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GOLF COMMITTEE

May 10th 2016

Olde Barnstable Fairgrounds Golf Course

Meeting called to order at 5:30pm

Roll Call:	DAVID MILLER	Present
	RICHARD ALIBERTI	Present
	GEOFFREY CONVERSE	Present
	MARY CREIGHTON	Present
	EDIN NACAR	Present
	EDWARD HICKEY	Present
	BRIAN CONWAY	Present @5:50 pm

ALSO PRESENT: BRUCE MCINTYRE, CHRIS WHITE, MERRY HOLWAY,
NANCY BEACHAMP

Chair Miller reads statement in accordance with MGL Ch. 30.A.S.20 regarding public taping at meetings- No one responds as taping this meeting

Public Comments: Paul Ruane- #1 What is the current status for water on the golf courses? There was a lot of talk last year and I would like to know. #2 Last meeting we talked about pace of play issues and I would like to volunteer myself to help find ways of speeding up play. Chair Miller- There is water now in the lobby at OBF. Bruce- In the off season we decided we will purchase a filling station to go out near the 1st tee at OBF. The beverage carts will be out at both course and we do have the vending machines. We did rule out adding water coolers back to the courses. Merry- We have put in a large effort to keep the pace of play on track and identify potential problems. Players need to arrive to the golf course early and be ready for their tee time. The full time staff has been keeping a good presence on the course to keep play moving and to help/assist players. Chris White- we will be moving the tees up for the weekend and putting the hole locations in easier spots to help with the pace of play. Merry- Also please play the tees you are supposed to play. Richard A- How would you enforce that? Merry- The members need to police themselves a little. Richard A- Could a group of members be out there to help? Merry- It would be best if the staff did it. Paul Ruane- I would just like to put a group of people to look at the potential solutions to the problems Mary Creighton- I think members need to police themselves, it is very important and this has been addressed in the newsletter and the staff is doing a great drive. Geoff Converse – Play ready golf Merry- the pace of play has been fantastic the last 8 to 10 months, 4 to 4 1/2 has been the pace, no 5 hour rounds.

Act on Minutes from the April 2016 meeting

Motion duly made by Geoff Converse to approve the minutes of the April 12th 2016 meeting. Seconded by Edward Hickey Vote: so voted unanimously

Status: Bruce McIntyre CIP Submittals 2017 Budget Submission

- Roofs at both places are complete, just a few touch ups
 - Awning at OBF has been ordered and will be ready in several weeks.
 - I spoke to Keith Mackenzie-Betty from DPW Admin and the golf course projects are top priority for him right now.
 - Part 2 of the improvements have been approved and we can talk about that after July 1
 - Hyannis golf course renovation project is now being called the Restoration and Rehabilitation of Hyannis Golf Course. If we intend to apply for CPC funding to help offset some the cost we need to not have the word renovation as part of the project. The RFP for the market analysis has gone out to bid already; hopefully we will have several good bids to look at. It should take about 90 days for the analysis to be completed and it will help in October when we will be talking about capital again.
 - The Golf Course Superintendents Association of Cape Cod will be doing an economic impact of golf on Cape Cod report. The report will be a great tool to use for golf on Cape Cod.
- Chair Miller asked if we can invite the new Town Manger to the golf course.

Bruce- Yes we can and will, Mark is familiar with the courses, and his kids have participated 2017 Budget Submission

- Bruce hands out The Golf Course Enterprise Fund¹ portion for the 2017 budget and goes over a few bullet points. We met with Mark Milne and had a very productive meeting. The 2017 budget does have \$96k coming out of the reserve to cover it. We wait for the Town of Barnstable to give us the salary and wage figures then with the revenue expectations we can put the budget together. The first public reading for budgets is June 2nd and we will know after that if it is approved.

Olde Barnstable Fairgrounds Update – Holway

- We are into our season at OBF, there were 41 ladies for the opening day tournament. We have a few new staff members this year working at OBF. There are many tournaments coming at both courses, the schedules are on the website and in the proshops. Both proshops are stocked with new merchandise and we are ready for the season. The quota league at Hyannis has really taken off and is open to anyone. Dave Miller- did you eliminate the one day member guest. Merry- No it is Wed June 29th. Geoff Converse- Are you familiar with the golf day for women on June 7th? It is a new day I read about. Merry- No I haven't but will take a look.

Golf Board Initiatives; FY'17

- Chair Miller hands out the FY 16 initiatives² to the committee as an example for this year and he explains what the committee is supposed to be doing with the initiatives and how they are to report to the Town of Barnstable.

Financial Report – Beauchamp-

- During the month of April we had 8 rain or show days at each course, the numbers were down for April but both courses are still favorable. The numbers for April were high, Nancy explains the report and why the activity looks the way it does. The numbers are discussed.

Director of Golf Report- McIntyre

- Talked to Dave Donnellan the other day, the First Tee after school program has 175 kids signed up for the after school program. We do not have the summer program schedule yet; it should be out late May early June.

¹ Golf Course Budget

² FY 16 Initiatives

-I will be at the OBHMA meeting on May 22nd to talk about Barnstable Golf.

-The Budget review process starts June 5th; I don't see any problems at this point.

-Richard A- Asked if Bruce knew about Dave Donnellan being at Twin Brooks because he met with him about it. Bruce- yes we are fully aware and endorsed him fully

Director of Golf Maintenance Report- White

-The courses are on track with the weather we are having. The greens healed up really nice after aeration, they are at the height for the year. Courses have been marked and red white and blue markers are also going out for 100, 150 and 200 yards. We will be moving tees up on the weekends to help with pace of play and also making the pins more accessible. Beautification on the course will be back up and running soon, flowers will be ordered after the last frost. Stumps have been grounded down and the tree work on #2 has been completed and you can see the fairway now which is very nice. We will be working on grooming the course getting ready for the busy weekends. Richard A asked about the plugs, if they are larger. Chris yes they are larger in the fairways to remove more thatch.

Brian Conway – Notes that going to Merry is a good idea with issues, and that he has gotten good feedback from members who have gone to her with issues.

MOTION TO ADJOURN duly made by Geoff Converse SECONDED BY Mary Creighton

Vote: so voted unanimously

Adjourn: 6:47 PM

Respectfully submitted

Wayne R. Malcolm

Recording Secretary

Public files are available for viewing during normal business hours

** Further detail may be obtained by viewing the video via Channel 18 on demand or at
<http://www.townofbarnstable.us/GolfCommittee> **