

**Guilford Lakes Golf Course Commission**  
**Town of Guilford**  
**Regular Meeting**  
**March 17, 2017**

Attendees: Ted Tighe, Course Superintendent, Chris Hodgson, Chairman, James Merrithew, Eric Hedberg, Pat Pascale, Robert Cuzzo and Michael Papp, Golf Pro.

Excused: Catherine Provencher and Robert Pascale

The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm by Chris Hodgson.

**1. Golf Pro**

Chris Hodgson spoke in regards to there being 4 applicants and two of them withdrew and two were interviewed. Michael Papp was selected among the two and Chris announced that Michael Papp received the call around 4pm on Saturday and accepted the position. Michael Papp went over what he has been doing since 1974. The various jobs that he has had and the experiences he learned and hopes to bring to the golf course.

Chris Hodgson informed Michael that he would have to get his own liability insurance. Chris shared that he had spoken with Doug Danaher from Stone Agency. He stated that they would be able to carry Michael for \$500 a year. Chris also brought to the table that if Michael was unable to be at the golf course for any reason that nobody else can give lessons in place of Michael. Chris announced that the Board of Selectman would be meeting on Monday morning for final approval.

**Motion** made by Chris Hodgson second by Pat Pascale and unanimous approved to hire Michael Papp as Golf Pro

**2. Golf Camp Proposal**

Chris Hodgson handed out information to everyone on the Commission. Shoreline Golf Camp has been running for about 4 years and runs for fun. They are looking to use the golf course two times a week Thursday and Friday mornings from 8:30 to 9:30 am. The Shoreline Golf Camp is run by David Sparrow. David also uses other golf courses in the area. Some questions brought to the table.

- Will it be chaperoned?
- Would it interfere with any other things going on?

Chris Hodgson said he will address these questions. Ted Tighe stated that David does keep an eye on his kids at all times. Michael Papp says he will help out David if needed. David has been doing this at the Madison Park & Rec. He will bring the kids over and then send a check to the golf course for however many times he comes.

**Motion** made by Chris Hodgson second by Pat Pascale and unanimously approved to allow the Shoreline Golf Camp to use the course 2x a week.

### **3. Food Service Update**

Chris Hodgson discussed the concept has gone from the full grill back to more of a grab and go stand with the Little Store, Melissa Munson. This will be things like muffins, bagels, and power bars. Melissa will also stock drinks. She will also take care of Monday and Friday night leagues, grill burgers and hot dogs to start if things go well she can also do ribs. Rent will be discussed after the first month. Melissa wanted to see how it went before she talked about rent. Chris suggested removing the two large clubhouse tables and add 6 smaller tables with 4 chairs each for people to sit and enjoy food and have a good time indoors. Pat Pascale asked if the food would be cash only. Chris was unsure of the answer. Chris and Ted say yes to be able to take credit cards. In addition to the Little Store the golf course will also have food and coffee. They are hoping to open the golf course on April 1. Pat Pascale mentioned that if the Little Store was able to do their breakfast sandwiches it would be a hit in the morning. Ted Tighe brought to the table about a beverage cart that he was still waiting to hear on the price of one. Eric Hedberg suggested that they throw out a cooler to see how that goes before they talk about a beverage cart.

**Motion** made by Chris Hodgson and unanimous approved for the the Little Store to provide food at the golf course.

**Motion** made by Chris Hodgson second by Pat Pascale and was unanimous to adjourn the meeting at 7:38pm

Paula Wilson  
Recording Secretary