

**Town of Westport
Golf Advisory Committee
Minutes
March 6, 2017**

The Golf Advisory Committee of the Town of Westport met in Town Hall in Room #309 on Monday, March 6, 2017. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Fred Hunter at 7:30 p.m.

Members Present: John Ehli, Marie Gross, Jim Harman, Fred Hunter, Ralph Raphael and Gary Solomon. Jane Dally was absent. Marie Gross was just appointed to the GAC in 2017.

1. Comments from the Audience

David Levin, a Westport resident, asked when the golf course will open. Jennifer Fava is working with the new superintendent and golf course pro to make a final determination next week. The objective is to be open by end of March.

2. Approval of the Minutes

Subject to one minor change, the Minutes need to reflect that Jim Harman was present at the last meeting in February, the Minutes from February 6th, 2017 meeting were unanimously approved.

3. Presidents' Report

Topsy Siderowf of the LWGA reported their opening meeting to be held on April 11th at 6pm at the Saugatuck Congregational Church. Ellen Ehli of the Ladies 9-Hole League reported their opening meeting is 9:30 am on March 11th at the McManus Room in the Westport Public Library. Michael Fox of the LMGA reported that the association held their initial membership event and that the LMGA would like to help in preparing the course for opening day by offering a member supported clean-up day prior to the course opening.

4. Superintendent's Report

Todd Salamone is the new golf course superintendent. Todd's been with BrightView for the past four years as a Senior Assistant Superintendent at the Village Club in Sands Point, NY.

5. Golf Professional's Report

Jon Janik is the new Head Golf Professional. Jon joins Longshore from Tashua Knolls where he served as the Head Golf Professional since 2008.

6. Presentation of Preliminary Bunker Design

The bunker project is on track to commence August 15th of this year with an expected completion June 30th of 2018.

Motion was made to adjourn the meeting and passed unanimously. Meeting was adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
John Ehli
GAC Secretary