



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, August 5, 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

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Agenda

1. Approval of draft minutes from June 3, 2024
2. Public Comments
3. Presidents' 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
Draft Meeting Minutes
June 3, 2024

The Golf Advisory Committee of the Town of Westport conducted a Zoom meeting on Monday, April 1, 2024. The meeting was called to order by GAC chairperson, Jane Dally at 7:00p.m.

Members Present: Jane Dally, Mike Durkin, Rich Raphael, and John Ehli. Not present were Irla Landry and Corey Miller.

Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the April 1 meeting passed unanimously.

Public Comments

No public comments.

Presidents Reports

9 Holers – President Anne Haymon reported the league held its John Janik tournament on May 30 after it was postponed a week due to rain. The Member-Guest tournament will be next week with a luncheon at La Plage. Everyone is enjoying the fine course conditions.

LWGA 18 holers – Cynthia Carpenter reported for President Sue Roberts. 124 members have registered for the new season. Twenty of those women are new members.

The George Buck match play championship was completed and Chris Lorusso is the 2024 winner.

The President's Cup (the second major of the year) is now underway with the final round on Tuesday, June 11.

Short Game clinics with Jon Janik have been very popular.

The Member-Guest is set for August 20. Registration is on Leaderboard starting July 10.

A Seminar sponsored by ONS will be held at the library on July 12.

LMGA – Ryan Smith reported that the league has 422 members with a target of 455.

All Spring events are now complete

Six one-day events have been completed so far. All fields have been full with wait lists.

The Member-Member and Member-Guest will be played in July and the Club Championship is in August.

Administrator Report

Rick Giunta spoke on behalf of Parks & Recreation

The course had 5,486 rounds in May, down 5.2% over last year. We had a very rainy May.

No update on the tee improvement project.

No update on the clubhouse project. The project has been placed on the 10 year capital plan but no further progress has been made. He understands that the GAC is willing to be very involved in moving this process along.

Superintendent Report

Sean Charles reported that although he is understaffed, the golf course work is at full speed. He is finalizing the bunker repair and resodding on holes 1,3,5,8 and 11. The current plan is to keep bunker surrounds mowed and fescue low until later in the summer to encourage turf growth and assist with weed control. Bunkers will remain a focus with maintenance and adding new sand as necessary. We currently use Valley Forge Buff, some of the best sand in the industry.

Sean's maintenance plan is to prepare the course for upcoming "hot" months.

The seasonal staff will be coming aboard shortly to cover the summer months.

New ball washers have been ordered for holes on the back nine.

Golf Pro Report

Jon Janik reported that the pro shop has been busy and all merchandise is in.

Staples Rugby held their event on May 13 with 84 players. Staples Grid Iron held their event on June 3 with 94 players. The Y's Men held an outing with 40 players.

The Jr. Golf program successfully completed May classes. Summer classes are all full and will begin in a few weeks.

The Ladies clinics have been successful.

GAC Comments

Cynthia Carpenter commented on the Butterfly Garden behind the Halfway House and said it looks great. She had questions about the milkweed growing behind the 16th green. Sean is not planning to spray there.

Rick Guinta confirmed early in the meeting that the public is notified about the GAC meetings on the town website and any interested individuals can sign up for email notifications to receive meeting notices.

The Zoom meeting ended at 7:44p.m.

Respectfully submitted

Jane Dally

GAC Chairperson

2024 Rounds Played --- July Rounds

Regular	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
January														
February														
March		191	335	260					669				1,655	
April	3765	3422	3292	3876		2590	2027	2493	2652	2,327	1,115	2,290	3,483	2,238
May	5486	5784	4982	5423	2915	4794	4764	4236	4161	5,304	4,271	4,478	4,566	4,258
June	6190	5907	5982	6209	6964	5611	5564	5770	5925	5,553	5,297	5,203	5,784	5,820
July	6496	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	21,937	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	21,937	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	21937	21781	21085	21896	16618	18730	18499	18499	Diff	156
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