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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 Thursday, October 10, 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 August 5, 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
Meeting Minutes
August 5, 2024

The Golf Advisory Committee of the Town of Westport conducted a Zoom meeting on Monday, August 5, 2024. The meeting was called to order by GAC chairperson, Jane Dally at 7:00p.m.

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

Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the June 3 meeting passed unanimously.

Public Comments

No public comments.

Presidents Reports

9 Holers – President Anne Haymon reported the league has had a busy summer of tournaments. Upcoming is the Back Nine and the George Buck Championship.

LWGA 18 holers – Sue Roberts reported that the Club Championship wrapped up last week with Jennifer Cole as the overall winner and Shawn Bray as Runner-Up.

The annual Lobster Fest was a huge success once again with over 50 members attending at the Longshore marina. Westfair Fish & Chips catered and there was a live band.

The Member-Guest is set for August 20. Homes For Hope will be this year's beneficiary.

The Angela Aulenti Fall Cup will be the final major of the season.

LMGA – Ryan Smith reported that the league has 452 members with a target of 455.

All single day events sold out within minutes.

The 2-day Member Guest reported 84 players competing.

The Club Championship wrapped up with the winner being Gus Palmer, a junior at Staples H.S.

Administrator Report

Rick Giunta spoke on behalf of Parks & Recreation

The course had 6,496 rounds in July up 1% from last year this time.

No update on the clubhouse project. The project has been placed on the 10 year capital plan but no further progress has been made.

No update on the hiring of a new P&R Director.

Superintendent Report

Sean Charles reported that the golf course is in good condition and has held up well in the extreme heat. He is hoping to introduce Bentgrass into the fairways over time.

He is adding sand on a regular basis.

He continues to trim the fescue to rid it of weeds. He will allow the fescue to grow back. Cooler night time temps will help take some stress off the turf. Ropes and cart signs were removed on hole 8 and unless Sean notices damage near the green from cart traffic he would like to leave it open without signs or rope. The Tee leveling program has been pushed to the Fall 2025.

Golf Pro Report

Jon Janik reported that rounds are busy and the tee sheet is full every day. Recent tournaments held at Longshore include the VFW and the Met PGA Junior. Junior golf classes are now completed. Weekday summer classes are full. The shop has a good supply of golf balls so he invites everyone to stop by to purchase balls.

GAC Comments

Rich Raphael reported that the course is the best it has been in recent years. He thanked Sean for his great work.

Cory Miller asked about the tee time system and why we can't add credit card information so the "no shows" can be billed and that would open up the tee sheet for same day slots.

The town's Tee Time system has been a discussion point for many years and Jon would like to use the same one being used at Smith-Richardson. Chairwoman Jane Dally will work with Jon to get a new system in place for 2025.

The Zoom meeting ended at 7:40p.m.

Respectfully submitted
Jane Dally
GAC Chairperson

2024 Rounds Played --- September Rounds

Regular	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
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
May	5486	5784	4982	5423	2915	4794	4764	4236	4161	5,304	4,271	4,478	4,566
June	6190	5907	5982	6209	6964	5611	5564	5770	5925	5,553	5,297	5,203	5,784
July	6496	6477	6494	6128	6739	5735	6144	6000	6040	6,175	5,735	5,736	6,326
August	5894	6144	6157	5422	4762	6359	5614	6025	5948	6,522	6,524	4,974	5,390
September	4493	3715	4359	4677	5520	4611	3869	4319	4345	4,418	4,245	3,286	3,990
October		3163	2980	3812	3939	2783	2626	2630	3241	3,058	3,070	1,733	2,652
November		1966	1893	1882	3148	1451	1049	1144	1940	2,010	1,266	681	1,097
December		336	212	418	808	166	148	198	129	241	191	70	302
Total Regular	32,324	37,105	36,686	38,107	34,795	34,100	31,805	32,815	35,050	35,608	31,714	28,451	35,245

Special													
Tournament								164	565	202	289	413	436
Winter									309	143	388	43	347
Complimentary								27	231	359	706	380	1,029
Total Special								191	1,105	704	1,383	836	1,812

Grand Total	32,324	37,105	36,686	38,107	34,795	34,100	31,805	33,006	36,155	36,312	33,097	29,287	37,057
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Year-to-Date Regular Rounds	32324	31640	31601	31995	26900	29700	27982	28843	Diff	684	YTD INC
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