

River Strand Golf and Country Club
Golf Greens Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: July 11, 2017

Time: 2-4 pm

Place: Main Clubhouse Conference Room

All Cell Phones Must Be Turned Off

Attendees:

Samara Paice

Mark Eisenberg

Bill Madl

Randy Clark

Tommy Clark

Russ Elliott

Renze Berg

Bill Moritz

Chuck Glasser

1. Call to Order – meeting called to order at 2:00 PM
2. Establish Quorum – 5 committee members present and 2 participants by phone, plus Chuck Glasser, Board Liaison.
3. Approval of Minutes from June 6, 2017 – minutes approved as posted.
4. Open Forum for non-committee attendees – no input was provided.
5. Update from Renze Berg, Superintendent

ISTRC – Report is in. Copies made for members of the summary pages. Results show we are holding more water on the greens due to the organic material in the top 3 inches of the green. We will try to get this percentage down from the 43-46% range to 35%. We currently try to eliminate 35% of organic material yearly and the tining process currently being utilized should help regain the health of our greens from years of deferred maintenance.

Aerification – Tributary closes on Monday and Sanctuary will reopen. Aeration went well considering the weather issues and opening a few days later due to weather impacting Estuary reopening.

A couple miscellaneous items were mentioned to Renze...

The rough on 2 Tributary in front is too high. The rough was grown to try to keep balls from going in the water but now they get caught in grass that is too high and create another added level of difficult. Renze will look at dropping the mower in that spot.

The holes on the putting green have not moved. They move 3 times per week. Renze will ensure this is done.

The orange caps are now on the stakes to delineate where carts should exit the fairway. Sam will speak with Corey about putting that in the next newsletter.

We had discussed putting sand bottles on the driving range to fill in divots but there was some question as to how these would look. Renze will look at and price out alternatives. Sam will speak with Corey about alternatives as well.

Peter, the golf assistant, has signage on his cart about repairing divots. Sam will speak with Corey about including similar signage on the assistant's cart for divots, traps, etc.

Renze was asked when the tee blocks and ropes are set can that person also clean the drains to ensure the debris is removed. Renze will ensure this is done, if not by that person then another.

Discussion and Prioritization of Special Projects Budget

The list of negotiation items was used for the discussion and prioritization of the special projects money.

Each committee member on the phone or at the table was asked to prioritize from 1 to 6 the what they felt was most important (1) to least important (6). The item with the least amount of points was top priority and so on.

The result of this discussion and vote was:

- 1 – Bridge repair
- 2 – Converting #8 Estuary bunker into a waste bunker and using same material to supplement #4 Estuary bunker.
- 3 – Tied with below - Reshaping #9 Estuary bunker to make for easier entrance and exit
- 3 – Tied with above – Acquiring sand buckets and additional rakes

- 4 – Working on the landscaping behind the clubhouse
- 5 – Building storm shelter (1)

After reviewing the budget figures after the meeting it was decided this issue had to be revisited.

Meeting adjourned 3:55 pm.

Minutes approved 8/1/2017.
