



Westport Golf Advisory Committee FINAL Minutes January 10, 2022

The Golf Advisory Committee of the Town of Westport conducted a Zoom meeting on Monday, January 10, 2022. The meeting was called to order by GAC chairperson, Jane Dally, at 7:00 p.m.

Members Present: Jane Dally, Judy Domkowski, Mike Durkin, John Ehli and new member, Irla Landry. Missing was Rich Raphael.

Approval of Minutes

The Minutes of the November 2, 2021 meeting were approved as presented and passed by a unanimous vote.

Comments from the Public

No public comments

President's Reports

LWGA – Marie Gross is the new president and so has stepped down from the GAC. She has submitted the 2022 schedule request to Jon Janik. It is similar to year's past.

The opening LWGA meeting is planned for April 5th. Member registration opened last week and already 28 members have signed up. The LWGA has increased membership fees to \$95 this year.

LLNHA – Anne Haymon reported that their league finished 2021 with 126 members. They are discussing a possible membership cap for 2022 so everyone gets a chance to play. They have three new board members. Membership drive will be implemented starting in February.

LMGA – Jon Lieber reports that the Men's league finished 2021 with 420 members, the highest in many years. They are finalizing the 2022 schedule and expect it to be similar to the 2021 schedule. Ryan Smith was introduced as new president.

Administrator's Report

No administrator's report. Jen Fava was not on the call.

Superintendent's Report

Brad Brown reported that he has moved into winter mode for maintenance program – focused on equipment maintenance, procurement, staffing.

Will prepare summary of spring maintenance program for presentation at next GAC meeting.

Golf Professional's Report

December rounds total was 418. Total annual rounds were 38,107, best since 2004. The percentage of resident play remained slightly higher in 2020 and 2021, with approximately 22% of rounds played by non-residents.

Driving range cleanup was performed by Brad Brown.

Charity outings have expressed interest in returning.

SNEWGA will have their Super Seniors/Legends event in late August.

2022 merchandise pre-books have been placed. We will be taking in higher quantities of goods in the early spring to try to combat supply chain shortages. The storage areas have been cleaned out to handle more stock. Jon will be adding Callaway and TaylorMade hard goods to pro shop offerings.

Anticipate most of the staff will return for 2022.

GAC Comments:

Welcomed Irla Landry to the committee and thanked Marie Gross for her years of service.

Many dogs were spotted running around the golf course after the recent snow. Perhaps Parks & Recreation needs to issue a town wide notice about keeping dogs on leash and off the golf course.

The Zoom meeting ended at 7:37pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Jane Dally
GAC Chairperson