

## Town of Ridgefield – Golf Committee Meeting Minutes

Regular Meeting

Town Hall – Floor 3

May 21, 2025

07:45 PM

Unapproved

**Present:** Mr. Tyrrell, Mr. Mischenko, Mr. Gherardi, Ms. Potter, Dr. Mindich

**Absent:** Mr. Ippoliti, Mr. Colamaria, Mr. Desrosier (alt)

**Public:** None

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

07:45 - Meeting called to order.

Minutes from 04/16/25 were approved. Motion made by Dr. Mindich and seconded by Mr. Gherardi. All were in favor.

### **Public Comment**

N/A

### **Update from Mr. Sergiovanni**

#### *Course:*

1. Golf course activities are in full swing, and lottery began yesterday.
2. May has been tough given the abundance of rain. In the last 45 days, the course was closed 8 days.
3. The rain has negatively impacted revenue, but year-over-year should still be favorable.
4. Rain is also impacting mowing of rough.
5. Beaver situation: Mr. Sergiovanni is awaiting state approval for trapping. To-date, he has been manually reversing the beaver dam impact on an almost daily basis.
6. Town referendum passed so tee box improvement plan should continue in October. The holes of focus will be 7, 11 & 15.

## **Old Business**

There was no old business.

## **New Business**

Mr. Gherardi raised an issue about the service issues for O'Deen's and a discussion was had concerning:

- Food service readily available at least 30 minutes prior to the first tee time as required in the lease with the town.
- Lack of staffing and efficient service at the snack shack or halfway house on way to 10<sup>th</sup> tee box.
- Golfers making the turn after 9 holes received very slow service mostly due to lack of prepared food and sandwich options. This negatively impacts playing time.

8:20 - A motion to adjourn meeting was made by Ms. Potter and seconded by Mr. Gherardi. All in favor. Meeting adjourned.