

MINUTES

Beaver Meadow Golf Advisory Committee Meeting May 9, 2024

In Attendance: Chris Mulleavey (Chair), Jennifer Kretovic, Dick Holden, Linda Mattlage, Gary Darby, Bob Whatmough, Fran Hunt, Nathan Fennessy, Ruthann Bradley, Brian LeBrun, Phil Davis, and Pat Lanman. **Excused:** Roger Jobin.

- 1) **Approval of Meeting Minutes:** A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes from the April 18, 2024 meeting. Brian LeBrun suggested that Mark Coen's name be removed from the meeting roll in the minutes, as he is no longer on the committee. With this change, the minutes were approved with a unanimous voice vote.
- 2) **Pro Shop Update:**
 - All leagues are up and running.
 - The second session of Get Golf Ready has begun. It has been a success, with one of the largest groups being comprised of 18 women.
 - The course is applying for more inclusion funds. One particular grant we are applying for is through the PGA for funds to start a PGA Hope Program. The PGA Hope Program is for veterans, and there are 18 programs across New England. There are approximately 5,000 veterans on a wait list for this program.
 - Year to date, total memberships are down from last year. Adult memberships and Young Adult memberships are down; Senior and Junior memberships are up; and College memberships are even with last year. It is anticipated that the overall membership numbers will increase over the next several weeks. Tee sheets are full.
- 3) **Course Update:**
 - Staff are now on a standard mowing schedule.
 - Summer help will be on board over the next few weeks.
 - Currently working on a project to move the 10th forward tee. Hoping to have it re-opened by Memorial Day weekend.
- 4) **Miscellaneous:**
 - Phil noted that the committee generally discusses and makes rate recommendations at the July meeting. He asked committee members to start thinking about rate changes and look at prices at courses around us before the June meeting, so that the committee can provide some guidance to staff on how to prepare options for the July meeting. Jennifer Kretovic suggested that the committee think about recommending a rate differential for residents.
 - Chris Mulleavey asked if there were any updates on the clubhouse. Brian LeBrun indicated that he, Phil and City Administration are working with H.L. Turner on coming up with three options to present to City Council. The hope is to have some options to discuss in the next month and a half.
- 5) **5 Minutes of Public Input:**
 - There was no public input.
- 6) **Adjournment:**
 - A motion was made and seconded, and the meeting was adjourned at 8:45 AM with a unanimous voice vote.