

**GOLF COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
MAY 9, 2012**

The Golf Commission held their Regular Meeting on Wednesday, May 9, 2012 at The Orchards Golf Course. Chairman D. Austin called the meeting to order at 5:30 PM.

I. Roll Call

Commission Members Present

R. Austin
D. Worroll
W. Healey
M. Blake
R. Peruzzi
G. Amato, Jr.
R. Hardiman

Also Present

J. Smith, Tournament Turf Care
J. Fabrizio, Tournament Turf Care
V. Fabrizio
J. Newlan, Orchards Golf Course

II. Public Comment

None

III. Consideration of Minutes of April 11, 2012

Minutes of the meeting were accepted with one correction, the transfer amount was \$10,000.00 not the \$20,000.00 stated in the notes. Motion carried unanimously.

IV. Chairman's Report

Radar weather was fixed, as was the sod work on hole #1 which is now completed.

Committee Reports:

Planning – the planning committee met with Mayor Blake and Attorney Berchem. Meeting was centered on current as well as future plans for the course.

Financial – breakdown of costs:

Repair – \$ 7,140.00
Water - \$ 4,876.00
Fund 18 - \$83,000.00

Based on the above, transfers are not needed at this time.

V. Unfinished Business

- Watering – with the rain, they have not used a great deal of water.
- Slope/Rating – still waiting for information, will advise
- Waste Tank – pumped, discussion continued
- Sod – replanted and repaired
- Irrigation/Sprinkler repairs – 90% complete, Chairman Austin has been working with Course Management. He is very happy with the outcome. Discussion continued regarding the water, cost savings.
- Will look into how to maximize water usage, however, looking toward the fall.

VI. Management

- Work on the greens are needed. Some issues have been found and will be addressed and repaired when it does not affect the game.
- Greens have been fertilized; will do more in the fall.
- Signs needed one on hole #5, will order. Also, ordered additional signs to discourage chipping.

Discussion took place regarding safety issues.

Also, they have a Jr. League, lessons, clinic, classes, which will include adults if interest is there.

A web site is in process of being built. Management felt it would be ready by end of the month, however, it may go into June. Also for discussion, a problem with the flag pole and the ability to raise and lower the flag. Due to the company installing a heavy gauge rope, the ability to raise and lower flag is difficult. Will call the company who worked on the flag to have them make the changes needed.

Milford Recreation Department received a grant for putting out cigarette butts out and keeping the property neat. The committee asked how the ATM was working, confirmed by management that it has been a benefit for the course.

Question was asked regarding the wall along North Street, Mr. Austin is working on the problem, however, the state who owns the road has cut budgets to the point where they cannot care for the property. City of Milford will allow the course to bring cuttings, clippings to a dump site.

Rounds:

Played – Played April 2012

# total	4,174	
Resident	1,773	
Resident Sr.	1,054	
Resident Jr.	155	
Non Resident Sr.	322	
Non Resident Jr.		83

Cart

# rounds	4,174
# carts	3,770
Pull cards	333
Electric Cart *	71

Monthly Rounds Played

2011

March	-	561
April	-	2,765

2012

March	-	1,934
April	-	4,174

Cart Rentals

2011

March	-	0
April	-	9

2012

March	-	15
April	-	71

VII. Adjournment

Being no further business, Commissioners Healy, and Amato made and seconded a motion to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 6:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Judith Toohey

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Temporary Secretary