

# **FINAL MINUTES**

## **Town of Westport Golf Advisory Committee Minutes September 11, 2017**

The Golf Advisory Committee of the Town of Westport met in Town Hall, Room 309, on Monday September 11, 2017. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Fred Hunter at 7:30 pm.

Members present: Marie Gross, Jim Harman, Fred Hunter, Rich Raphael, Gary Solomon. John Elhi and Jane Daly were absent.

### **1. Approval of Minutes**

The minutes from the meeting on August 7, 2017 were reviewed and approved, unanimously, by the committee by a 5-0 vote.

**2. Comments from the Public** No comments from the public.

### **3. Rounds Report**

Chairman Hunter provided the summary of August and year to date rounds on the course. August rounds are up slightly from last year and year to date the total rounds are down 3.4% versus 2016. Total August YTD rounds are at 24,526.

### **4. Bunker Project Update**

Chairman Hunter gave an update on the project. The project work will start on Sept 12 concentrating, initially, on the 12th hole. When work moves close to greens they will be closed and temporary greens utilized. The entire team is aiming for minimal disruption to players during the construction phase. Chairman Hunter reiterated that Conventional bunker liners will be used and a small number of bunkers may be grass instead of sand. A high quality grade sand has been chosen for the bunker renovation. Fee discounts will be in place for players during the bunker project. Weekly updates will be provided by the project designer and posted to the Longshore Golf web site.

### **5. Presidents' Reports**

Topsy Siderowf of the LWGA reported the season is going well. The Fall Cup tournament is coming up soon.

Ellen Ehli of the Ladies 9 hole League was not present.

Michael Fox of the LMGA was not present.

### **6. Superintendent Report**

Todd Salamone reported that aeration of the collars of the green has been completed and he is pleased with the results. Course aeration will run from October 2-5. Todd and his staff are using noise devices to deter the geese problem on the course. He is looking for other options to attempt to control the population on the course. He is also doing some fall planting around the course.

## **7. Golf Professional Report**

Jon Janik noted that overall response to the course is good and the overall feedback he is getting is very good. He noted that Pro Shop credits must be used by December 15 or forfeited—no carryover's are permitted. September junior classes are full.

A motion was made, by Chairman Hunter, to adjourn the meeting and passed unanimously. Meeting was adjourned at 8:25pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jim Harman  
Golf Advisory Committee