

Town of Ridgefield - Golf Committee Meeting Minutes
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Regular Meeting – via Zoom – May 17, 2023

Members Present:

Chairperson: Mr. Tyrrell

Vice Chairperson: Vacant

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

Members Absent:

Committee Members: Mr. Colamaria, Mr. Sherman

Alternate Committee Member: Mr. Ippoliti

Staff Present:

Golf Director and General Manager: Mr. Sergiovanni

The meeting was called to order at 7:31 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 March 15, 2023 meeting as written.

Item # 3: Report and discussion on course operations

Mr. Sergiovanni:

Course:

- Opening day was the 5th of April (two weeks ago today). Quality of the turf is good. The three 80-degree days last week really helped growth and fill-in of the aeration holes.
- Some asphalt work is being done with the remainder of the 2023 budget for this – some curbs and small spots.
- Tree left of hole #3 tee box was taken down due to tree roots encroaching on the tee box. The area looks nice with the tree down – it wasn't in play and won't be missed.
- There will be a new bunker installed on hole #14 now that the trees are down. It most likely will be funded by RGCIF money as all the bunker projects have been and will be done in the fall.
- A turf strip has been installed on the driving range to be used while the turf is being established on the grass portion of the practice tee.
- The forward Gold/Red tee on hole # 2 is being modified to be larger.

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Operations:

- April revenue is going to set an all-time record this year. This is partly because membership renewals are so efficient now that people don't feel the need to come out in March before the season to renew, so they're renewing at their first play date in April. But the season started early and is going well. A good May + June will result in very good revenue numbers for fiscal 2023.

Item #4: Old Business

- Ms. Gerhard has turned in her committee resignation to First Selectman Rudy Marconi and Chairman Edward Tyrrell. Mr. Tyrrell thanked her for her years of service.
- The cell tower has had the site plan approved and is now in the hands of the attorneys getting all the other approvals.

Item #5: New Business -none

A motion was made, accepted, and unanimously adopted to adjourn the meeting at 7:49 pm.