

Dennis Golf Advisory Committee Meeting
Monday, January 12, 2015
Dennis Highlands Golf Course
4 p.m.

PRESENT: Chairman Oman, Members Fenton, Fiske and Harper

STAFF: Director Cummings, Asst. Director Day, Office Manager Fabiano-Stowe

ABSENT: Member Mikkila, Alternates Richard and Scibeck

AGENDA

1. Renovation Project Update

Mr. Cummings stated he met with the architect last Thursday and a “punch list” of items was created for the contractor to do to complete the project. Mr. Cummings stated 95% of the project was completed and they will loam/seed in the spring. Mr. Cummings also explained the project came out exactly as it was proposed.

Mr. Harper asked if the 15th tee had been raised, as he felt there was going to be a problem to see if groups that are ahead have cleared. Mr. Cummings stated there would be two bells installed, one for walkers and one for the bridge. Mr. Oman asked if a sign could go up. Mr. Cummings stated one could.

Mr. Cummings stated the back 9 was a lot more “player friendly”.

Selectman Tuttle asked if the course would be rated. Mr. Day stated he would contact the MGA and have the course rated.

Mr. Harper asked about the cart path.

Mr. Oman stated the architect was starting the front 9 renovation designs, where we hope to go out to bid earlier than this current project in order to capture more bidders. We should be ready to go after the May 2015 Town Meeting.

2. Tournament Schedule

Mr. Day stated there were no major changes to the Tournament Schedule. We have added another Super Senior Championship, given its popularity last summer. The Super Senior tournaments will not interfere with league play. There will be one at the Pines and one at the Highlands. Mr. Day went through the Tournament Schedule.

Mr. Oman asked why the Member/Guest tournament was changed from a two-day tournament to one. Mr. Day stated there was a lack of players when it was two days. Mr. Cummings stated some members could not get guests to commit to two days.

Motion:

Mr. Fenton moved to accept the Tournament Schedule for 2015 as printed.

Ms. Fiske seconded the motion. The Committee voted 4-0-0.

3. Director/Superintendent's Report

Mr. Cummings stated the revenue was down approximately \$64,000.00 (memberships). The Pines was closed early in order to start the back 9 project.

Memberships are slowly starting to come in now.

Mr. Cummings stated the beverage cart has been looked at extensively and it was decided to leave it up to the restaurant to operate one at their own cost, as the Town will not recoup the money.

Mr. Cummings explained the maintenance staff is currently doing tree cutting.

4. Assistant Director's Report

Mr. Day stated at the last meeting the committee discussed a policy with regards to refunds. The Board of Selectmen has requested some changes in the language to the policy. Mr. Day explained the new wording of the policy, changing the number of days to request a refund to sixty instead of 30 and any member can play up to three times, at which time if a refund is requested, the number of rounds would be deducted from the refund.

Mr. Day stated he would have the Refund Policy on the website.

Mr. Day stated a full-page ad appeared in the Cape Cod Times in December, introducing the two new membership categories (Resident 23-29 and Non-Resident 23-29).

Mr. Harper asked about signs on the driving range. Mr. Day addressed Mr. Harper's questions.

5. Public Input

There was no public input.

6. Minutes

Motion:

Mr. Harper moved to approve the minutes of the November 10, 2014 meeting as printed.
Ms. Fiske seconded the motion. The Committee voted 4-0-0.

7. Old/New Business

There was no old or new business.

Mr. Oman stated the next meeting would be scheduled for February 9, 2015.

Motion:

Mr. Fenton moved to adjourn the meeting.
Ms. Fiske seconded the motion. The Committee voted 4-0-0.

The meeting adjourned at 4:30 p.m.