

**Westport Golf Advisory Committee
Final Meeting Minutes
June 5, 2023**

The Golf Advisory Committee of the Town of Westport conducted a Zoom meeting on Monday, June 5, 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 May 8 GAC meeting were approved.

Public Comments:

No comments

President Reports

9 Holers - Anne Haymon – Staged the Jon Janik tournament last week with much success. Member Guest is on June 15 followed by a lunch at La Plage. Fee to participate is \$80. Staples student Kiva Boyle received a \$200 scholarship from the 9 hole group.

LWGA 18 holers – No report.

LMGA – Ryan Smith: 400 members as of June. He is expecting to exceed membership goals for the year.

Completed six events so far and events are at or close to capacity.

Looking forward to Member-Member the end of June and the Member-Guest in July.

Administrator Report

May rounds came in at 5,784 thanks in part to good weather. That number is up 9% over last year.

Comments on course conditions have been very positive.

Architect Doug Smith is drafting a specifications document for the Tee leveling project which is intended to be completed in the fall.

Anticipating that notices for any public meetings about the Longshore Capital Plan will be distributed in the late fall.

Superintendent Report

No report.

Golf Pro Report

The month of May was busy for the shop and Jon's staff.

The Gridion event was held and 96 players turned out.

50 carts are leased by the course and available for events.

The Y's men tournament was scheduled for June 6 with 43 players signed up.

Junior Golf classes were completely full and all programming successful.

Pro Shop is well stocked. Jon is seeing fewer issues with shipping merchandise.

GAC Comments

We discussed the Drop Areas on holes 13 and 17. On 13 the grass seed sits on the ground as there is no water in that area. Perhaps we ask Brad to move the drop zone to an area that can grow grass. The 17th hole drop area is hard to see and the grass is very high. Associations need to discuss where they want these drop zones. Can we circle the areas in white paint so all golfers including non-residents know where to drop?

The Zoom meeting ended at 7:24p.m.

Respectfully submitted

Jane Dally

GAC Chairperson