

**River Strand Golf and Country Club**  
**Golf Greens Committee Meeting Minutes**

**Date: August 1, 2017**

**Time: 2-4 pm**

**Place: Main Clubhouse Conference Room**

**Attendees:**

Samara Paice

Mark Eisenberg

Bill Madl

Randy Clark

Tommy Clark

Russ Elliott

Renze Berg

Bill Moritz

1. Call to Order—meeting called to order at 2 pm
2. Established Quorum – 6 members present and 2 participants by phone
3. Approval of Minutes from July 11,2017 minutes approved as posted
4. Open Forum for non-committee attendees- no input provided
5. Update from Renze Berg, Superintendent:  
ISTRC report was discussed in some detail especially the green drainage and root depth  
Renze stated that the program now being followed should hopefully yield results outlined in  
ISTRC report. He wants to wait until fall when ISTRC will again take soil samples- board agreed.
6. Question was asked of Renze concerning who makes the call to close the course or make it cart  
path only when we experience heavy rain. Renze indicated it was combination of him, golf pro and  
ICON GM. Discussion ensued and committee agreed to recommend to the board to allow Renze as  
Superintendent to be able to make that call himself without input from ICON GM.
7. Renze also indicated that Tributary will reopen Monday 8-07-17 and Estuary will close weather  
permitting
8. Sam Paice Chairperson of committee stated that she wants all comments, replies etc to her emails  
be send to all committee members regardless whether comments are favorable or negative.
9. Committee revisited the special project list developed by our committee for any additional  
comments, questions etc.
10. Sam mentioned that the golf course will be re-rated shortly to update the slope and course ratings  
for all 27 holes including a new combo tee between green/white tees on Sanctuary/Estuary.

11. Bridge repair for the various bridges throughout our course was discussed. Sam asked for volunteers to research various materials and construction possibilities for River Strand. Mark Eisenberg and Randy Clark agreed to research alternative options and report back to committee with their findings.
12. Sam and Renze visited Heritage Oaks to look at their Better Billy Bunker sand traps. Both thought the concept was excellent and could save money and time over the long hall, even though the initial cost maybe higher. It would also provide softer edges and easier in/out access for players.
13. Meeting adjourned at 3:50pm