

Minutes Harwich Golf Committee

August 21, 2018 Griffin Room Harwich Town Hall

Meeting Called To Order At 4:02 PM

Present: Clem Smith, John Crook, Martha Duffy, Tom Johnson, and John Wheeler

Absent: None

Invited Guest: Roman Greer

Public Present: Peter Wall

Mr. Smith announced the Selectmen approved Steven Bilotta and John Connolly as the two new members of the Harwich Golf Committee

Consent Agenda:

- Motion by Ms. Duffy to approve minutes from July meeting. Seconded by Mr. Johnson. Approved unanimously (5-0).

New Business:

- Junior league wrapped up with a win by the team from Harwichport Golf Club.
- CV hosted the PGA Junior League U16 New England Championship
- 2018 CV Club Champions: Marc Leclair – Men's; Flora A. Gaudet – Women's
- Mr. Greer broke down play between May – July:
- 64% of rounds were played by members
- Wednesday's Men's Sweeps has accounted for 78-82% of rounds played on that day showing members who sign up for league play get accommodated
- Overall, members are playing more rounds and greens fee rounds are up over last year
- Working with Cape Cod Media Group to market CV to a new audience using Cranberry Valley Golf Course YouTube Channel
- Videos are being viewed over 1000 times on YouTube alone
- Mr. Greer showed the benefits of having Miller Golf Performance at Cranberry Valley
- Mr. Greer recommended continuing the relationship with Bob Miller and approving the two-year extension on the contract
- Motion to approve contract extension by Mr. Johnson. Seconded by Mr. Wheeler. Approved unanimously (5-0).
- Mr. Greer read a report from the Superintendent

- Course conditions started the year very dry and for the last couple of months have been very wet and humid which causes some issues.
- Fairways have been over seeded
- Tee boxes have been aerified and over seeded
- Solid tined greens in both July and August. Greens have been light sand top dressed
- Driving range aerated, seeded, and top dressed
- Preparing for Fall course maintenance of cart paths and bunker work
- Mr. Greer prepared a financial report comparing fiscal years 2015-2018
- Non-resident memberships and driving range memberships are at the highest levels ever
- \$888,000 was brought in in memberships in FY18
- September and October tournament calendar shows multiple outings ranging from 60-144 players

Old Business:

- Review of capital project
- Cart path to return carts to barn has been roughed out
- Working with Eversource to finalize electrical for building
- Mr. Johnson brought up idea of naming the building

Motion to adjourn at 5:02pm – by Mr. Wheeler, seconded by Ms. Duffy. Unanimous (5-0)

Adjournment: 5:02pm

Respectfully submitted,

Mike Serijan