



WESTPORT CONNECTICUT
PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT
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Golf Advisory Committee
Notice of Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the Golf Advisory Committee will hold a public meeting on Monday, May 8, 2023, at 7:00pm. It will be held electronically. Meeting materials will be available on the Meeting List & Calendar page of the Town website at westportct.gov, along with the meeting notice.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86429291216?pwd=NWpZTGNHVzliSVNGNE1lSWgrdWtPdZ09>

Meeting ID: 864 2929 1216

Passcode: 433865

Agenda

1. Approval of draft minutes from March 6, 2023
2. Public Comments
3. Presidents' Reports
4. Administrative Report
5. Superintendent's Report
6. Golf Professional's Report
7. GAC Committee Member Comments/Issues

Jane Dally, Chairperson, Golf Advisory Committee

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**Westport Golf Advisory Committee
Meeting Minutes
March 6, 2023**

The Golf Advisory committee of the Town of Westport conducted a Zoom meeting on Monday, March 6, 2023. The meeting was called to order by GAC chairperson, Jane Dally at 7:00p.m.

Members Present: Jane Dally, Mike Durkin, Irla Landry, and Corey Miller. Missing from the meeting was John Ehli and Rich Raphael.

Approval of Minutes

The Minutes of the February 6 GAC meeting were approved.

Comments from the Public

Over seven members of the public called in to voice their concern about the plans to delay clubhouse construction until Phase 2 (about 5 years). They all were unanimous that golf must be a priority and the location of the new clubhouse should be closer to the water. Members of the public included Mary Beth Noras, Cynthia Carpenter, Sue Ellen Durkin, Yvonne Dougherty, Patty Kondub, Regina Masterson and Marie Gross.

President's Reports

LLNH- Mary Beth Neras presented for the 9- hole league. Returning members have until March 31 to sign up and then it will open up to their wait list. 2023 membership will be capped at 120 golfers. Priority will be given to Westport women and then they will open to non resident golfers. April 6 will be the first day of play.

LWGA- President Marie Gross presented for the 18-hole league. The 2023 tournament schedule has been approved and membership is filling up. Currently 86 golfers have sent in their dues and they anticipate having 115 members. April 4 is the first open play day and also the date of the annual opening meeting at the Congregational Church. The opening scramble will be held on April 25. The membership handbook is in the works.

LMGA- President Ryan Smith reported that the tournament schedule has been approved with 14 single day events and three multi day events. Membership solicitation is out. First tournament set for April 22.

Administrator's Report

Jen Fava was not on the call

Superintendent's Report

Brad Brown reported that he is actively servicing equipment. Staff is confirmed for the season. They will start work and training in the next few weeks. Course opening is weather dependent and ultimately decided by Parks and Recreation.

Bunker sand will be put down in the next two weeks. He is beginning the applications to the greens.

Golf Professional's Report

Jon Janik reported that merchandise is starting to come in.

The same golf staff will return for the 2023 season.

All quiet at the moment.

Jon says it's important for the golf community to make the clubhouse a community priority and residents should weigh in on where it should be built.

GAC Comments

Discussion about why the golf course is not open earlier in the season like other courses in the area.

Discussion on new clubhouse schedule and placement.

Concern that other town expenses may push the golf clubhouse down the list of priorities.

The Zoom meeting ended at 8:05p.m.

Respectfully submitted

Jane Dally

GAC Chairperson

2023 Rounds Played --- April Rounds

Regular	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
January													
February													
March	191	335	260					669				1,655	
April	3422	3292	3876		2590	2027	2493	2652	2,327	1,115	2,290	3,483	2,238
May		4982	5423	2915	4794	4764	4236	4161	5,304	4,271	4,478	4,566	4,258
June		5982	6209	6964	5611	5564	5770	5925	5,553	5,297	5,203	5,784	5,820
July		6494	6128	6739	5735	6144	6000	6040	6,175	5,735	5,736	6,326	6,472
August		6157	5422	4762	6359	5614	6025	5948	6,522	6,524	4,974	5,390	5,560
September		4359	4677	5520	4611	3869	4319	4345	4,418	4,245	3,286	3,990	3,997
October		2980	3812	3939	2783	2626	2630	3241	3,058	3,070	1,733	2,652	2,869
November		1893	1882	3148	1451	1049	1144	1940	2,010	1,266	681	1,097	1,879
December		212	418	808	166	148	198	129	241	191	70	302	479
Total Regular	3,613	36,686	38,107	34,795	34,100	31,805	32,815	35,050	35,608	31,714	28,451	35,245	33,572

Special

Tournament							164	565	202	289	413	436	714
Winter								309	143	388	43	347	158
Complimentary							27	231	359	706	380	1,029	672
Total Special							191	1,105	704	1,383	836	1,812	1,544

Grand Total	3,613	36,686	38,107	34,795	34,100	31,805	33,006	36,155	36,312	33,097	29,287	37,057	35,116
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Year-to-Date									Diff			YTD	
Regular Rounds	3,613	3,627	4,136	0	2,590	2,027	2,493		(14)			INC	-0.39%