TOWN OF RIDGEFIELD RIDGEFIELD GOLF COURSE COMMITTEE MEETING

Preliminary Unapproved

Regular Meeting Zoom Conference

Wednesday, October 20, 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, Ms. Gerhard, Mr. Reilly

MEMBERS ABSENT:

None

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 6:35 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:

- In September and into October, there continued to be a lot of maintenance to the course given the rain in August. The grass was growing significantly. 9/1 into 9/2 the course had 7.5" of rain, water over bridge
- Aeration of the entire course was completed.
- Irrigation system was winterized.
- Snow and mold protection to be completed in the next month.

Golf Operation:

- Course Superintendent Search
 - The list was narrowed to 3 participants.
 - o Expectation that the new superintendent would be hired in 2-3 weeks.
- Cell tower. We are awaiting a proposal from Homeland Towers.
- The tent over the deck had been requested to be taken down two weeks ago with hopes the vendor would be removing it very soon.

Range:

- The netting cost is closer to \$65,000 verse the \$45,000 previously stated.
- This is due to the height required to keep balls off the 9th hole and neighboring properties.
- There does not seem to be any reduced flight range balls available in the marketplace.
- Any major renovation or improvement will not be done in 2022.
- Frank Sergiovanni was meeting with town executives to discuss other possible options.

ITEM # 3 OLD BUSINESS

None

ITEM # 4 NEW BUSINESS

 Mr. Sherman suggested adding a new town tournament for new town residents. He will bring more detailed plans to future meeting.

ITEM # 4 PUBLIC COMMENT

None

There being no further business,

A MOTION WAS MADE, SECONDED, AND UNANIMOUSLY ADPOPTED TO ADJOURN THE REGULAR MEETING AT 7:30 pm.