



Town of Barnstable
Barnstable Golf

Hyannis Golf Course, 1840 Route 132, Hyannis, Ma 02601 (508) 362-2606
 Olde Barnstable Fairgrounds Golf Course, 1460 Route 149, Marstons Mills, Ma 02648 (508) 420-1141
 Director of Golf: Jesse Schechtman

Golf Committee
November 9th, 2021
05:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)
Remote Participation instructions

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1. Real-time public comment can be addresses to the Golf Committee utilizing the Zoom link or telephone number and access code for remote access below.
2. Questions can be emailed in advance to Jesse.Schechtman@town.barnstable.ma.us

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Meeting Called to Order at 5:31pm
Minutes; Approved

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

Roll Call:	GEOFFREY CONVERSE	Present
	JOHN COOKSON	Present
	KEITH HOCHSTEIN	Absent
	SUSANNE CONLEY	Present
	MARK BUSHWAY	Present 6:05pm
	BILL SYLVA	Present
	JASON AUBEE	Present

ALSO PRESENT: JESSE SCHECHTMAN, WAYNE MALCOLM, CHRIS WHITE, MADDIE NOONAN

Public Comments - NONE

Act on Minutes from the October 12th 2021 meeting

Motion duly made by John Cookson to approve the minutes of the October 12th 2021 seconded by Jason Aubee.

Roll Call Vote: YES John Cookson, Susanne Conley, Geoff Converse, Bill Sylva, and Jason Aubee
 (Mark Bushway not present for vote)

Director of Golf Report- Jesse Schechtman

-This past storm was the worst tree damage we have seen since hurricane Bob per Chris. The amount of downed trees affected playability due to safety and accessibility issues. The maintenance crew has been removing the trees that potential could damage turf first and move on from there. We have hired a local company to assist with tough to reach areas, large trees and widow makers our crew is not set up to remove.

-The eversource project has resumed at Hyannis Golf Course which will result in range closures and parking lot disruptions for the next few weeks, sorry for any inconvenience.

-Hyannis golf cart lease has been approved for a 1 year extension which will mean next year we can put out a request for proposal for a new cart fleet for both courses at the same time hopefully generating a cost savings.

-As of November 1st forecasted revenues are up over 180 thousand dollars over projection. This is great news as golf is still doing strong numbers and we had to be closed some time due to the storm.

-The Cuda classic tournament raised over 10 thousand dollars for the Cuda Center in Hyannis and the Turkey Open generated 1400 dollars for local food pantries. Also in response to Jason's question about having an endowment option to raise money for the courses from last months meeting, we still are looking into it.

Susanne asked if Olde Barnstable will reopen or not, Jesse explained at this time most likely not. John Cookson asked if Public Works can help with the cleanup. Maddie Noonan explained the town is still clearing the roads and other sensitive areas. Bill Sylva stated Hyannis looks great and that he is not surprised about Olde Barnstable.

John Cookson asked what the average number of people is for the family pass; Jesse suggested 2.5 is a good average. John also asked if there is a better way to separate pass holder tee times from public play tee times on the chelsea tee time system. Jesse explained that this is a software issue with cheslea and he will look into any possible updates that could be made.

Director of Golf Maintenance Report- Chris White

-Chris thanks former employee Ryan Mulligan who has just taken another with the Town for all his hard work at the golf department. The cleanup from the storm has gone very well but every time we get a little wind there is a chance more trees will come down so safety has been our number one priority. The dump truck is currently not working we hope to have it back by Friday this week. We have a small staff right now so things take a little more time than usual. Als all the seasonal staff will be done by Thanksgiving.

Mark Bushway asked if the range will be open at Olde Barnstable. Jesse- the range will be closed but we plan on having the shop open at some point for credit book to be used.

Schedule of Winter Meetings- Vice Chair Susanne Conley explained that typically the committee does not a meeting in winter, typically February, topic discussed.

Motion to cancel March Golf Committee meeting duly made by Geoff Converse Seconded by John Cookson

Roll call vote; vote all in favor

MOTION TO ADJOURN duly made BY John Cookson SECONDED by Geoff Converse

ROLL CALL VOTE; VOTE ALL IN FAVOR

Adjourn; 6:28 pm
Respectfully submitted
Wayne R. Malcolm

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<http://www.townofbarnstable.us/GolfCommittee> **