

Town of Ridgefield
Ridgefield Golf Committee Meeting Minutes

Regular Meeting – zoom conference – November 17, 2021

Members Present:

Chairperson: Mr. Tyrrell

Vice Chairperson: Ms. Gerhard

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

Members Absent:

Secretary: Mr. Colamaria

Committee Members: Mr. Mischenko

Staff Present:

Golf Director and General Manager: Mr. Sergioivanni

Golf Course Superintendent: Mr. Baczkowski

The meeting was called to order at 6:54 pm.

Item # 1: Review minutes of previous meeting

- Minutes of the October meeting will be reviewed, along with November meeting minutes, at the December 2021 meeting.

Item # 2: Report and discussion on course operations

Mr. Sergioivanni:

- Routine mowing of the course continues due to continued good weather.
- Revenue for the first half of the 21/22 fiscal year was very strong
- Nick Baczkowski, newly hired course superintendent, is on full time working side by side with Tony Steger, retiring superintendent. He will be taking over full duties in “off season” mode.
- Cell tower: Homeland Towers made their presentation to the Board of Selectmen two weeks ago. Next steps will include an onsite walkthrough by the BOS members and a balloon test (floating a helium balloon at the site) to give abutting neighbors an idea of the height of the proposed tower.

Item # 3: Introduction of new superintendent, Nick Baczkowski

- Mr Baczkowski joined the zoom meeting and was introduced to and welcomed by the golf committee members. Mr Baczkowski understands the limitations on the size of the crew and knows that he will be part of the working crew. And, of interest to everyone, he has a “goose chasing” border collie.

Item #4: Old Business – none

Item # 5: New Business – none

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A motion was made, accepted, and unanimously adopted to adjourn the meeting at 7:20 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Marlene Gerhard