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GOLF COMMITTEE

April 10, 2018

Olde Barnstable Fairgrounds Golf Course

Meeting Called to order at 5:30pm

MINUTES: APPROVED

Roll Call:	DAVID MILLER	Present
	RICHARD ALIBERTI	Present
	GEOFFREY CONVERSE	Absent
	MARY CREIGHTON	Absent
	BRIAN CONWAY	Absent
	FRED PARKER	Present
	JOHN COOKSON	Present

ALSO PRESENT: BRUCE MCINTYRE, CHRIS WHITE, MERRY HOLWAY

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: NONE

Act on Minutes from the January 2018 meeting

Motion duly made by Richard Aliberti to approve the minutes of the January 9th 2018 meeting. Seconded by Fred Parker

Vote: so voted unanimously:

Hyannis Rehabilitation Status: Bruce McIntyre

-The rehabilitation project was submitted again and it did score high on the priority list but there is still no funding at this point so it has been deferred. I attended the FY 19 CIP meeting last week and the program was mentioned by the council and the Town Manager and we will be having meetings regarding the future of the project. Golfers are still not showing up to support the project at Town Council meetings. The committee needs to speak to the council members and make their voices heard. John Cookson asked how much the project is that was submitted. Bruce- the submitted amount was \$4 Million at this point. John also asked about the school fields that were approved by the council. The topic was discussed briefly. Fred Parker asked if the project is going to happen after the 2 years it appears to have been deferred. Bruce- we cannot say if it will or will not happen in two years

Olde Barnstable Activity for 2018- Merry Holway

-The 1st tournament for the year, the St Patrick's Scramble was canceled due to poor weather. The welcome spring shamble is next Thursday and signups are available in the pro shop. The Wednesday men's league format, we are going to change this year in order to hopefully draw more participation. This year you can sign up and play with anyone you'd like to before 12:00pm on Wednesday's and we will be doing a blind draw to make teams. Hopefully this will make it easier for people to make a tee time in the block or hour they want to play in and with a group they are comfortable playing with. Also on Wednesdays we are starting an afternoon/evening scotch league paired with the Tavern on the Green where you and your partner can play 9 holes and get a meal afterwards. Both courses will be supporting the PGA Junior Golf league this year and will have a team. The Junior Golf Membership is \$130 for kids aged 9 to 17 with no

residency restrictions, I would highly recommend passing this information to everyone you know it is a great deal. The fleet of new carts has arrived and they all have club covers on them for if it rains along with dual USB ports. The Hyannis Monday Quota League starts Monday May 7th, this is the largest league on Cape Cod, my husband and I played in it last year and it was a lot of fun. The outing schedule is strong this year; we have over 20 large groups. Hyannis Golf Course is also going to host the Dolly Sullivan tournament this August which is one of the largest women's. This spring our staff attended both the Boston and Portland Golf Expos and marketed both courses. Also this winter all the full time staff was recertified on First Aid and CPR for the upcoming season. Chair Miller asked if the courses are hosting the Cape Cod Open this year. Merry responded as yes, we are hosting it again this year. John Cookson asked if there has ever been or has any thought of having a grandparent junior or parent junior tournament. Merry answered and explained what has been done in the past and what we can do going forward.

First Tee Poster Status: Richard Aliberti

Richard showed the sign and mention that the golf course and the Town of Barnstable information is not clear on them. Bruce explained that these sign are made by Mass Golf and will be posted at all the First Tee Chapters in Massachusetts and we could expand on ours if needed and he will talk to Joe McCabe.

Members' Association Status: Richard Aliberti

Richard thanks Merry and Bruce for sending out an informative email about the association, he has received some interest and has spoken to a few members about the association and what it has done in the past and what it could do for the Town and the course in the future. Next month hopefully Dave Thunell that I spoke to will be able to attend so I can introduce him to everyone along with Barbara Robbins and Steve Endris.

Director of Golf Report: Bruce McIntyre

Bruce thanks the staff for all the cleanup work they have been doing this spring and for the continued work after this very long winter. At last week's Town Council meeting we got approval to repurpose some left over project money at Olde Barnstable and we are going to use reserve funds to fix the roof at the Hyannis Maintenance building. The 2019 level funded operating budget will be approved sometime in May. The debt service is going up to cover the newly purchased fleet of turf equipment at Hyannis. Bruce explains some of the changes that are in the budget and goes over a meeting he and Nancy Beauchamp had with Mark Milne with the budget. As far as our current budget as of March 1st we are down \$56k with the majority of that deficit being in greens fees and carts.

Richard Aliberti hands out an article to Bruce and the chair on the video in options for the open meeting law.

Richard also asked when the debt service ends, Bruce explained the purchase debt ends in 2026.

John Cookson mentioned most regular people do not care that costs are going up: Topic Discussed

Director of Golf Maintenance Report - Chris White

-This winter at Hyannis we took down about 30 trees at Hyannis to open up play on 3 and 18 and about another 21 trees came down during the nor'easters we had. You will see some uprooted trees and stumps out there please be careful when you are playing golf. At Olde Barnstable we took down about 20 trees mostly around 16 green to open that up. And another 18 trees came down during the nor'easters. While turning the irrigation on we, did have a few breaks and some mice damage but we confident everything will be good to go for aeration nothing to major. The greens are growing and I am pleased with the way they are coming in. Please be patient with us as we continue to clean the courses.

Richard Aliberti- asked about the cart paths at Hyannis, Chris explained that the ones that washed out the worst will be filled in with rock and stone dust.

John Cookson mentioned some good feedback he has received for the condition of Olde Barnstable and the work done on hole #3 and the bunkers on the right.

Chair Miller asked the board to start thinking about some objectives for this season.

MOTION TO ADJOURN duly made by Fred Parker SECONDED BY Richard Aliberti
Vote: so voted unanimously

Adjourn: 6:32 PM
Respectfully submitted
Wayne R. Malcolm

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> **