January 14, 2016 Draft Meeting Minutes Beaver Meadow Golf Advisory Committee

Members Present:

Chris Mulleavey, Chair

Jim Marshall

Mark Coen

Bob Norton

David Croft

Roger Jobin

David Gill

Bernard "Sid" Chase

Phil Davis

Vacant

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Members Absent:

Fran Hunt

Bill Veroneau

Dick Holden

Others Attending:

A call to Order

5 Minutes of Public Input:

None

Chris asks if there is a motion to approve the Draft minutes from the November 9, 2015 meeting or any questions about the minutes

Bob moves approval of the minutes from the November 9, 2015 Meeting.

Dave seconds the motion.

Motion Carries 6-0

Brian LeBrun is on vacation, so he is not here to discuss financials.

We will invite him to the February meeting.

Course Update:

Simulator installation complete 100 plus signed up for leagues, goal was 80 Based on league we will exceed revenue projection Monitoring Revenue weekly \$125,000 spent, \$5,000 remaining Bathrooms identified as a priority

Club storage discussed.

City Council to appoint a new council representative to committee.

Cart RFP received being reviewed by staff Looking at gas/electric, buy/lease options

February Meeting Agenda Items:

Daily Fees
5 Year needs and improvements plan
Brian LeBrun's season financials

Chris Mulleavey requests daily fee information be sent prior to the meeting

Old Business:

Committee vacancies

Dave Croft has agreed to continue to serve

Chris will contact the City Clerk with recommendations as well reach out to Bill

Veroneau to gauge his interest in remaining on Committee

Several names are offered as replacements for current vacancies

Important that women are represented on the Committee

Mark Coen, highlights the need for paving of parking lot

City Council to meet at Golf Course January 25 for its priority setting session and will receive a simulator demo

Pro Shop Sales:

Phil says sales strong

Club and Golf Ball sales are up, a sign of support as they can be purchased off site Clubs in particular offer growth opportunity with fittings on Simulator year round

Scheduling of room discussed

Will not impact outings

Chet Wheeler Room

Need sign by the time the Red White and Blue is played, Memorial Day Weekend

State sign shop is suggested

Roger offers to get a picture of Ed

New Business:

Mark Coen notes an article he recently read stating that Municipal Golf is showing signs of growth and strength versus Private Clubs

People are gravitating to Municipals because of ease of access, pricing and course design

David and Sid recently attended the Annual Meeting of the New England Golf Course Owners Association

Jay Karen, Executive Director of the National Golf Course Owners Association spoke of growing the game through public golf and in particular partnering with Parks and Recreation Departments

David had a follow up conversation with Jay and will continue to communicate with him.

Chris asks if there is a motion to adjourn. Bob so Moves. Dave Croft Seconds, Motion Carries. 6-0

Meeting is set for February 16, 2015

8:00 AM

Beaver Meadow Clubhouse

Agenda:

Public Input
Approval of Minutes
2016 Daily Fee Rates
5 Year Needs and Improvements
Season Financials
Old Business

Meeting Adjourned.