PARAMUS GOLF COMMISSION
MINUTES
TUESDAY JANUARY 7th 2019

- Call to order 6:31 pm by Andy Schuckers, Manager/Superintendent
- Roll call: Pat Verile, Pete Caminiti, Skip Clark, Rob Thompson, Tim White, Joe Cirillo, Mike Blitzstein and Fred Hayo
- Andy Welcomed Councilman Verile to the Golf Commission as the liaison for 2020 and returning Golf Commission members Skip Clark and Tim White.
- Election of officers: Skip Clark made a motioned for Pete Caminiti to be the Chairman. Mike Blitzstein seconded the nomination. Rob Thompson nominated Skip Clark for Vice Chairman and Fred Hayo seconded the motion.
- Approval of minutes from December 3rd meeting Motion: Pete Caminiti seconded: Joe Cirillo.
- Next meeting is scheduled for February 4th
- Correspondence: Rob Thompson sent an email about the November Golf Commission meeting date. The meeting will be canceled.
- Finance reports were discussed. The year finished up 1.25% in income.
- Rounds were 46,544 for the year.
- Mini golf finished with 15,659 players a 10.4% increase compared to the last 5 years. The removal of the trees and the hedges in the parking lot allowed customers to see the mini golf course from Paramus Road and that helped increase the mini golf rounds.
- General Manager/ Superintendent Report: Course conditions are excellent for January. We are still changing cups, raking bunkers, filling divots, moving tee markers and doing tree removal.
- Old Business: Restaurant issues were reviewed and the status of the rent deposit check was discussed. The new bid was discussed and the Golf Commission again wants to know how long of a contract the Borough is permitted to issue. Andy requested this information and has not received an answer. One Commission member stated since the golf course is a utility that we can do a longer contract. Andy will discuss this with the Borough Administrator.
- The water permit was brought up and Andy provided information on the land purchase near the pond for expansion. Andy also discussed a letter
from DEP dated in 1980 that states the golf course irrigates 79 acres. Paperwork submitted by the Borough stated only 47 acres were being irrigated. This lower number is part of the water allocation issue.

- **New Business:** Field Advisory Committee. The new committee was discussed. The Field Division spent close to $200,000 on labor and products during the 2019 season. Andy has requested the Borough fund the Recreation Department to cover the labor portion of the Field Division. 2-4 fulltime and part time seasonal employees were at the fields 7 days a week all season. The renovation of the major league field at the sports plex was reviewed. The next field that should be renovated is the softball field at the sports plex. A meeting will be scheduled with the two Councilmen soon to review the fields and formulate a plan.

- **Meeting open to the public:** A Borough resident golfer attended the meeting and questioned what the status was on texting golfers when a frost delay occurs. Andy stated that the golf management staff is looking at the various platforms we have available so we can pick the best way to communicate with our customers.

- **Closed session:** None

- **Adjournment:** The Golf Commission moved to close the meeting at 7:10 PM Motion: Pete Caminiti Seconded Skip Clark