



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, November 6, 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/87230969227?pwd=dU5sZzBXWjFGWmRCTXlhTytsMVNQZz09>

Meeting ID: 872 3096 9227

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Agenda

1. Approval of minutes from September 11, 2023
2. Public Comments
3. President's 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
September 11, 2023**

The Golf Advisory Committee of the Town of Westport conducted a Zoom meeting on Monday, September 11, 2023. The meeting was called to order by GAC chairperson, Jane Dally at 7:00p.m.

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

Approval of Minutes

The Minutes of the June 5 GAC meeting were approved.

Public Comments:

Sue Roberts, 12 Signal Lane, Westport – was hoping for an update on the Longshore Long Range Plan and Clubhouse construction.

President Reports

9 Holers - Anne Haymon – 119 members for the 2023 season. October 5 will be the Short Beach Event and the closing lunch will take place on October 19. This is when they will vote on new board members. The last day of play is October 26.

LWGA 18 holers – 121 members joined LWGA for the 2023 season. The Fall Cup was renamed for Angela Aulenti, longtime Westporter, golf professional and inductee into the 2023 LPGA World Golf Hall of Fame. The new Slate will be voted on at the September 19 luncheon.

LMGA – Ryan Smith: Current membership is at 437. All four of the Major events have been successfully conducted. The Member Guest took place in mid July with a full field. The Club Championship was in early August and the Baldwin Stroke Play was last week. The LMGA has completed 14 events to date with two season long bracket events concluding in September. Four events remain for the 2023 season.

Golf Course Tee Improvement Project

Jen Fava reported that the leveling and re-design of some tees will be done by architect Doug Smith and his team. The proposed tee improvements are for tees 2,11,13,15,17 (with hole 4 as an add alternate if budget allows). The USGA reported during a recent visit that many of our greens are too small for the amount of play at Longshore. The September 20 Commission meeting will vote on this and work will commence in spring 2024.

Administrator Report

Rounds for August were 6,144. This is a good number despite all the rain we had this month. We are up 2.5% over last year this time.
Comments on course conditions have been very positive.

Charity events will begin soon.

Vandalism occurred on the 7th green and 13th green and steps are being taken to repair those greens.

Superintendent Report

Brad and his team are busy fixing all the wash outs in the bunkers. Over 4.75 inches of rain fell in the past few days.

The USGA came out for a second visit on July 19.

Course aeration begins October 11.

Golf Pro Report

Operations have been steady all summer.

Junior Golf summer classes ended in mid August and they were at full capacity with a waitlist

After School classes and weekend classes are full

The Met PGA Jr. was played recently as was the CSGA Super Seniors on August 28.

Pro Shop credits must be used before the course closes for the season.

GAC Comments

The Drop Areas on holes 13 and 17 are looking much better and in better condition.

Corey Miller suggested we get sand on the carts to fill divots but Jon Janik said there is nowhere to store the extra sand/seed mix. We will need to wait until we have a new cart barn.

Irla Landry commented that the course was in great shape.

The Zoom meeting ended at 7:53p.m.

Respectfully submitted

Jane Dally

GAC Chairperson

2023 Rounds Played --- October 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	5784	4982	5423	2915	4794	4764	4236	4161	5,304	4,271	4,478	4,566	4,258
June	5907	5982	6209	6964	5611	5564	5770	5925	5,553	5,297	5,203	5,784	5,820
July	6477	6494	6128	6739	5735	6144	6000	6040	6,175	5,735	5,736	6,326	6,472
August	6144	6157	5422	4762	6359	5614	6025	5948	6,522	6,524	4,974	5,390	5,560
September	3715	4359	4677	5520	4611	3869	4319	4345	4,418	4,245	3,286	3,990	3,997
October	3163	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	34,803	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	34,803	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 Regular Rounds	34,803	34,581	35,807	30,839	32,483	30,608	31,473	Diff					
								222	YTD INC		0.64%		