

MINUTES FROM 12-5-17 GOLF GREENS COMMITTEE MEETING

Meeting called to order at 2PM

Attendees:

Samara Paice

Mike Brinales

Jack McCauley

Randy Clark

Bill Madl

Mark Eisenberg (via phone)

Renze Berg

Chuck Glasser

Aaron Merritt

Approximately 4 resident attendees.

Prior meeting minutes approved as written.

OPEN FORUM: Peter Murray has been here since 2010. Is not satisfied with course conditions and said many others are in better shape. Gave Prestancia as an example. There are bare spots on the course.

Answer given: We need to give the course time. Spraying the pre-emergent killed off weeds and paspalum grass. This left bare spots. In the past these bare spots would have been filled in with rye grass but rye doesn't allow the Bermuda to grow in healthy. Many of those spots have been and will be sodded as the Bermuda hasn't filled in as quickly as we had hoped. Renze assured us the course would show significant improvement by the new year.

Question posed to Renze and Aaron....could we shut down Tributary for the remainder of December to let the course heal? Answer was we have too many rounds played in December, 320 per day, it wouldn't work.

Renze's crew will be fertilizing wall to wall Monday through Thursday.

RENZE UPDATE: Sandtraps: Greenside bunkers continue to be worked on and then moving on to the fairway bunkers. Had an equipment break-down which resulted in the delay.

Pine straw is going down starting the 6th.

Testing out a few different grasses in various locations to help with the future decision of what we want to use. For instance, Estuary 2 white tee box is split. Front half and back half are two different types of grasses. Celebration is one of them being tested. This is also what they use at Lakewood National.

As stated before fertilizing wall to wall Monday through Thursday.

Working on schedule for next summer's course closures. We will be closing the courses 7-8 weeks at a time or until the course is healed and ready to reopen. There is a FSGA event scheduled for June timeframe and we cannot work on the course for a specific period of time before this event. Will work with Pat Braeger's team to ensure dates are locked in and the tournament is not impacted.

Still need tee inserts for mats on the range. Aaron will look into it.

Can the golf assistants/starters help fill divots on the range? Question to Aaron. Will look into it.

Suggestion made by Mike Brinales to have 2 sets of ropes on range and move the ropes a couple times per day to ensure we have grass to hit off of. Members need to be educated on the need to fill their divots on the range.

Renze will reach out to the vendor for a quote on the bunker for Estuary 9. Ask about a hybrid solution as suggested by Todd Lowe, the USGA rep.

Tributary 8 bunker needs to be addressed but at this time it cannot be as it has significant drainage issues which need resolution first.

Tributary 1, 6, and 9 bunkers need work. Sand depth should be consistent. G angle sand used.

Trees will be trimmed back in January.

Bridge Estimate - Tributary # 9 bridge quote is in for \$6000 to remove and replace the rotten layers of wood. Renze was asked to get another quote or 2.

The quote also came in from Links Bridges for the fiberglass skins to protect the lumber from UV rays, water and the elements. This quote came in at \$11,260. This was significantly lower than the original \$35/sf quote.

The committee members voted unanimously to proceed with the proposal to the board for the bridge repair and betterment project.

Steve Shutt, resident, asked about the dead oak tree on Estuary 3 and whether it would be removed. The answer was no, not immediately. That tree was a significant part of the course and cannot simply be cut down without having a replacement. A sizable tree and that removal would require quotes and more thought.

Golf Greens Maintenance Standards – We should have our standards documented for future use. For instance, Greens should roll at 10 or better on the stimpmeter. Greens are physically rolled twice per week. They are also rolled on major tournament weekends.

Tees are mowed Monday, Wednesday, Friday. Not on the weekends.

Tee Markers should be no closer than 8 feet from the back of tee boxes on par 4's and 5's and no closer than 6 feet on par 3's. This allows for 2 club lengths.

Cups are changed daily and the cup setter is used to ensure they are level.

The rough will be cut back some to make it look neater and eliminate the weedy looking grass.

Bunkers are raked daily.

Renze will continue to work on a standards document.

ADJOURNED: Meeting adjourned at 3:46PM