

Bernards Township Golf Advisory Commission
Minutes – March 23, 2021 – 6:30 PM
Municipal Building, 1 Collyer Lane
APPROVED, May 17, 2021

1. CALL TO ORDER

Tim O'Rourke called the meeting to order at 6:31 p.m. in accordance with the Open Public Meeting Act of 1975. The Commission saluted the flag and the roll was called.

2. ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Greg Angelillo
James Baldassare
Michael Conley
Ana McCarthy
Peter Tobia
Timothy O'Rourke

Members Absent:

Jim Delaney

Non-Members Present:

Jen Gander, Director

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

A. None

4. NEW BUSINESS

A. Space Sharing Agreement with VA Lyons Medical Center

Jen Gander updated the committee on the status of the new contractual agreement with the VA. To date, the VA has not provided any status updates other than the agreement is pending legal review. Our current contract is set to expire March 30, 2021. The committee discussed and determined that should an agreement not be reached an update would be sent to the membership on Monday, March 29 explaining that course opening must be delayed at least one week.

The following message would be used:

We have been actively pursuing a new 10-year space sharing agreement with the Veterans Administration at Lyons for the continued operation of the Coakley-Russo

Memorial Golf Course and the operation of the adjacent driving range. Unfortunately, the contract process has required additional review time not previously anticipated and therefore, we must postpone course opening day. We understand this is disappointing to hear, but it is necessary to ensure that the course is available for our membership in the long-term.

We sincerely appreciate your continued patience and understanding as we work to open the golf course as soon as is physically possible.

5. ADJOURNMENT

A. Meeting adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by,
Jennifer Gander
Director, Parks & Recreation