

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, March 3, 2014. The meeting was called to order by Chairman, Fred Hunter, at 7:30 PM.

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

**Absent:** Mark Holod

Others Present: Sean Doyle, David Levin, Regina Masterson, Michael Fox, Charles Carey, Charles Haberstroh, Peter ???, Jarret Liotta (Westport News), Ellen Ely and Eileen Hart

1. **Approval of Minutes**

The Minutes of February 10, 2014 were accepted as submitted.

2. **Discussion of Liquor Sales at Cliff's Place**

Fred Hunter asked the at the GAC vote on a request from Stuart McCarthy for a zoning variance to allow liquor to be served at Cliff's Place and the Levitt Pavilion. He said that applying for the permit does not mean we have to use it. That decision can take place later, after more discussion.

Questions were raised:

1. What liability is there for injury as a result of inebriation?
2. How do we insure that Cliff's Place is not a destination after golf?
3. Will golfers still be allowed to bring their own liquor if it is sold at Cliff's Place?

**The following motion was made by Fred Hunter: The GAC recommends the P&RC pursue permitting for alcohol sales at Cliff's Place and specific areas.**

**The motion passed 4 to 1**

3. **Discussion of 2014 Fees**

**Fred Hunter moved that the GAC recommends to the P&RD and the P&RC that basic fees for the 2014 golf season be the same as the 2013 golf season.**

**Scott Smith seconded and the motion passed unanimously.**

4. **Old Business**

- Charity Events were approved. P&R has reduced the fees for charity events to keep the charity events we have. Rotary had a withdrawn their application, and there as concern that others would as well. This reduction is for this year only.

- Improvements are awaiting John Cooper's return, i.e. frequent play card, website, signage, etc.
- Cell phone service is pushing through.

5. **New Business**

- Jean Murdoch recommended that the small parking area in front of Cliff's Place should be for golf carts only.
- Sean Doyle asked if there was any consideration for switching holes 9 and 14 to increase access to Cliff's Place. Fred Hunter entertained any ideas for how this could be done.
- VC agreed to a town-wide meeting. Date TBD.

The meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Joanna Nicholson  
GAC Secretary