

BERNARDS TOWNSHIP - GOLF ADVISORY COMMITTEE
REGULAR MEETING Minutes
July 20, 2020 at 7:00 PM
Warren Craft Meeting Room, Municipal Building, 1 Collyer Lane, Basking Ridge
APPROVED September 21, 2020

1. CALL TO ORDER—M. Conley called the meeting to order at 7:03pm in accordance with the Open Public Meeting Act of 1975. The Commission saluted the flag and the roll was called.

2. FLAG SALUTE

3. ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Greg Angelillo
Michael Conley
Ana McCarthy
John Meany
Timothy O'Rourke (Arrive 7:06pm)
Peter Tobia

Members Absent:

James Baldassare
John Gunning

Non-Members Present:

Carmen Misale, Golf Course Supervisor
Matt Sullivan, Shearon
Jen Gander, Director
Kelly Kellaway, Recording Secretary
Sean O'Grady, Assistant Director

John Betines, 79 Delaware Ave, Stirling
David Taylor, 17 Woodstone Ct, Basking Ridge

4. MINUTES

- A. Approval of the June 10, 2020 Meeting Minutes—Motion to approve the June 10, 2020 meeting minutes was made by P. Tobia and second by J. Meany. All were in favor, motion passed.

5. CORRESPONDENCE

- A. None

6. REPORTS

- A. Shearon Golf Report – Matt Sullivan—Some hot spots coming up on the fairways. Watering as necessary. Spraying greens tomorrow with fungicide and will post at course. Talked to J. Gander regarding the cart path and wood chips will be delivered tomorrow and to make a path by the putting green as you exit to parking lot from Hole #9. G. Angelillo asked if we can remove the grasses/stumps off to the side of hole #4.
- B. Director's Report – Jennifer Gander—J. Gander sent out two reports on Thursday (budget report and membership rounds played). Looking like we will spend approximately \$326,000 of the budget this year. Memberships sold and down approximately 39 members from last year. More rounds than last year.
- C. Operations Supervisor's Report – Carmen Misale—Tons of compliments from people on how well the course looks this year. Play is very heavy in morning and from 3:00pm to close. Groups are catching groups now that we have gone from 20 minutes to 15 minutes because there are so many people on the course and some groups are more seasoned and faster.

7. PUBLIC COMMENT

- A. David Taylor, 17 Woodstown Rd, Basking Ridge—Commented that he has been blocked out about 50% of time when calling in for a tee time. Typically he calls the morning of to make a same day reservation and did not make tee times in past season.

The committee discussed tee time availability, cancellations and potential spacing changes. It was suggested by the committee that Mr. Taylor call in advance, up to 7 days, to make a tee time for more availability. Carmen will monitor tee times and reports will be developed for further discussion.

- B. John Batina, Stirling—John is a former member and commented that his friends who are members and he frequently plays with have said it is difficult to obtain a tee time.

8. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Fall Prorated Memberships—J. Gander presented the prorated late season golf membership information to the Golf Advisory Committee meeting. The Golf Advisory committee discussed, and A. McCarthy would like to see the fees broken out of the advertisement. T. Gunning made a motion to accept the prorated late season golf memberships and fees as presented and second by P. Tobia. All were in favor, motion passed.

9. DISCUSSION ITEMS

- A. Tee Time Reservations—The Golf Advisory Committee discussed and going to send an email out and remind members that we are tracking tee times and they will be warned if cancelling without 48 hours' notice and not allowed to make tee times for 1 week and everyone needs to be respectful of each other.

- B. Monthly Course Conditions Update Report—G. Angelillo will work with M. Sullivan to put together with J. Gander a current course conditions report that will show, upcoming projects, weather, scheduled maintenance etc., so members are more educated.

10. COMMITTEE AND STAFF COMMENTS

- A. T. O'Rourke congratulated G. Angelillo on the NJ State Amateur Championship Qualifier and wanted to know if we are doing anything in regards to hat and apparel sales merchandise.
- B. G. Angelillo is coaching a 13 and under Junior Golf Team that is currently 3 and 0 and the golfers are enjoying their time at CR and appreciative they can use it as their home course.

11. ADJOURNMENT—Motion to adjourn made by P. Tobia and second by T. O'Rourke at 8:29 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Kelly Kellaway
Recording Secretary