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**Golf Advisory Committee
FINAL Meeting Minutes
June 8, 2021**

The Westport Golf Advisory Committee conducted a Zoom meeting on Tuesday, June 8, 2021. The meeting was called to order by Jane Dally, GAC chairperson, at 7:00 p.m.

Members Present: Jane Dally, Marie Gross, Judy Domkowski, Rich Raphael, Mike Durkin and John Ehli.

1. Approval of Minutes

The Minutes of the May 3, 2021 meeting were unanimously approved.

2. Comments from the Public

None.

3. President's Report

- LLNHGA: Not represented on the call.
- LMGA: Not represented on the call.
- LWGA: Winnie Hamilton reported:
 - 64 players participated in the season's first major – The George Buck Tournament.
 - 93 players representing Southern CT Women's Golf Association played on May 17.
 - 60 members signed up for the second major of the season – The President's Cup.
 - Play For the Pink is scheduled for June 29 and a Solheim Cup type event is scheduled for July 27.
 - August 31 is the date for the 60th anniversary celebration and tournament.

4. Administrative Report – Jennifer Fava

- 5,423 rounds were played in May representing one of the strongest Mays in recent years.
- The agronomist visited and is working on both short and long term goals for the golf course.
- Turco did repairs to the 14th hole bunker near the green and also on the practice bunker near hole 17.
- The new restaurant at the Inn at Longshore might open on or around July 4. A representative from the restaurant will be on the next GAC call.
- The driving range will get new netting in mid July.
- There are still some issues surrounding the operation of the half-way house. Staffing is being addressed and also offering a full menu to the golfers.
- Water fountains on the golf course are now operational. Todd was asked to flush them out and get them ready for golfer use.
- Jen is now interviewing firms for the site plan design and construction. A decision is forthcoming.

5. Superintendent's Report – Todd Salamone

- Sprinkler readjustments have taken place around the course to maintain proper watering
- The green on hole #4 suffered damage due to a leak on a mower. Todd is seeding and top dressing the damaged areas.
- The President of Brightview was planning to visit and would be looking at the entire course and areas of improvement.
- The greens were scheduled for verticutting.
- The sodded areas around some of the bunkers need work and Todd is handling this.

6. Golf Professional's Report – Jon Janik

- New local rules have been posted on the website and also in the men's and ladies' locker rooms.
- The MGA is planning to visit on July 1 to re-rate the women's tees.
- Jon posted a survey on the website regarding the Chelsea reservation system. So far 90 golfers have responded. Response to the system is mixed. Fore Up was recommended as a possible replacement system but no decision has yet been made.
- Jon will spent time at Smith and Tashua to see how the tee time reservation system works.
- The Junior Golf Programs have sold out marking high participation rates.
- New range balls were delivered

GAC Committee Member Comments/Issues

- We need two rangers on the golf course. One to handle the front nine, and one to monitor the back nine.
- Halfway House operation continues to miss the mark.

The Zoom meeting ended at 8:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
GAC Chairperson
Jane Dally