

Town of Ridgefield - Golf Committee Meeting Minutes

Final

Regular Meeting – zoom conference – December 15, 2021

Members Present:

Chairperson: Mr. Tyrrell

Vice Chairperson: Ms. Gerhard

Committee Members: Mr. Colamaria, Mr. Mancini, Mr. Mischenko, Mr. Reilly, Mr. Sherman

Staff Present:

Golf Director and General Manager: Mr. Sergiovanni

The meeting was called to order at 7:32 pm.

Item # 1: Review minutes of previous meeting

- A motion was made, seconded, and unanimously adopted to accept the minutes of the October 2021 and November 2021 meetings as written.

Item # 2: Report and discussion on course operations

Mr. Sergiovanni:

Course

- Due to inclement weather, the course was closed slightly earlier than planned with the last day of play being the Friday after Thanksgiving, November 26, 2021.
- Tony Steger's (outgoing course superintendent) retirement party was well attended.
- Current outdoor work includes stump grinding, brush chipping, and more trees being cut.
- Both bunkers on Hole #4 are to be rebuilt using RGCIF funds.

Operations

- At the end of 2021 season play, revenues were above projections. If we have a reasonable spring season, we will exceed our revenue projections for the 2021-2022 fiscal year.

Cell Tower

- An alternate location of the cell tower is being considered; on the driving range, making it look like one of the poles that hold up the netting.

Driving Range

- Additional limited flight balls have been found for the 2022 season.
- A \$75,000 capital request for repair/replacement of the netting will be forwarded to the Board of Selectmen.

Item #3: Old Business – none

Item #4: New Business

- After discussion, committee members agreed to have a lengthier discussion at a future meeting on the possibility of building a more robust driving range.

Item #5: Public Comment - none

A motion was made, accepted, and unanimously adopted to adjourn the meeting at 8:16 pm