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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, January 8, 2024, 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/82127432241?pwd=Zk1GRzhHOFBxSGRLd0wrbENkUXZjQT09>

Meeting ID: 821 2743 2241

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Agenda

1. Approval of minutes from November 6, 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
November 6, 2023

The Golf Advisory Committee of the Town of Westport conducted a Zoom meeting on Monday, November 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 were John Ehli and Rich Raphael.

Approval of Minutes

The Minutes of the September 11 GAC meeting were approved. The minutes were edited to reflect a change in language pertaining to next year's Tee Leveling plan. The USGA's comments were that the tees were too small for the amount of play at Longshore, not the greens.

Public Comments

- 1) William "Bill" Downey, 3 Guyer Road, Westport – said the course was in great condition. He was going to discuss the non resident green fees but decided to pass on that. Bill wants the season calendar of events to be posted somewhere so golfers know when there are special tournaments or shotgun starts. His group likes to play early and they play fast.
- 2) Pat Saviano, 5 Saviano Lane, Westport - she would like to know the rain dates for tournaments ahead of time so she can plan to play. She also recommended that we invest in a shoe scraper somewhere near the 18th green so shoes can be cleaned before going home.

President Reports

9 Holers - Anne Haymon reported – the league finished its season on October 26. The women gathered at Rizzuto's for lunch and awards. They voted in a new Board. The league stands at 119 members for the 2023 season. Members are all Westporters.

LWGA 18 holers – new president Sue Roberts presented. The season concluded on October 24 and 60 members attended the closing dinner at Rizzuto's. A new board has been voted in. The league played 27 events with 1300 rounds being played by LWGA members.

LMGA – Ryan Smith reported: Membership hit the target of 440. They had 18 events and will have the unofficial closing event on November 11 which is the 3 club event that supports Homes for Hope. 95% of the fields were filled for most events this season. The LMGA will have a board meeting in December to start planning for 2024.

Administrator Report

Rounds for October were at 3,163, up 220 from last year this time.

The Halfway House closed on November 10

Bathrooms at the Halfway House will close the middle of November and weather depending. Once they close Porto Potties will be provided.

The new clubhouse is still on track to be constructed the 4th year of the capital improvement plan.

The Tee project was approved by the P&R Commission and architect Doug Smith is working on bids. The project will be completed before the start of the 2024 season.

Superintendent Report

Brad reported that grass continues to grow thanks to the warmer weather. Aeration healed nicely. He is now laying off his seasonal employees and preparing the golf course for winter.

Brad will be doing fairway aeration when the opportunity presents itself.

Golf Pro Report

October was a busy month for Jon and his pro shop team.

Rounds were up this year even with all the rain

Tee times will now start at 8am. And Mondays will start at 9am. Twilight tee times will start at 1pm.

Pro Shop discounts are in full swing and there are deals!

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

GAC Comments

Jane Dally asked about the pot hole in the cart path near the 17th tee area. Brad said he will fill it.

Corey Miller said the bunkers are filled nicely and asked if we added sand and Brad said they they have been moving the sand around.

Michael Durkin commented on how the course is in the best shape ever.

The Zoom meeting ended at 7:28p.m.

Respectfully submitted

Jane Dally

GAC Chairperson

2023 Rounds Played --- December 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	1966	1893	1882	3148	1451	1049	1144	1940	2,010	1,266	681	1,097	1,879
December	336	212	418	808	166	148	198	129	241	191	70	302	479
Total Regular	37,105	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	37,105	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	37,105	36,686	38,107	34,795	34,100	31,805	32,815	Diff		419			
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