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 APPROVED

Minutes of the E. Gaynor Brennan Golf Commission; March 16, 2021

Present were: R. Judge, M. Briscoe, A. Brantner.

Absent: A. Tedesco.

Staff: L. Albano, H. Nagashima, A. Aulenti, B. Ukperaj, V. Levin.

Public: None.

Meeting was held by zoom due to restrictions set in response to COVID-19. Chairman Judge called the meeting to order at 6:02 pm.

Adoption of the Agenda

Mr. Briscoe made a motion to approve the agenda as presented. Motion seconded by Ms. Brantner. **Motion passed unanimous.**

Reading of the Minutes

Mr. Briscoe made a motion to approve the minutes for the February 16, 2021 meeting, seconded by Ms. Brantner. **Motion passed unanimous.**

Comments from the Public

None.

Monthly Report

Mr. Ukperaj gave a report on rounds for the month of February in which the course was closed due to snow cover. Calendar and fiscal year updates on rounds were given. Mr. Ukperaj included a quarterly report for a current look at the fiscal year projections. Reports on expenses and purchase orders for the month of February were also included.

Supt. of Greens Report

Mr. Nagashima reported to the Commission on how the course fared through winter with only a few spots on fairways showing any sign of winter effects. The course is clean as the crew did an excellent job on cleaning from fall through winter. Staffing update was given. Mr. Nagashima explained that the tee project is on hold with only two more areas to complete. All maintenance for equipment has been completed and ready to go. New equipment delivery is expected in May. Mr. Nagashima announced tentative greens aeration dates as April 5th, 6th, and 7th which are weather dependent as soil temps need to warm.

Golf Shop

Mr. Levin outlined the software update though delayed had went well. Mr. Levin inquired about implementation of regular rates on April 1st if greens will be aerated April 5th. Mr. Briscoe made a motion to implement regular rates on April 19th, seconded by Ms. Brantner. **Motion passed unanimous.** Mr. Levin relayed that Stamford High School has taken their practices and matches to Sterling Farms. Mr. Judge asked Mr. Levin a couple of questions about the weighing of the lottery and keeping the tee times at 10 minute spacing. Mr. Levin responded that the lottery has begun and the tee times will remain spaced at 10 minutes. Ms. Aulenti provided an update on the City Championship however no date has been selected yet. Mr. Judge requested an update on the COVID rules to which Mr. Nagashima answered that guidance is provided by the CSGA and the course will follow.

Restaurant

Mr. Ukperaj updated the Commission that Mr. Zody informed him that the restaurant plans have received approval. Mr. Zody hopes for work to begin next week and completed by May.

Personnel & Union Activity

Mr. Ukperaj reported that seasonal hires for rangers/starters and laborers are under process.

Correspondence

Mr. Ukperaj introduced an e-mail received over the weekend from a neighbor on Bridge St concerning golfers urinating along fence/shed. After discussion among Commission, action was decided to be taken to deter this behavior. Further action would also be taken pending the success of action decided.

Request for use of the Golf Course

Nothing to report.

Old Business

COVID-19 – Covered earlier.

Boiler Replacement – Ms. Albano informed the Commission that the Engineering department has put bid schedule in, but Director of Operations would like city HVAC technician to take a look before going through with that process.

Phone System – Mr. Ukperaj reported that the phones are currently working and are in process of being switched to the new phones under city connection.

New Business

Mr. Judge apprised the Commission of availability of half size lockers from another city location disposing of them. Mr. Nagashima replied he would take a look at the lockers and take measurements. Discussion followed on the availability of lockers.

Seeing no further business, Ms. Brantner made a motion adjourn the meeting, seconded by Mr. Briscoe. **Motion passed unanimous.**

Meeting ended 6:53 pm.

Respectfully submitted



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