



Greens Committee Minutes

08-11-2015

Members in Attendance: Chairman Bob Woodin, Dave Potthast, Steve Bzdock, Brian Wilhelm, Roger Andres, Shay Ballard and John Gunby

Formal Approval of Minutes from 07-14-2015

Chairman Remarks:

Thank you to Dave for attending BOG meeting last month for me.

Golf course looks and plays great, rough thick and unforgiving for some of our golfers.

Greens aerated yesterday.

The committee was reminded that we are both the Greens and Grounds and that ALL changes to outside grounds around the property should be addressed with our committee.

General Manager Report: Not Available. (See member comments below)

Head Golf Professional Report:

VA Veterans Day Tourney – Nov 8th

John solicited over 150 PGA & LPGA Tour players for autographed memorabilia for this event. Also – trying to get other things – rounds of golf & other items to raise \$\$\$ for our Veteran's Program (We provide & pay for complimentary rounds of golf for our program graduates).

Maintenance Superintendent Report:

Bob Lytle our Assistant Maintenance Superintendent is retiring on 11 September. The crew is currently 3 short.

We've had some irrigation problems with a software glitch with Toro NSN which has been worked out.

Our aerification of greens went extremely well. Had some slight damage to #7. Hole #12 and #16 will need some more Top Dressing Sand.

The cart path extension on #4 is complete and open and still needs some sod work on the edges. Problems arose with some piping extremely shallow as well as irrigation wiring only 2" deep.

The sod removed from #4 was transplanted into the back bunker behind #3 green. The supporting boards should be removed within a week and it should take about a month with some rework to blend the sod. This should help in preventing wash outs of this bunker.

The cart path modification for #15 is off the table due to possible problems that were discovered with irrigation pipe and wiring on #4.

Timber has been delivered for the topping of the bridge going to #7 which should begin next week.

Old Business:

Looking at alternative costs for distance markers as distance markings currently being used will not fit new updated sprinkler heads. Discussed eliminating that expense as majority of members have distance devices. As a test we will install a "Red/White/Blue" (100/150/200) colored brick as a sample in number 18 fairway.

Hole #14 tee box area, more native plants will be planted to help eliminate the walking paths down to the tee boxes. These will come from other areas around the property.

Greens Mowing – Greens are mowed every day except Sunday when they are rolled. On Wednesday or Thursday every other week they are verticut, mowed, topdressed, brushed and rolled except for events and weather condition conflict.

New Business:

New Mechanical Bunker Rakes giving much improvement in bunker preparation.

New Beverage Car arrived and now in use.

Sunflower Seeds – How can we prevent them on the golf course?

The planks previously installed in the right greenside bunker on #8 have been removed due to safety issues.

The experiment with the Red/White/Blue distance marker bricks on fairway 18 showed that most people have and use their own distance measuring devices and have been removed. As we replace fairway sprinkler heads we will no longer add the distance caps to the heads which becomes a cost saving measure.

Members Comments / Concerns: Guest Comments / Concerns:

It was asked if we could provide the wider version of bunker rakes in some of our larger bunkers to make it easier to rake them.

In talking with Greg over the weekend I asked with the cancellation of the #15 cart path extension that we would like to transfer those funds and remove all the flag stone fairway and decomposed granite (DG) entries and exits and re-pour the entries with concrete. (Along with the extension that has previously been approved for the top of #14 fairway.)

Greg also indicated that he is hoping for a second bridge to have new top boards installed before the Member/Guest Tournament (September 25 & 26) as well as a third bridge by the end of the year.

Adjourn / Next Meeting Date and Time: Adjourned at 4:15 and our next meeting will be Tuesday, September 8, 2015, 3:00pm at Golf Maintenance.