

**Minutes of a Golf Commission  
Held in the Board Room  
318 Lakeville Road, Great Neck, NY 11020  
On January 9, 2019 at 7:30 pm**

**Present:**

**Gene Kaplan, Commissioner  
Meri Berger  
Barbara Briamonte  
Jeffrey Kahn  
Bradley Rudman  
Kiwon Shin  
Jin Song  
Bill Zimmerman  
Robby Mistretta  
Jonathan Price, Golf Course Superintendent**

**Absent:**

**David Milner, Deputy Commissioner  
Larry Baily  
Sue Goldman  
Alexander Ma, alternate member  
Vinnie Tavella**

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

On motion of Bill Zimmerman, seconded by Brad Rudman, the minutes of November 7, 2018 were unanimously approved.

In the absence of Deputy Commissioner Milner, Commissioner Kaplan gave a brief budget report. We have a surplus, however, between now and 5/31/19 we will incur many expenses such as course improvements and golf crew salaries, insurance, and NYS Retirement fund. We will also only receive 5/12 of the 2019 dues we collect.

Jonathan Price gave a brief report on the golf course. Mr. Price said that the course has been closed up for the season. The tree preservation program is continuing. The greens and fairways have been aerated. Next season monitors will be used to measure moisture on each green. A history will be kept on each green which will be beneficial when watering.

On motion of Bill Zimmerman, seconded by Barbara Briamonte, and

unanimously approved, a recommendation is made to the Board of Trustees to accept the tree service proposal from La May Tree Service, Inc. for \$50,000.00.

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Brad Rudman reviewed several methods of advertising that he and Larry Bailly are exploring for membership:

- On March 24, 2019 from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm there is a Village Open House and the golf course, with the assistance of Robby Mistretta, will be participants. There will be about 14 informational tables set up for all of the services the Village provides.
- A fly over of the course showing a few holes and the lake will be done for the new website.
- A custom mailing to business and hospitals in the east side of Manhattan.
- An ad will be placed in the spring in Met Golfer and also the Met Golfer digital offering a free locker and bag storage to new members for the first year.
- Coordinating setting up a Lake Success Golf kiosk in the lobby near the cafeterias in the commercial buildings on Marcus Avenue.

Commissioner Kaplan with the assistance of Trustee Dr. Gal is looking into obtaining biodegradable cups, lids and straws for the golf course. Biodegradable cups are not required at this time but will be in the near future.

The meeting adjourned at 9:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Janet A. Carman, Secretary