

**GOLF COMMISSION
SPECIAL MEETING
JUNE 4, 2015**

The Golf Commission held a Special Meeting/Site Walk on Wednesday, June 4, 2015 at the Orchards Golf Course. Temporary Chairman Healey called the meeting to order at 5:06 p.m.

II. Roll Call

Commission Members Present

W. Healey
J. O'Connell
R. Peruzzi
M. Blake

Also Present

S. Johnson, Milford Open Space Agent

Excused: R. Austin, D. Worroll, M. Blake

III. Site Walk of the Orchards Golf Course

The purpose of the site walk was to discuss the composting of clippings, possible upgrades to the course, i.e. cutting along the stone wall (8th & 9th tee), discussion of invasive species and potential removal, maintaining the buffer along the Stone property which would likely be compromised depending on what happens with the Stone property. The site tour began at 5:13 p.m., stopping at various locations to discuss invasive species, i.e. bittersweet, wild grape vine, trees that have died. Mr. Johnson spoke of the scope of work that could be done and the possibility of having scout groups and other volunteers. The basic goals and concepts were discussed as well as management to accomplish those goals. There was also discussion regarding the phragmites, wetland restoration and also the importance of not losing the aesthetic value of the course.

Being no further business, the meeting/site walk concluded at 6:08 p.m.

The next regular meeting of the Golf Commission will be held June 10, 2015 at the **Orchards Golf Course** in the clubhouse, beginning at 5:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathleen A. Kennedy
Recording Secretary