

GOLF COMMISSIONERS MEETING

August 15, 2016
City Hall Annex
Room 103

Present: Jeffrey Gallant, Michael Budwick, Karen Deneen and David Noyes.

In Attendance: William Frank and Daniel Berry

Minute Taker: Katherine Moore

The meeting opened at 4:30 p.m.

Jeffrey Gallant then asked if anyone was audio or video taping the meeting. No one was.

Motion was made by Micheal Budwick to accept the minutes of July 11, 2016. Seconded by Karen Deneen. 4-0. So voted.

There was no new business.

Two letters were received from Montachusett Regional Vocational Technical School District on requesting use of Gardner Municipal Golf Course for the Colonial Athletic League to host their State Vocational Golf Championship and the second to host the League Championships.

David Noyes made a motion to grant Monty Tech use Gardner Municipal Golf Course for the Colonial Athletic League to host their State Vocational League Championship on Wednesday, October 5, 2016 with a rain date of October 12, 2016 and to host the League Championships on Thursday, October 20, 2016 with a rain date on Friday, October 21, 2016. Seconded by Mike Budwick. 4-0. So voted.

Dan Berry reported that the Club Championships are over. The Junior Club Championship wasn't held as there were no Juniors to play. He added that Golf Camp went well. There were 14 to 16 kids in each camp. The campers were aged 6 to 9 years and ten and older.

Dan reported that groupon is ready to go out. The groupon is for twosome golf and a foursome which includes a cart. Dad added an expiration date of October 31st.

He will be contacting John Flick, the City Solicitor, regarding a contract that Ben Egan signed on behalf of the golf course with Benchcraft. Benchcraft did our yardage books but before this year they have never reached out for editorial updates and have made many of their advertisers unhappy. Dan would like to have other options.

Dan sent thank you letters for Pete Trudel and Dr. Faust to Kathy in the office to be formatted and placed on letterhead. They will be sent out in a few days.

Ads will be put on card stock again for 2017 by Burco the company that sold ads last year.

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Dan informed the Commission that tournament participation is rising. He asked the Commission if they would like to do a September membership special again this year. They would like the special done again. Dan will run ads in a couple of newspapers.

Karen Deneen asked Dan if more people have been checking in the pro shop before going out on the course. Dan stated that they have been getting better at it. Dan will send out an email to enforce it. Karen suggested that a sign be put out by the golf shop stating that that Check in is Mandatory.

David Noyes asked Dan if he is allowing one-somes and two-somes on the course on the weekends. He added that he would if they come in really early.

Bill Frank reported the aeration is being done on the front 9 tomorrow and the back 9 on Wednesday. He added that the volunteers have helped speeding up the process. He noted that Monday and Friday are their biggest maintenance days.

Tee aeration has been done and we are washing sand. Bill reported that he will be starting more projects in the fall.

Dave Noyes asked Bill Frank if he has any spare green covers. He stated that he saw one on the course that was crushed and he could see the wires through it. Bill thinks that he has a few.

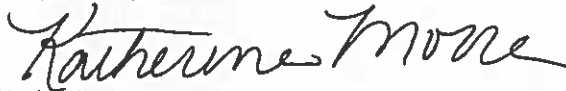
There was no financial report for this meeting.

The next meeting has been scheduled for Monday, September 12, 2016 at 4:30 p.m. in Room 103 in the City Hall Annex.

Mike Budwick made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Dave Noyes. 4-0. So voted.

The meeting adjourned at 5:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,


Katherine Moore

All documentation mentioned in these minutes may be reviewed at the Golf Commission office. Minutes, Agendas and Golf Commission Policies may be viewed on line at www.gardner-ma.gov.

Golf Commission Unanimously voted to approve the minutes on September 12, 2016