



BBV Golf-Committee Minutes

Date: June 6th, 2023

Call to Order: Steve Franklin called the meeting to order at 3:00 pm.

Golf Committee members and others present: Steve Franklin (Chair, 1-24), Dori O'Dell (1-24), Jennifer Hendry (1-25), Elizabeth Wilbrecht (1-25), Dave Schwab (1-25), Krista Templeton (Rec Center Manager), Steve Brand (Greenskeeper)

Absent: Don Shank (1-25)

Guests: Rick Tanner -- General Manager

Approval of Agenda: Motion by Dori and seconded by Elizabeth (vote was unanimous).

Agenda items discussed:

- Marshalling -- what do we have now (is it working)?
 - The consensus is NO, we need additional marshalling especially after Rec-Center hours and on weekends.
 - Dori gave examples of people just walking the course while golfers are unknowingly hitting balls in their direction. Many potential safety issues arise when random people are wandering around the course when they have no business being out there.
 - Steve Brand gave an example of a potential "violent" confrontation in the past. Says if he wasn't there to help diffuse the situation, things might have gotten out of hand. A group of players were getting way too emotional regarding the foursome in front's "speed-of-play" even though they couldn't play any faster due to the groups ahead of them. He says that most of the Marshalling on your average golf course these days is focused on "pace of play" more than anything else.
 - Another example of the need for Marshaling was a young boy spotted "fishing" in one of the golf-course lakes during golfing hours.
 - Krista told the committee her team is currently doing their best to check the course every 90-minutes, but it's very difficult due to staffing shortages.
 - We discussed the need for temporary "Marshall" signs to be attached to any golf-carts being used for Marshalling.
 - According to Rick Tanner, the New Compliance Officer won't have the bandwidth to assist with marshalling (at this time).
 - Rick asked about "Marshalling-Parameters" (we gave him a copy of what the Committee drafted awhile back).
 - We discussed the opportunity for volunteer Marshalls to use a "Cellphone" (the village already has in service) in order to speed-up reaction time for "issues" happening in real-time on the course.
 - The plan is to implement a Test Program utilizing "Volunteers" on Weekends to start – we'll make adjustments as necessary.



- Greenskeeper Report:
 - Irrigation Challenges – weather is getting dryer – greens might need some re-working to alleviate all the hand watering.
 - Working on getting rid of “Cat-Tails” in the lakes.
 - Currently Fertilizing and getting ready to Aerate the fairways.
 - Steve Talked about cleaning up the storage shed near the Rec. Center (we could probably store some landscape tools once it’s emptied out).
- Rec-Center Report:
 - Zane’s clinic for newer golfers June 17th
 - Plans to offer more in July/August depending on how things go in June.
 - Junior Golf Camp is coming up in June (26– 30) and July (10-14).
 - Golf revenue is up / and the number of requests for tee-times have increased.
- Landscaping and Work-Parties
 - Dori gave us an update on both – we very much appreciate the effort she’s put forth to clean up the many unsightly Blackberry Bushes utilizing some very creative methods (goats)...!
 - Lots of bedding projects are underway to get ready for the moisture months before any plants are planted.
 - Might be nice to get some donated landscaping tools when community members are just wanting to get rid of (donate) them. Perhaps an announcement in the bulletin could start the ball rolling?
- Darrell Cowan was mentioned as a potential committee member. Jennifer will reach out to him at her earliest convenience.
- Excited to work with the new Board liaison selected for the golf committee.
- July Meeting change from the 4th to the 11th starting at 4:00 pm.

Adjourned the meeting: Motion by Dave Schwab and seconded by Dori (vote was unanimous).