

Town of Ridgefield - Golf Committee Meeting Minutes
Final

Regular Meeting – via Zoom – February 15, 2023

Members Present:

Chairperson: Mr. Tyrrell

Vice Chairperson: Ms. Gerhard

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

Alternate Committee Member: Mr. Ippoliti

Members Absent: Mr. Mischenko

Staff Present:

Golf Director and General Manager: Mr. Sergiovanni

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm.

Item # 1: Public Comment – none

Item # 2: Review minutes of previous meetings

- A motion was made, seconded, and unanimously adopted to approve the minutes of the January 18, 2023 meeting, with a note in the header added (“via Zoom”)

Item # 3: Report and discussion on course operations

Mr. Sergiovanni:

Course:

- Good weather has facilitated course cleanup, top-dressing of all the greens, and felling of the last of the diseased ash trees on hole #18.

Operations:

- The 2023 season rates, including \$2 rate increase per round of golf, have been posted on the website. There is no increase to silver or gold membership fees. Platinum membership rates have been adjusted to allow for 50 rounds with \$2 increase for each round. Golf cart rentals are also being raised \$2 for 18 holes. This should generate some of the revenue necessary to cover mandated increases to the minimum wage, increased fuel costs, and increased chemical costs.
- Seasonal staff hiring is in progress.
- Opening day is still tentatively scheduled for some time in the mid-April timeframe. If weather conditions continue as they currently are, this may be moved to earlier in April.
- The work on the ceiling in the office area of the clubhouse and floor area behind the bar in the restaurant has been completed.

Item #4: Old Business - none

Item #5: New Business

- Ms. Gerhard will be moving from the area in May of this year and resigning the committee that month. Someone on the committee will have pick up the secretarial duties after April.

A motion was made, accepted, and unanimously adopted to adjourn the meeting at 7:45 pm.