

Town of Westport  
Golf advisory Committee  
MINUTES

The Golf Advisory Committee of the Town of Westport met in Town Hall in room #201 on Monday, July 2, 2012. The meeting was called to order by Fred Hunter, Chairman, at 7:30 PM.

Members Present: Fred Hunter, Mark Holod, Patty Kondub, Jean Murdoch, Joanna Nicholson, Gary Solomon, Scott Smith

Others present: Sean Doyle and a report from Westport News

**1. Approval of Minutes**

The Minutes of the May 7, 2012 meeting were accepted as submitted.

**2. Rounds Report**

Rounds are currently 26% ahead of last year.

**3. Greens Committee Report**

There was no formal report. Scott Smith did report that Dan Rackliffe lost a major pump in the irrigation system for a few days.

The first dog failed his training. A new dog is currently undergoing training for the next 6 weeks. However, surprisingly, there are very few geese on the course.

**4. Final Halfway House Update**

The building is almost done. They are just waiting for equipment. Plans are to open before the end of July. The building will be turned over to the Town on July 17. Opening ceremony will be sometime in August.

Joey is developing the menu, including a Cliff Burger (bacon, avocado, lettuce, and tomato).

There will be a call ahead sign on hole 9 for people to call using their cell phones. Fred will tell John Cooper to put the call number on the carts.

Joey will be responsible for maintaining the bathrooms.

Donor names will scroll on the TV.

## **5. Discussion about hole markers and sponsors**

Jean Murdoch and Scott Smith have volunteered to research hole markers and sponsors. Jean shared estimated prices for granite markers. She recommends no sponsors. Even though having sponsors brings headaches, Scott thinks they are potential money raisers.

The GAC discussed Jean's estimates and various possibilities and arrangements. Patti moved that we move forward with a proposal that Fred will take to Stuart, then on to P&R. We will first get it on the P&R agenda and then find a way to fund the project.

## **6. Discussion about implementing a dress code for 2013 season.**

Fred said that the problem may be in enforcing a dress code. Scott did not think a dress code was necessary. Others said no short shorts, tee shirts, jeans. Fred will take the matter up with Stuart.

## **7. Old Business**

The dumpster smell is out of control. The lease requires control of odor. Fred will refer the matter to Stuart.

Fred will also talk to Stuart about moving the maintenance shed and storage area to a bus parking area.

## **8. New Business**

None

The meeting adjourned at 8:50 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Joanna Nicholson  
GAC Secretary