

TOWN OF RIDGEFIELD
RIDGEFIELD GOLF COURSE COMMITTEE MEETING
Preliminary Unapproved
Regular Meeting
Zoom Conference
Wednesday, September 15, 2021

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

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Chairperson: Mr. Tyrrell
Committee Members: Mr. Mancini, Mr. Colamaria,
Mr. Mischenko, Mr. Sherman

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Secretary: Ms. Gerhard, Mr. Reilly

STAFF PRESENT:

Golf Director and General Manager: Mr. Sergiovanni

STAFF ABSENT:

None

AGENDA:

1. REVIEW MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS
2. REPORTS AND DISCUSSIONS ON COURSE OPERATIONS:
FRANK SERGIOVANNI, DIRECTOR AND GENERAL MANAGER
3. OLD BUSINESS
4. NEW BUSINESS
5. PUBLIC COMMENT

The meeting was called to order at 7:35 pm.

ITEM # 1: REVIEW MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING.

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

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ITEM # 2 REPORTS AND DISCUSSION ON COURSE OPERATIONS

Mr. Sergiovanni:

Course:

- 9/1 into 9/2 the course had 7.5" of rain, water over bridge
- 9/2 Course Closed Thursday, 9/2 to dry out
- 9/3 Friday – opened with golf carts because of new paving and GPS carts
- The story of the first part of the fiscal is rain
- Aeration of tees and greens completed.

Golf Operation:

1. Tony Steger retires at end of year. Position advertised. Interviews have begun.
 - a. 10 total applications. I interviewed in first round.
 - b. Quality of applicants extremely high. Many are first assistants from high end private clubs looking to run their own course
2. Cell tower. We are awaiting a proposal from Homeland Towers

Range:

Condition of netting requires us to make changes. The options are:

1. Close to instruction only
 2. Irons only
 3. Restore netting - \$45,000
 4. \$375,000 Renovation
1. Marc – try to keep real balls
 2. Bryan – add a driving “cage” so driver could be hit at range

Mark suggested we do as much as possible to go back to full flight balls. Bryan suggested a driving cage at the range to allow for drivers to be hit before a round begins.

ITEM # 3 OLD BUSINESS

None

ITEM # 4 NEW BUSINESS

None

ITEM # 4 PUBLIC COMMENT

None

There being no further business,

**A MOTION WAS MADE, SECONDED, AND UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED TO
ADJOURN THE REGULAR MEETING AT 8:10 pm.**