



GOLF COURSE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MINUTES

November 21, 2016

Rochelle City Hall Basement Conference Room

Members present: Dennis Berg, Bob Johns, Barb Kannheiser, Josh Johnson & Mark Gillis

Others present: Mitch Hamilton, Mic Brooks, Roger Bunger, Bud Norcross, Don Elliott, Chet Olson, & Dave Plyman

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Berg at 5:30 PM. After the roll call the minutes of the October meeting were approved. Motion to accept was made by Mr. Johns and seconded by Mrs. Kannheiser. All approved.

1. Public Comments: None
2. Financial Report: The City has made an interfund transfer of \$66,247.42 to the golf course account per their agreement with the Park District. The City and Park District will work out their respective fund responsibilities. As of October 31, 2016 the fund has a positive balance of \$56,265.46. We have collected \$28,000.00 of early dues payments for fiscal year 2017. This amount will be credited after January 1, 2017. A motion was made by Mr. Johnson and seconded by Mr. Gillis to approve the financial report. All approved.
3. Golf Course Superintendent Report: We ended the year with 11,180 rounds of golf played. This is an increase of 653 from 2015. The pro shop closed on 11/13/16 with all of those workers laid off. Mitch will lay off all of the course workers after 11/26/16. The concrete

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work between the pro shop and Salt-7 is completed. The brush pile in the NW corner of the property was cleaned up by City crews. The rough mower has been purchased and has already been put to good use. We will be blowing out the irrigation system to remove water. Mitch is working with Don Elliott to get a quote for tree removal. We are in the process of cleaning up the old lagoon with a control burn being scheduled for early spring. Mitch will work with Tim Isley and Josh Johnson on filling up this area with fill dirt.

4. Committee Member comments: Bob Johns presented Mitch with some possible course improvements. Josh brought up the idea of possible corporate memberships. Mr. Berg and Mitch will pursue this and other public relations ideas with Jenny Thompson. Chairman Berg is working on changing the way the holes are handicapped with some committee members and others and will try to have a recommendation by the next meeting. Mr. Berg also suggested that we come up with a 5-year plan for the needs of the course operations. It was suggested that committee members bring some ideas to our next meeting.

5. Our next meeting will be held at the City Hall basement conference room on Monday, December 19, 2016 at 5:00 PM. A motion was made by Bob and seconded by Barb to adjourn the meeting at 6:15 PM. Motion carried.

6. MEETING ADJOURNED