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Golf Advisory Committee Final Minutes March 4, 2019

The Golf Advisory Committee of the Town of Westport met in Town Hall in Room #201 on Monday, March 4, 2019. The meeting was called to order by GAC member Gary Solomon serving as Chair in Jane Dally's absence at 7:30 p.m.

Members Present: Judy Domkowski, John Ehli, Jim Harman, Marie Gross, and Gary Solomon. Jane Dally and Ralph Raphael were absent.

1. Approval of the Minutes

The Minutes from the meeting held on June 4, 2018 need to correct Jim Harman's name and were subsequently approved by a quorum of 5-0.

2. Comments from the Public

None

3. Presidents' Report

The Ladies 9-hole League membership drive is March 21st. The LWGA opening day meeting is April 2nd with first round on May 2nd. Current enrollment is 73 members with full enrollment of 134 members last year. A discussion ensued on the importance of out of town enrollment to both leagues. Within the LWGA, out of town golfers constitute about 50% of the membership and take up tee times that would otherwise go unused providing valuable revenue to the town.

The LMGA reported that the association is looking to automate their website to ease the enrollment process that historically has been via check.

4. Administrative Report

Signage is in process of being updated in conjunction with the hole change of #9 and #14.

5. Superintendent's Report

Major projects for 2019 include installing drainage on remaining greens. Bidding process is underway. Subject to funds availability, the proposed tee boxes of #1, #4, #8, #13 and #15 are in need of leveling this calendar year.

6. Golf Professional's Report

The Chelsea Reservation System will no longer take dial-in reservations. Jon will draft a memo outlining the new change as the system is only available online or via a download of a Chelsea application. The application name is Chelsea Reservation. For those wanting to demo, the Club Name is "Demo100". Username is 031551 and Password is Golfer101.

A brief discussion ensued about charging of no show fees for individuals or groups that fail to cancel within 24 hours. Initial recommendation is for the Pro shop to track no shows and update the GAC at a future date.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting and it passed unanimously. The Meeting was adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
John Ehli
GAC Secretary