

PARAMUS GOLF COMMISSION
MINUTES
Tuesday August 3rd, 2021

Call to order 6:30 pm by Andy Schuckers, Manager/Superintendent

1. Notice of meeting:

This is a regular scheduled meeting of the Golf Commission and the notice requirements provided for the "Open Public Meetings Act" have been satisfied. Notice of this meeting was properly given in a notice which was transmitted to the Record, filed with the Clerk of the Borough of Paramus, posted in Borough Hall and posted on the Borough Website.

2. Roll call: Chairman Stuart Clark, Vice Chairman Pete Caminiti Sr., Ralph Amato, Rob Thompson, and Timothy White

Also present: Andy Schuckers and Sabrina Helm

3. Approval of minutes from June 1st meeting

Motion: Chairman Seconded: Vice Chairman

4. Next meeting is scheduled for September 7th .

5. Correspondence:

Money was approved to be bonded for the pond expansion.

A letter from a citizen with recommendations regarding playable course

Thank you card from a Tricky Tray for a donation

The insurance pay out from the electrical issue in the club house

Thank you card from Glen Ridge Public Library

A letter from DEP

Thank you letter from the Paramus Women's Golfer's association

Thank you letter from a resident couple

Bergen Magazine voted PGC 2nd place for the best public golf course.

Incident reports will be taking into close.

6. Finance

July's revenue was +11.5% based on the average over the last 5 years. Rounds were down in July compared to the last 5 years. Mini has increased rounds and revenue compared to the last 5 years. YTD the course is up 22%.

Lessons have increased for the two seasonal Pros at the course.

The course's revenue year to date is at the highest in the last 5 years.

7. General Manager/ Superintendent Report:

This is the third wettest July on record. The course is draining well and that's credited to the drill and fill. The second drill and fill for this year will take place in the fall.

Two new full-time hires started this past Monday for maintenance; a Spray Technician and Greensman. One full time employee, Pro Shop Manager/Cahier, resigned the end of June. The tournaments needed help from the tournament committee after said employee resigned. One seasonal employee has stepped up to book and organize the tournaments. Andy thanked that employee as well as the rest of the committee who has been helping behind the scenes. This upcoming Monday is the course qualifier for the club championship.

Mini Golf hours change once the season changes to fall.

8. Old Business:

Restaurant: The vendor has still not received a liquor license from the state and are operating out of the halfway house.

Online tee time system: The vendor has fully updated the course's software and we have reached out to scheduled training for a September or October release to the public.

Cart lease: The course had a demo cart from Club Car and Yamaha and ezgo will bring. Approval to bid for golf carts

9. New Business:

The course will stop offering the back 9 special on Wednesdays next year due to maintenance work.

Meeting open to the public: 5 minutes maximum per person

Sean McGettigan, member-resident and seasonal employee, commented a change in golfers this year and feels that we chased a lot of regulars away with all the changes made. He does not feel that the online tee time system will be a positive to the golf course unless golfers are still able to come in person ahead of the online booking. He suggested that the online booking should take place after the in person booking. Vice Chairman responded that things change and the course will continue to try out the 2 days in advance and resident preference. The Vice Chairman stated these changes have not affected anybody he has spoken to and he has received less complaints.

James Cullen, member and resident, suggested that PGC puts out a survey to see how the members feel regarding how to obtain tee times. He also suggested pricing out an ice machine and putting coolers out on the course.

John Carpentiri, member and resident, agreed with Sean that he also has noticed a change in golfers and a lack of golf etiquette. He questioned where the pond/water expansion would be located. He thanked Sabrina for assisting scheduling a group from Brightview Paramus to play at Mini Golf.

Nancy Vasile, member and resident, commented that the two days in advance for residents she finds harder to obtain a tee time. She also asked if the course will put the championship plaques back up on the wall. She commented that a specific restaurant staff is off to a negative start with a bad attitude towards the customers. Nancy updated the commission on the PGC tournaments.

10. Good of the order: None.

11. Closed to the Public 7:12pm

12. Adjournment: 7:35 pm Motion: Vice Chairman Second: Chairman