

**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, August 4, 2014. The meeting was called to order by Chairman, Fred Hunter, at 7:30 PM.

**Members Present:** Fred Hunter, Jean Murdoch, Joanna Nicholson, Gary Solomon, Scott Smith.

**Absent:** Mark Holod

1. **Approval of Minutes**

The Minutes of June 2, 2014 were accepted as submitted.

2. **Rounds Report**

We are 8% behind last year, probably because we were 4 weeks late in starting because of weather.

3. **Superintendent's Report**

- # 2 and #6 still struggling; no morning sun
- Keeping fairways dry
- Bunkers are still problem. 90-95% weeds right now. Deciding whether to let them be natural or fescue.
- Need to educate players about NOT hitting into green when staff are watering or working.
- Let John Cooper know about major etiquette breaches. Print key etiquette rules on a card and give it out.
- We have a loose dress code. Should it be revisited or enforced?
- Ask presidents of associations to write their membership in support of Ryan and crew.

4. **Golf Professional's Report**

- Lots of activity and positive energy.
- Word in the community is "We're Back."
- Cashiers are doing a great job, appeasing customers.
- Family Golf night is mildly successful.
- Getting a reputation as a fast golf course.

5. **Golf Association Presidents' Reports**

- 9 holers: would like a larger garbage can in locker room.

- 18 holers: After a great member/guest, Patty Kondub wrote a thank you to all staff. Will give names of non-residents in advance.
- Men's: Member/guest was a big success. Twilight is a great deal.

6. **Old Business**

- Chelsea Phone: 3 lines in a cloud. Numerous problems resolved. Cooperation with Town.
- Asphalt guy is returning, will cut rough edges; once we get grass, it will be better.
- Noxious odors from Inn are better
- No update on AT&T. Verizon wants to put a tower on Cliff's Place.

7. **New Business**

- Drainage on 2 & 6 are two priorities. Bids have been taken; decision by fall; funded by town.
- May be a Fall VC Meeting for planning long term projects, set priorities, develop a long term business plan.
- Fall specials possible
- Some type of site plan for Longshore for next budget, after Compo Plan and Downtown Plan.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Joanna Nicholson  
GAC Secretary