

Guilford Lakes Golf Course Commission
Town of Guilford
Regular Meeting
July 19, 2016

Attendees: Joe Dunsmore, George Page, Ted Tighe, Golf Course Superintendent, Jim Merrithew and Cathy Provencher

Excused: Rob Pascale, Eric Hedberg, Greg Putney, Michael Pratt and Christopher Hodgson

The meeting was called to order at 7:10 pm by George Page, Chairman. There was no quorum present.

1. Public Forum

Kathy Provencher, 276 Weatherly Trail, Guilford, CT 06437

Kathy is heading up the women's league. There were 7 golfers in tonight's league play. Several golfers are purchasing their 2nd 10 round passes at a rate of \$120.

Ted Tighe asked Cathy for any recommendations she may have to engage more women players. Cathy said she would like to see a Woman's Day scheduled in September, best ball play. Need to secure a date and rain date.

2. Approval June 21, 2016 minutes

Deferred to the next meeting.

3. Clubhouse Report

- July revenue to date is \$17,877.00.
- A Madison Park & Beach Jr. Golf Program began on Friday mornings at 9 am. Approximately 30-40 rounds sold at \$10 per round.
- 20 Members have signed up for August 6th tournament. Have asked tee sponsors to provide prizes. No responses have been received as yet.
- GolfNow has sold 218 rounds with a revenue of \$1,400.00
- Groupon will go out the 2nd week in September with a 2/\$24 offer. LivingSocial with the same offer.
- Hole in One Plaque has been rearranged and will be usable until next year.
- Smoke alarms went off yesterday. Fire Marshall attributed it to old detectors.
- The clubhouse siding has been pressure washed.

4. Superintendent Report

- a. Grub control applied
- b. Trimming of bushes
- c. Weeding of Beds
- d. Divot repairs on greens
- e. Irrigation leak on 6th hole repaired
- f. Sprinkler head on the 4th hole replaced
- g. Downed limb cleanup
- h. Watering, watering, watering

5. Revenues/Expense Report

- a. None.

6. Old Business

- a. None.

7. New Business

- a. Do not put flags out on the tees for holidays. Flags can be taken to the VFW for disposal.
- b. Should be pricing clubhouse carpet replacement
- c. Identify future capital needs.
- d. GolfNow procedure written by George Page.
- e. Rob Pasqual has agreed to be Commission Treasurer.
- f. Jim Merrithew contacted the Guilford police on behalf of the commission regarding unauthorized night time activity at the golf course.
- g. George Page met with 1st Selectman Joe Mazza today. They discussed the rolling of the golf course into Park & Recreation. George asked members to think about pros/cons to be discussed at the next meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 pm.

Respectfully submitted by:

*Sally J. Berezowskyj
Recording Secretary*