

GOLF COMMISSION MINUTES
for
June 10, 2021 MEETING

ATTENDED: Dean Godek, Daniel Michael, Michael Dobise, Rich Hardina & David Wheeler

GUESTS: Tom DiRico , Dan Shay & Mayor William Sapelli

Rich: How are you going to run the drainage on hole #2? From the 3rd tee will it run all the way down to hole #1? We need a construction schedule for the projects.

Dan S.: Yes it will start from 3rd tee and go all the way down to hole #1.

Dan S.: The 13th green needs to be dealt with. The green is not healthy due to it sits on ground level.

Dean: Could we build a green behind it and have the hole still playable? How much would it cost to build a new green?

Dan S.: I could build the green with some help. The cost would be around \$30,000.

Rich: What material would need to be brought in?

Dan S.: There would be layers of different materials to construct the green.

Dean: Are we not aerifying the greens this spring?

Dan S.: I didn't have the money and manpower this spring. Definitely in the fall.

Mayor: We would definitely want to aerate the greens next spring and I can get you some help.

Dan S.: We need more than seasonal help. I have myself and one full time employee. There is a lot of equipment to maintain during the winter months to get ready for the spring season.

Mayor: We need to justify and show what they would be doing to be able to have them full time.

Tom: Golf is so different than it used to be. We run this more like a business.

Dan M.: Are we going to fix the pot holes going up the driveway?

Tom: Verizon is going to start sometime in September or October. They will be using heavy equipment. They will most likely make more damage. They will fix any damage they will cause. There is a good chance that they would help repair the driveway.

Rich: How far into the woods is the footprint of the tower? There will be some damage due to the heavy equipment they use. I have worked on cell towers before and seen it firsthand.

Tom: Left of 12th white tee markers. It will be in the woods.

Tom: I'm glad we got new carts. We would have so many carts not working and the cost of repair would have been so expensive. There wouldn't have been enough money in the budget to repair them. We are so busy up here the carts are always being used.

Dean: Where do we stand year to date for the revenue we brought in?

Tom: \$998,565

Tom: Labor is a big issue right now. We don't have a lot of money left in the budget. We are barely going to make it to the end of the month. It is mostly myself and Cam working. It has been such a busy fiscal year.

Dan S.: We are going to have state junior qualifier this month.

Dan M.: Is the course going to be closed?

Tom: No, just about two hours of tee times. It is an honor to host a state event. The MGA came out and viewed the course. They were very impressed with the conditions and operation.

Dan M.: Because of the pandemic we have so much play and we run out of carts.

Tom: I had a young part time employee who did a great job running the first tee. He had a clip board and was really organized. That made a big difference.

Mayor: We started a bench program where if someone would like to purchase a bench in someone's honor they would pay the costs. We pour a foundation of concrete for them to sit on and the benches are really nice. That will give us an opportunity to have some nice benches at the golf course.

Dean: I would like to thank Dan S. and Tom for all their hard work. They have spent long hours to get the course to where it is today. The revenue proves it. They have increased the revenue by 100% from a few years ago. They are both professionals and I have heard from the community nothing but good things.

Dan Michaels made a motion to approve the last meeting minutes seconded by Mike. All in favor.

Meeting adjourned at 8:59 a.m.

See Dan Shay report

See Tom DiRico report

The next meeting TBA