

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, October 6, 2014. The meeting was called to order by Chairman, Fred Hunter, at 7:35 PM.

Members Present: Fred Hunter, Jean Murdoch, Joanna Nicholson, Gary Solomon, Mark Holod

Absent: Scott Smith

Chairman Hunter announced that Joanna Nicholson will not longer be on the GAC because she is the Vice President of the LWGA. The thanked her for her service.

Mr. Hunter also announced that VC will host a gathering on October 16, 2014. Details to follow.

1. **Approval of Minutes**

The Minutes of August 4, 2014 were approved as submitted.

2. **Rounds Report**

September rounds are 1,000 more than last year at this time, due to conditions and weather. Rounds are 4.7 % ahead of YTD last year.

15% of BOGOs have not been redeemed, worth about \$30,000.

3. **Superintendent's Report**

Latest aeration was done on Monday. Greens are on their way back. Greens on 2 and 6 will be internally drained for a day and a half in late Oct. or early Nov.

4. **Golf Professional's Report**

John Cooper said the aeration was the best ever. Monday special has been well received. Three kid's clinics will be held in October. The Golf Ball Gala was well received. Proceeds will go to the site plan.

5. **Golf Association Presidents' Reports**

New garbage can is now in ladies locker room. Men's room at Cliff's Place is NOT clean.

6. **Discussion – Long Term Improvements**

Outside VC contract.

Fred Hunter asked GAC and audience for suggestions for long term improvements. Most frequently requested were improvements to practice facilities, both behind clubhouse and next to 17. Next most frequent suggestion regarded bunkers. (Note: In recent communication to GAC, Fred listed all the suggestions.)

7. **Discussion – Chelsea Phone System**
Dissatisfactions continue. Discussed when online calls can be made. John Cooper said back nine can be played before front nine, if players play only 9.
8. **Old Business**
Discussion about unused times and how to market the golf course.
9. **New Business**
None

The meeting adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Joanna Nicholson
GAC Secretary