as they have responsibility for running the course. The 1st Selectman is looking for a recommendation from the Commission regarding opening the course to the public.

Eric Hedberg stated that the State of CT has rescinded their original closure of municipal golf courses. Lyman has been cleared to open as well as many others with strict processes to be followed.

Chris Hodgson suggested that opening the course may give the public the wrong impression and he would like to see the course opening delayed. Commissioners Pat Pascale, Phil Maltese and Laura Hartmann were in agreement.

Motion made by Chris Hodgson to hold off opening day from April 4 until such time the Commission can meet again on April 7 to re-evaluate an opening date. The Commission will meet again in two weeks; Tuesday, April 7, 2020 at 6:00 pm via call-in number. A hold on hiring will take place; the interview process to proceed. Existing staff for course maintenance should remain at current staffing level.

In Favor: Patrick Pascale, Chris Hodgson, Phil Maltese, Brittany Mirles, Laura Hartmann

Abstain: None

Opposed: None

Laura Hartmann stated that she has 647 emails setup in constant contact that can be used to communicate the delay in the course opening. Will post the delay on the Town Website as well as include in the 1st Selectman's town wide communications. Sally Berezowskyj to contact Park & Rec to see if they can send out a notification to their email list as well.

4. Facebook Account

Chair, Brittany Mirles has been in contact with the current owner of the Guilford Lakes Golf Course Facebook account, Joe Dunsmore, who has agreed to shut off this account. Brittany has created a dummy account to be used to set up a new Facebook account which will no longer require retired Commissioner Joe Dunsmore's participation. Once the new Facebook account is active and all the like information is transferred from the old account, Brittany has asked Ms. Berry to create the new Facebook interface.

Motion made by Patrick Pascale to move to a new Facebook account created with the dummy ownership.

In Favor: Patrick Pascale, Chris Hodgson, Phil Maltese, Brittany Mirles, Laura Hartmann

Abstain: None

Opposed: None

5. Approval of Invoices

Motion made by Laura Hartmann to approve the Secretarial Invoice of \$61.25. Seconded by Phil Maltese.

In Favor: Patrick Pascale, Chris Hodgson, Phil Maltese, Brittany Mirles, Laura Hartmann

Abstain: None

Opposed: None

Motion made by Patrick Pascale to adjourn the meeting at 6:24 pm. Seconded by Laura Hartmann.

In Favor: Patrick Pascale, Chris Hodgson, Phil Maltese, Brittany Mirles, Laura Hartmann

Abstain: None

Opposed: None

Respectfully Submitted

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Recording Secretary