

MINUTES

Beaver Meadow Golf Advisory Committee Meeting June 9, 2022

In Attendance: Chris Mulleavey (Chair), Gary Darby, Mark Coen, Jennifer Kretovic, Fran Hunt, Linda Mattlage, Roger Jobin, Bob Whatmough, Corey Schofield, Bob Norton, Phil Davis, Pat Lanman, and Brian LeBrun.

Absent: Nathan Fennessy, Ruthann Bradley, and Dick Holden.

- 1) **5 Minutes of Public Input:** There was no public input.
- 2) **Approval of Meeting Minutes:** A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes from the May 12, 2022 meeting. The minutes were approved with a unanimous voice vote.
- 3) **Pro Shop/Operations:**
 - Red, White & Blue Tournament was a success, with 116 players.
 - Total membership is at 336. Expecting some additional junior memberships once school gets out for the summer.
 - Leagues are up and running.
 - Have received many positive comments and much praise from golfers about the conditions of the course.
 - Course has been very busy with 56 events in May 65 and 65 events in June.
 - Sales are good in the Pro Shop. Phil stocked up on a lot of inventory, especially golf balls, which are harder to come by in these days of delays and shortages. Brian LeBrun commented that it was a smart move by Phil to do so.
 - Rounds are steady. Approximately 3,400 members and approximately 4,400 green fees rounds since April.
- 4) **Course Update:**
 - The 10 green and the 17 tee area have been sodded; also sodded around hole 17.
 - Loaming and seeding to the left of 16 is starting. Also constructing a cart path turn around.
 - Cleaning up the area behind the #2 tee.
 - Greens have been top dressed. Plan is to do once a month.
 - All 18 tees have been aerated. Will do again in the fall.
 - First 9 have been top dressed and seeded; 11 and 12 also.
 - Irrigation project is to begin on 6/23 on 10 and 16. Will take about 2 weeks.

Several committee members mentioned that they had received positive feedback about the condition of the course. Brian noted that the work on the course is being done with relatively lean staff – 1/2 to 1/3 of staff compared to other courses - and gave kudos to Pat and his staff.

Corey Schofield mentioned that the sign at the entrance to the course is obscured by tree growth. Phil indicated they will look into it.

- 5) **Other:** Jennifer Kretovic reminded committee members that there is a Finance Committee Meeting tonight at 5:30 and it will be the last chance to provide public input before the City Council adopts the budget.

- 6) **Adjournment:** A motion was made and seconded, and the meeting was adjourned on a unanimous voice vote.