



# The Town of Barnstable Office of Community Services

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## Golf Committee

**March 9th, 2021 05:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)**

**Link: Join Zoom Meeting**

<https://zoom.us/j/93084438623?pwd=MmFqUHZiVXhKd1dFbzN3UFlzMHp6Zz09>

**Meeting ID: 930 8443 8623**

**Passcode: 211760**

Meeting Called to order at 5:30pm

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 MCINTYRE, 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. Chair Hochstein also reads the executive order on remote participation via zoom and that the meeting is being recorded and will air on channel 18 after the meeting concludes

Public Comments - NONE

### **Act on Minutes from the February 9<sup>th</sup> 2021 meeting**

Motion duly made by Ken Morey to approve the minutes of the February 9<sup>th</sup> 2021 with two changes seconded by Susanne Conley. Roll Call Vote: All in favor

### **Director of Golf Report- Bruce McIntyre**

-Starting with some good news the FY 22 Capital Improvement plan Equipment package has been recommended. Also last Thursday Madeline Noonan and I attended the Town Council Meeting where our supplemental appropriation of \$37k was approved for additional seasonal salaries. We also received many nice comments from the council.

We received one proposal for the Hyannis restaurant. The first meeting to go over the proposal was already held with purchasing, legal and risk management departments. We will be having another meeting with the proposed candidate to go over a few items in the proposal, after that meeting we will have a better idea of when and if they will receive the contract.

As you may have seen or read in the email that went out last week, eversource has started the process for adding poles on Hyannis Golf Course. Over time you will see fencing and cones to reroute foot and cart traffic away from the work areas. The course will not have to close but the driving range will have to be closed a few days. Olde Barnstable opens 3/15 which will help with the driving range issues for those who would like to use the range. The work should be completed by April 1<sup>st</sup> in those affected areas.

The Hyannis maintenance building roof repair has been bid out and awarded for work to start this spring to repair the leaks.

We received a Covid 19 update from Mass Golf in regards to the changes put in place by the governor. Large groups will be allowed starting 3/22 which includes the ability to host shotgun tournaments and have as many as 150 people outside and 100 inside. This also allows for cart use by two players which we will be enforcing as much as possible in order to not run out of carts for our customers. OBF open March 15<sup>th</sup> with tee times starting at 8:30 for the rest of March. Pro shops will be open from 8-4 during this time.

Jesse wanted everyone to know the first tournament of the year the 3 club shootout at Hyannis will be Saturday March 27<sup>th</sup> and we already have 50 sign ups. He will also be hosting the master's shootout in April. Both pros are actively hiring back staff for the season and interviewing new candidates. The spring newsletter will be out soon with a tee time tutorial on the Chelsea system for all pass holders and possibly the 2021 event schedule. As far as the financials we are up about \$600k year to date. We also hope to have the winners of the early sign up contest by April.

Susanne asked if tee times will remain a 50/50 split, Bruce yes they are the same as last year Susanne also asked for the Cuda Classic to be on the tournament schedule, Bruce no problem

John Cookson asked of the tournament schedule will look more like 2019, Bruce explained yes it will. John also asked about the interest on the loans and if Community Preservation Committee will be paying the portion for the land. Bruce explained all interest is in that figure and he would have to check with the finance director.

Keith Hochstein asked if the OBF restaurant will also be open on the 15<sup>th</sup>, Bruce believes Bill Hensley is getting ready to open day one. Keith also mentioned the annual report the committee puts together every year to the town. Keith is submitting the report this year with high praises for the golf operation supporting the mission statement of the Town of Barnstable by providing beneficial services to the residents in the form of golf.

### **Director of Golf Maintenance Report- Christopher White**

-The tree work at Hyannis on holes 7 and 8 has been completed and it looks amazing. The staff did an amazing job taking all the trees down and removing them this winter. We are excited to start fresh this year and grow grass on the tee. The trees taken down on # 8 will also help that green get more air also. The stumps will be grinded down soon also. Clean up is underway to get both courses ready for spring. Tee signs are being made for Hyannis; we will be removing the old signs and making new tee areas with signs, ball washers, trash and hopefully some plantings like Olde Barnstable. The down well at OBF was pulled which cost about \$4500 and it is need of replacement and we are now looking at options for a replacement. Aeration dates for OBF are 4/12-14 and Hyannis 4/20-4/22 weather permitting. Susanne asked about an overhanging limb on hole 11 forward tee at Hyannis, Chris said he will have a look at it and see what can be done.

### **MOTION TO ADJOURN duly made BY Ron Matros SECONDED by Ken Morey**

Roll Call Vote: All in favor

Adjourn; 6:22 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> \*\*