



# The Town of Barnstable

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### GOLF COMMITTEE

November 12, 2019

Called to order at 5:30PM

Olde Barnstable Fairgrounds Golf Course

Minutes; Approved

Roll Call:	GEOFFREY CONVERSE	Absent
	JOHN COOKSON	Present
	RON MATROS	Present
	KEITH HOCHSTEIN	Present
	SUSANNE CONLEY	Present
	KEN MOREY	Present

ALSO PRESENT: BRUCE MINTYRE, CHRIS WHITE

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

Public Comments- NONE

Act on Minutes from the October 8, and October 21, 2019 meetings

**Motion duly made by Ron Matros to approve the minutes of the October 8th, 2019 Meeting**

**Seconded by Ken Morey**

**VOTE: All in favor**

**Motion duly made by Ron Matros to approve the minutes of the October 21st, 2019 Meeting**

**Seconded by John Cookson**

**VOTE: All in favor**

Richard Aliberti – Remembrance

Both the chair Keith Hochstein and the Director of Golf Bruce McIntyre shared a few words about Richard Aliberti. Dick served on the committee for 20 plus years and was instrumental in bringing the First Tee Program to Barnstable Golf and Barnstable Public Schools. Dick was committed to making golf available to all youths in our communities. Bruce also shared a few words from Geoff Converse who has served on the committee next to Richard for many years and could not make the meeting tonight.

Keith Hochstein gave an update on the Turkey shoot tournament that raised \$950 for local charities.

Update on 2020 Rate and Fee proposal;

Bruce gave update on the rate and fee hearing he attended. The Town Manager and Mark Milne had a few questions that Bruce answered, the hearing went well and we should find out in 7-30 days if they are all approved. A Hyannis only pass was added to the proposal and a family pass was added. The young adult pass for new members has been reduced to 26 years old from the 30 it has been. All current young adult will be able to get the pass until they are 30. Ken Morey asked about the 80 plus fee and if that was changed/modified and asked about a veteran fee. Bruce responded that the over 80 was not changed and will be half of what the current adult pass is.

Initiative to improve course etiquette, member pride in facilities;

Keith mentioned the beautification committee that Judy Souza used to lead at OBF and getting something like that going again. Keith hopes that the members of the course and committee can start to plan ways leave the course in better condition than it was. Encouraging a team effort to replace divots, repair ball marks and clean up the course. One idea brought up was to reinstall sand on par 3 tee boxes to fill divots immediately. Also John asked if the broken tee boxes could be put on tees. Suzanne emphasized a beautification committee would be great addition.

Discussion of winter golf committee meeting workshops, i.e. Marketing/Promotions

Keith- Asked the committee to notify him about potential meetings that a committee member may not be able to attend during the winter months in order to maintain a quorum at meetings. There will be no meeting in February 2020, we will have January and March meeting if we do have a quorum. Keith asked about marketing programs that are/will be in place going forward. Suzanne asked about having a presentation for the new handicapping program that is starting in 2020.

Bruce- We will have a presentation from one of the pros once they have the information

Director of Golf Report-

Bruce- Attended the public hearing today at Town Hall and we should find out soon if our fees are approved. We are currently working on the 2021 CIP for the new equipment package at OBF which also includes a new dump truck. A one year extension has been granted to The Tavern on the Green at OBF. We are working on new request for proposal or RFP for the Hyannis restaurant for January 2021. Both restaurant contracts were discussed by the committee.

Director of Golf Maintenance Report

Chris White-October we did a deep tine punch on both courses greens. The irrigation system has been blown out already at both facilities. The leaves seem to be coming down a little faster this year which means we are on leaf clean up at both courses. We are working on the new equipment package for Olde Barnstable. I attended a soil seminar with the 2 superintendents at Gillette stadium which was great we learned a lot. I also met with Steve Sundelin from structures and grounds about borrowing some equipment and manpower this winter to potentially get some bunker done at Hyannis.

**MOTION TO ADJOURN duly made BY Ron Matros SECONDED Susanne Conley**

Adjourn 6:40 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> \*\*