

GOLF COMMISSION
Monday, July 10, 2023, 7:00 pm
Fairfield Parks & Recreation Conference Room
75 Mill Plain Road, Fairfield, CT
& Via Conference Call Bridge

DRAFT MINUTES

MEMBERS PRESENT: Chair Keith Varian, Vice-Chair Peter Secrist, Michael Feinstein, Mike Herrington, Liam Herron, Christine Hogan, Priscilla Schulz

OTHERS PRESENT: Golf Course Superintendent Peter Grace, members of the public

1. Call to order

Chairman Keith Varian called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

Chairman Varian led the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. Act on minutes of 6/12/23

Mike Herrington made a motion to approve the minutes of 6/12/23 as written. Priscilla Schulz seconded the motion which carried unanimously.

4. Staff Reports

a. Pro Manager Report

Everything is going great. The June numbers were good. The ball machine at the driving range is now operational. The Junior camps are going very well. The course is in great shape. Peter Grace and crew are doing an excellent job.

b. Administration Report

Parks and Recreation Director Anthony Calabrese was unable to attend. There is no report but reports were sent out.

c. Superintendent Report

The course looks great and the maintenance is ongoing. Still working on cart path and some forward tees.

5. Greens Committee Report

Priscilla Schulz expressed concern about people on the course after the range and pro shop are closed. The public is not allowed on the course and this should be addressed with Boca. The restaurant should keep an eye on their patrons to be sure they are not going onto the golf course after hours. There was a discussion on how to keep people off the golf course after hours.

There was a separate discussion about safety on 6 & 11. Bob Bigonette said he added a buzzer that will highlight people to be more aware and is sensor driven. They will see if there are fewer issues but there is a concern about whether it will work for walkers. There was also a discussion about what to do for the safety concerns off the 10th tee.

6. Par 3 Committee Report

Liam Herron played the Par 3 and said the course looks great. It is smooth and there are no issues.

7. To hear and or act upon old business:

There is no old business to discuss.

8. To hear and or act upon new business

There is no new business to discuss.

9. Communications

- Email from Bruce McDonald-

Mike Herrington said there is a Senior group that Mr. McDonald can join. Priscilla Schulz said 4:00 pm is a good time to go and play but there is no time to reserve it for a group. The commission thought the Par 3 could be a better fit as more tee times are available and the pace is slower.

10. Public Comment

Brian Daly-185 Hurd Street – wondering about the audio issues at Boca and whether they have been resolved. Keith Varian will check with Buildings Manager James Ryan.

11. Adjourn

Mike Herrington made a motion to adjourn. Priscilla Schulz seconded the motion which carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 7:37 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Pru O'Brien
Recording Secretary