

Harwich Golf Committee

March 16, 2021 Zoom Meeting

Meeting called to order at 4:04 PM

Present: Clem Smith, Steve Bilotta, Jack Connolly, John Crook, Martha Duffy, Paul White

Absent: John Wheeler

Invited Guest: Roman Greer

Public: Charles Barnes, David Wilson, Ken Dickson

Consent Agenda:

Ms. Duffy makes motion to approve January minutes. Seconded by Mr. Crook. Unanimous (5-0).

Director's Report:

- Greens opened on March 12th.
- Strong season pass sales and early play.
- Early season annual pass hit 500 on March 15th.
- Finance committee meeting. Revenue projections for FY22 was well received and we returned a level-funded budget.
- Mr. Greer used a random number generator to pick out two contest winners
 - Free annual pass went to – James Duncan
 - Free range pass went to – Jimmy Barr

New Business:

- Mr. Crook led the discussion on updating the Strategic Plan. Strategic Plan includes a Mission Statement and a Vision Statement.
 - Committee approves of the current Mission Statement
 - There are four drafts of a Vision Statement of where the course wants to be in the next five years.
 - Each Committee Member gave their input on what the Vision Statement could/should include.
 - Some thoughts for Vision Statement could include: course improvements, investments in course infrastructure, financial stability to cover operating expenses and funding projects, junior golf development and maintaining superior customer service.
 - Mr. Bilotta would like excess revenue to go toward funding the projects on the Strategic Plan

- Other items to include in the Strategic Plan includes: short/long term goals, rates and fees, better understanding and use of funds (revolving, infrastructure/golf improvement), and continuing/completion of annual goals.
- Mr. Connolly mentions adding cart path improvements (extensions and continuous) to Strategic Plan.
- Mr. White would like to see the customer service portion to include expectations on treating staff members as well.

Old Business:

- Restaurant lease in negotiation with Town Administrator.
- Greenskies finishing punch list before applying for certificate to operate from Eversource.
- Landscape project in front of club house is on schedule to be completed in April.
- Currently accepting bids for the charger grid project in cart barn.
- Miller Golf purchased a high-tech Mercedes van to use with lessons for video analysis and feedback.
- Mr. Smith and Mr. Greer mentioned upgrades to the driving range and ball shed need to be addressed in the future.
- Ms. Duffy brought up a questions about the handicap hole allocation for the women needing to be changed.

Public Comment:

Ken Dickson praises the Committee for their work and likes all the improvements at the course. He hope data from scores in Golf Genius can translate to see if handicap holes need to be addressed.

David Wilson would like to see the Mungeum Tee Plan stay on the agenda for the strategic plan.

Motion to adjourn by Mr. White. Seconded by Mr. Crook. Unanimous vote 6-0. Meeting adjourned at 5:20 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Mike Serijan, HGC Secretary