

Town of Ridgefield - Golf Committee Meeting Minutes
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Special Meeting – October 19, 2022

Members Present:

Chairperson: Mr. Tyrrell

Vice Chairperson: Ms. Gerhard

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

Alternate Committee Member: Mr. Ippoliti

Members Absent: Mr. Colamaria

Staff Present:

Golf Director and General Manager: Mr. Sergiovanni

The meeting was called to order at 6:35 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 July 20 Special meeting and the August 17 regular meeting as written.

Item # 3: Report and discussion on course operations

Mr. Sergiovanni:

Course:

- Closing date of Nov 6 has been announced
- RGCIF fundraising for course improvements continues
- New driving range netting is working as expected. Range ball loss has been reduced to nearly nil. Range ball supply is sufficient to extend to the end of the 2023 golf season.
- Mr. Calamaria has been asked to contact the homeowner bordering the north end of the driving range concerning their liability if their dead tree falls onto the range and damages the netting.
- Aeration and slit seeding is underway on the fairways.
- Par 3 tees are being reseeded and taken out of service to let the grass grow. Early close this year and proposed April 15 opening next year are intended to facilitate growth of grass on the badly damaged tees (divots).
- It is intended to obtain permits and rent machinery to recover capacity in the upper pond between hole 10 and #2 tee.

Operations:

- July, August, & September were ahead of revenue budget, but bad weather in October has slowed revenues down.

Item #4: Old Business - none

Item #5: New Business

- Ms. Gerhard will be submitting a meeting schedule for 2023, maintaining the third Wednesday in the month schedule and requesting the Small Conference Room in Town Hall.

A motion was made, accepted, and unanimously adopted to adjourn the meeting at 6:54 pm.