

**Town of Westport
Golf Advisory Committee
Minutes
February 1, 2016**

The Golf Advisory Committee of the Town of Westport met in Town Hall in Room #201 on Monday, February 1, 2016. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Fred Hunter at 7:30 p.m.

Members Present: John Ehli, Jim Harman, Fred Hunter, Jean Murdoch, Lura Paschal, Steve Silver and Gary Solomon. Fred announced that Jean Murdoch will be leaving the board and thanked her for her contribution and service to the GAC.

1. Approval of the Minutes

The Minutes from December 7, 2015 meeting were approved based on one minor modification.

2. Rounds Report

Rounds increased year-over-year by over 12%. Most notably, weekend play continues to increase, up 14.5%. However, weekday play declined in multiple categories including Seniors.

3. Superintendent's Report

Michael will review the request from the GAC to look into options to improve the conditions of the fairway driving range. In its current state, it is extremely tough on the driving range golf balls and significantly reduces their useful life.

Michael Golden named a new assistant Ronald McMaster from Fairchild Wheeler.

4. Golf Professional's Report

John is reviewing options for new range equipment, golf balls and driving mat surface in order to improve the function and look of the driving range.

Gary Solomon demonstrated the new beta website that is nearing completion that offers a myriad of new features and information.

5. Update – Bunker project

Based on a public RFP process initiated by the Park & Recreation Department, five groups have been notified to return for a presentation to the Parks and Recreation Department.

Motion was made to adjourn the meeting and passed unanimously. Meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
John Ehli
GAC Secretary