

**Minutes of a Golf Commission
Held in the Board Room
318 Lakeville Road, Great Neck, NY 11020
On August 7, 2019 at 7:30 pm**

Present:

**Gene Kaplan, Commissioner
David Milner, Deputy Commissioner
Larry Baily
Meri Berger
Barbara Briamonte
Sue Goldman
Fred Handsman
Jeffrey Kahn
Bradley Rudman
Kiwon Shin
Jin Song
Bill Zimmerman
Alexander Ma, alternate member
Robby Mistretta**

Absent:

Jonathan Price, Golf Course Superintendent

Commissioner Gene Kaplan called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm.

On motion of Bill Zimmerman, seconded by Bradley Rudman the minutes of July 10, 2019 were unanimously approved.

The current financial report indicated that expenditures were a bit higher than expected. The new carts, having to prepay course chemicals, and less play due to poor weather all contributed to the higher amount.

The course report showed July to be a very difficult month. There were 10 days of over 90-degree weather, in addition to the 5.5 inches of rain. The staff's focus was primarily on protecting the greens. On wet days there wasn't any mowing and on other days they spent many hours hand watering to target the specific areas that needed more. The drainage project has been scheduled for the last week of October through the first week of November.

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In marketing and advertising the commission discussed running a promotion to entice new members. The intention is to have any offer decided on included in the next MGA digital advertisement for the golf course.

Commissioner Kaplan introduced for discussion some options for a 2020 rate increase in dues for Non-Resident Membership. The commission members were all asked for their opinion. No decision was made with the intention to continue the conversation and decide at next month's meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 9:20 pm.

Respectfully submitted
Ann Marie Simeoli
Secretary