

DENNIS GOLF ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MONDAY, MARCH 13, 2017
DENNIS HIGHLANDS GOLF COURSE
4:00 P.M.

PRESENT: Chairman Oman, Members Mikkila, Harper, Scibeck and Kidwell, Board of Selectmen
Liaison Terrio

STAFF: Director Cummings, Office Manager Fabiano-Stowe

Mr. Oman called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m. Mr. Oman stated that Ms. Kidwell's status as an alternate will remain until March 31, 2017, after which time she will be newly appointed as a member of the Golf Advisory Committee.

1. DIRECTOR/SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Mr. Cummings stated the income summary looks skewed because of the membership revenue. Advanced bookings are up over last year. As of this date, there are roughly thirty-five new members to the Golf Course.

Mr. Terrio asked about the Golf Improvement Fund and what it was typically used for. Mr. Cummings stated the fund is used for equipment leases and renovation projects. The fund has been in place for approximately ten years.

Mr. Cummings stated there is a scheduled Members Volunteer Clean Up day for the Pines Golf Course on March 25, 2017 at 8:00 a.m. Should it snow, there may be a delay in opening of the course. Mr. Cummings asked the members to bring their own gloves and rakes for the cleanup.

Mr. Cummings stated he had met with the Golf Course Architect, Rob McNeil, the previous week to discuss the Highlands front nine renovation. Mr. McNeil will be making a presentation to the Golf Advisory Committee on April 18th.

Mr. Cummings stated the range machines at each course will be updated, and will no longer accept tokens. Pin numbers will be issued in the Pro Shops, or, people may opt to buy a reloadable card in denominations of \$100, \$200, or \$300.00. Pin numbers will be good for a year.

Mr. Cummings noted a second ad was placed in the newspaper for seasonal help.

Mr. Bill Allard was present and asked about the full-time job supplement that was requested of administration. Mr. Cummings stated because of late changes to the amount required for liability and OPEB, he pulled the request and will be seeking another option of funding.

Mr. Cummings stated the dennisgolf.com website was receiving an update and should be live as of April 1st. Also, the golf department will be launching its app sometime in the beginning of April, with GPS capabilities, the ability to make tee times, keep score and receive messages and alerts.

2. Public Input

No Public Input.

3. Old/New Business

Mr. Scibeck commented that he rarely sees the rangers out on the course during times of play, commenting he often sees the rangers at the starter shacks.

Mr. Cummings stated there is a fine line between harassing the golfers and allowing them an enjoyable golf experience, and as of this date there have been no real issues with rangers and the golf course with regards to play.

4. Next Meeting

Ms. Fabiano-Stowe stated the next meeting was scheduled for Tuesday, April 18, 2017.

MOTION:

Mr. Harper moved to adjourn.

Ms. Mikkila seconded the motion. The Committee voted 5-0-0.

The meeting adjourned at 4:40 p.m.