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Minutes of the E. Gaynor Brennan Golf Commission; May 19, 2020

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

Absent: T. Birkett.

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

Public: None.

Meeting was held by zoom due to restrictions set in response to COVID-19. Chairman Tyska called the meeting to order at 6:01 pm.

Adoption of the Agenda

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

Reading of the Minutes

Mr. Briscoe made a motion to approve the minutes for the April 21, 2020 meeting, seconded by Ms. Brantner. **Motion passed unanimous.**

Comments from the Public

None.

Monthly Report

Mr. Ukperaj gave a fiscal report for the month of April. The course was directed to close due to COVID-19 for 21 days out of the month. Fiscal and calendar year updates were given along with a brief overview of re-opening in May. Mr. Briscoe inquired about carts meeting demand with single rider rule in effect, to which Mr. Ukperaj responded that the Golf Shop has kept up with supplying carts.

Supt. of Greens Report

Mr. Nagashima reported on golf course work and staff. Currently three seasonal staff are working part time. Work has continued with tree maintenance. Completed projects include re-contouring of fairways, the aeration, topdressing, seeding and fertilizing of all greens, the aeration and seeding of all tees, the aeration and seeding of weak approach areas, stairs on the 6th tee, pre-emergent applied to all fairways and targeted rough areas. Mr. Nagashima also updated on the completion of the course re-routing project. Mr. Nagashima also outlined upcoming work with bunkers, growth regulation on fairways, drainage and signs for monuments for holes being re-numbered. Mr. Tyska inquired about a spot for the 9th hole monument and other areas of the course with Mr. Nagashima answering in return. Mr. Tyska complimented the work being done on the golf course.

Greens Committee

Nothing to report.

Personnel Committee

Nothing to report.

Finance Committee

Nothing to report.

House Committee

Mr. Zody asked the commission for permission to expand his outside service area. Discussion was held. Mr. Briscoe made a motion to allow for Zody's 19th Hole to use additional outside space for tables. Seconded by Mr. Judge. **Motion passed unanimous.**

Pro-Shop Committee

Mr. Levin reported that the change to 12 minute tee times has been phenomenal. Pace of play has been great and the shop has been able to keep up with cart demand. Ms. Aulenti commented that she purchased dividers for carts that would allow for individuals to share a cart and have been approved by the CSGA. Ms. Aulenti also commended the staff in the golf shop who have been working many hours to make the situation work. Mr. Tyska replied that the shop staff has been doing a great job. Ms. Brantner inquired about purchasing permits and Mr. Levin explained the selling procedure due to no one being able to enter the shop.

Union Business

Nothing to report.

Correspondence

Nothing to report.

Request for use of the Golf Course

Nothing to report.

Outing Request

Nothing to report.

League Requests

Mr. Tyska asked if any leagues have started yet. Mr. Ukperaj replied that the Good Times League starts this Thursday. There is some concern as in the past the members of the Good Times League gathered early which is not allowed with new restrictions. Attempts to make this clear have been made to the league. Ms. Aulenti stated that Sterling will be closed Thursday evenings and possibility we will be busy. Mr. Ukperaj reported that Thursday afternoon has already been booked up, as it has been in the past the busiest evening of the week.

Old Business

Course improvements were discussed earlier.

COVID-19 – discussed earlier. Mr. Tyska reported that everything has been working out well thus far.

New Business

Review of Alcohol Policy – Mr. Zody requested a meeting of lawyers to discuss liability due to amount of golfers sneaking alcohol onto the golf course. Discussion was held in regards to the issues. Ms. Albano stated she will notify the law department for the City of Stamford to initiate setting up a meeting.

Mr. Tyska stated that next month's meeting is to be held Tuesday June 16, 2020 at 6 pm by zoom again. Seeing no further business, Ms. Brantner made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Judge. **Motion passed unanimous.**

Meeting ended 7:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted



Bekim Ukperaj
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