

**Westport Golf Advisory Committee
Final Meeting Minutes
January 3, 2023**

The Golf Advisory committee of the Town of Westport conducted a Zoom meeting on Tuesday January 3, 2023. The meeting was called to order by GAC chairperson, Jane Dally at 7:00p.m.

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

Approval of Minutes

The Minutes of the November 1 meeting were approved.

Comments from the Public

Skip Lane (14 Roosevelt Road)

Mike Elliott (11 Hillandale Road)

James Adrian (9 Signal Lane) – requested that the Public Comments be moved to the end of the agenda so the public has time to hear what the GAC is discussing.

President's Reports

LLNH- President Ann Hamon reported that the Nine Hole group will meeting via Zoom on January 12 for the first board meeting of the year. A second meeting will be held in mid-March also via Zoom. 2023 membership will be capped at 120 golfers. Priority will be given to Westport women first and up to March 1 and then they will open to non resident golfers.

LWGA- President Marie Gross reported the opening meeting will be held on April 4. Registration to join LWGA will open via Leaderboard in mid January.

LMGA- President Ryan Smith reported that the membership for 2022 was 411 members. The Three Club tournament ended the season and they raised \$1,050 for Homes for Hope. A meeting in December was held and they will meet again in March.

Administrator's Report

Jen Fava was not present. Jon Janik read her notes.

December 11 was the last day of golf for 2022. Rounds for the year came in at 36,686.

There was minor tree damage on the golf course from the late December storm but nothing major.

On January 11 at 7:30pm, the Longshore Capital Improvement Plan will be discussed at Town Hall. The public is invited.

The golf course management contract for BrightView has been renewed for another three years. Golf Course Architect Doug Smith is being considered for the tee box leveling plan and the tree succession plan.

Superintendent's Report

Brad Brown was not present.

Golf Professional's Report

Jon Janik reported that the course closed on December 11. He has purchased most of the items for the pro shop for the new season but is still buying equipment and apparel.

The same golf staff will return for the 2023 season.

GAC Comments

Town golfers are encouraged to attend the January 11 Stantec/Capital Improvement Plan discussion at Town Hall.

The Zoom meeting ended at 7:36p.m.

Respectfully submitted

Jane Dally

GAC Chairperson