

Town of Ridgefield – Golf Committee Meeting Minutes

Regular Meeting

Town Hall – Floor 3

March 19, 2024

07:30 PM

Approved

Present: Mr. Tyrrell, Mr. Colamaria, Mr. Mischenko, Dr. Mindich, Mr. Desrosier (alt)

Absent: Mr. Ippoliti, Mr. Gherardi, Ms. Potter

Public: None

Staff Present: Golf Director and General Manager, Mr. Sergiovanni

7:35 - Meeting called to order.

Minutes from 02/19/25 were approved. Motion made by Mr. Colamaria and seconded by Dr. Mindich. All were in favor.

Public Comment: N/A

Update from Mr. Sergiovanni

Course:

Bids for paving projects was due by March 20, 2025. The paving projects will be:

- 9th hole from bridge to tee
- 10th hole by stream and new bridge
- 12th hole from bridge to 13th tee

The new walking bridge on #10 was installed.

Aerification had not yet started but was expected to be completed the week of 3/24/25 or 3/31/25 depending on the weather.

Financials:

The General Manager increased the 2025 fees as follows. These increases are necessary due to the increased expenses the course continues to incur due to labor, materials and supplies and golf cart leasing.

- 18-hole cart from \$20 to \$22
- Guest fee from \$50 to \$57
- Resident fee from \$30 to \$33

Mr. Sergiovanni submitted his capital requests to the First Selectman and Controller. The requests focused on tee replacements for holes #7 and #15 along with a new irrigation pump control system. The tee replacements were estimated to be \$375,000. The First Selectman and Controller reduced the tee replacements in half to \$187,500 with the plan to do another \$187,500 next year.

Driving Range:

New golf balls were purchased for the season. The balls continue to be limited flight.

Old Business

There was no old business.

New Business

None

08:15 - A motion to adjourn meeting was made by Mr. Mischenko and seconded by Mr. Colamaria. All in favor. Meeting adjourned.