

TOWN OF RIDGEFIELD
RIDGEFIELD GOLF COURSE COMMITTEE MEETING
FINAL APPPROVED
REGULAR MEETING
Wednesday, September 21, 2016

THESE MINUTES ARE INTENDED TO BE A SUMMARY OF THE MEETING
AND NOT A VERBATIM RECORDING.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Chairperson: Mr. Tyrrell
Vice Chairperson: Ms. Gerhard
Secretary: Mr. Fazi
Committee Members: Mr. Reilly, Mr. Reid, and Ms. Murphy
Committee Alternate: Mr. Egan

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Mr. Kolb

ALTERNATE ABSENT:

None

STAFF PRESENT:

Director: Mr. Sergiovanni

STAFF ABSENT:

Superintendent: Mr. Steger

Note: Mr. Bill Briggs, a Ridgefield resident, was in attendance as a member of the General Public.

AGENDA:

1. REVIEW MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS
2. REPORTS AND DISCUSSIONS ON COURSE OPERATIONS FROM:
FRANK SERGIOVANNI, DIRECTOR
TONY STEGER, SUPERINTENDENT
3. PRACTICE AND WARM UP AREA DISCUSSION
4. CONCESSION DISCUSSION
5. OLD BUSINESS
6. NEW BUSINESS
7. PUBLIC COMMENT

The meeting was called to order at 7:37 pm.

ITEM # 1: REVIEW MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING.

A MOTION WAS MADE, SECONDED AND UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED TO
ACCEPT THE MINUTES AS WRITTEN.

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ITEM # 2: REPORTS AND DISCUSSION ON COURSE OPERATIONS

MR. SERGIOVANNI

Golf Course:

1. Revenue in the month of August was down apparently due to people on vacation. Revenues in September are returning to expected levels.

Maintenance Department:

1. The turf was stressed in August due to a Fungus which had developed. The Maintenance Department treated the affected areas. The turf is now rebounding and is looking better.

ITEM # 3: PRACTICE AND WARM UP AREA DISCUSSION

1. Additional discussion took place following up on the initial discussion in August about the two issues concerning the Practice and Warm up area. Mr. Briggs took part in the discussion.
2. Mr. Sergiovanni gave an overview of events which have led to the two issues discussed at last month's meeting.

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS MADE BY MR. TYRRELL. IT WAS SECONDED AND ADOPTED BY A VOTE OF SIX IN FAVOR WITH MR. REID ABSTAINING.

"BEGINNING WITH THE START OF THE 2017 GOLF SEASON, THE PRACTICE/WARM UP RANGE WILL BE LIMITED TO CLUBS OTHER THAN METAL DRIVERS. All OTHER CLUBS WILL BE ALLOWED. THIS DOES NOT APPLY TO THE GOLF PROFESSIONAL AND HIS STUDENTS WHILE HE IS GIVING A LESSON. THIS CHANGE IS VOLUNTARY ON THE PART OF THE GOLF COURSE AND IF IN THE VIEW OF THE GOLF COMMITTEE THE SITUATION CHANGES IN THE FUTURE, THIS RESTRICTION CAN BE ELIMINATED. THE CHANGE DOES NOT AFFECT THE SPECIAL PERMIT."

ITEM # 4 CONCESSION DISCUSSION

The Committee discussed at length the memo received by Mr. Sergiovanni from Mr. Odeen concerning the condition of the equipment in the kitchen. Mr. Sergiovanni will contact the appropriate individual to come in and inspect the appliances in the kitchen.

Mr. Sergiovanni reviewed his meeting with Mr. Odeen concerning particular areas that the Golf Course felt

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needed to be improved upon. Mr. Sergiovanni indicated Mr. Odeen was receptive.

ITEM # 5 OLD BUSINESS

1. None

ITEM # 6 NEW BUSSINESS

1. Ms. Gerhard brought up her concerns about the cars parking in and adjacent to the Handicap Parking spots behind the concession. Her main concern is the cars which pull up all the way up to the curb and actually block the side walk to the lower level.
2. Mr. Reilly voiced his concern about the excessive amounts of mulch which is being spread on the Golf Course.

ITEM # 7 PUBLIC COMMENT

1. None

There being no further business,

**A MOTION WAS MADE, SECONDED, AND UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED TO
ADJOURN THE REGULAR MEETING AT 9:32 pm**