

**Minutes of a Golf Commission  
Held in the Board Room  
318 Lakeville Road, Great Neck, NY 11020  
On March 4, 2020 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 Kaplan called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM.

On motion of Larry Baily, seconded by Sue Goldman, the minutes of January 8, 2020 were unanimously approved.

The financial report was reviewed and found to be as expected for this time of year. Many members submitted their applications for 2020 Golf Membership with the required 50% deposit payment to hold their membership. Invoices for the remaining balances are scheduled for a March 10 mailing.

Golf Course Superintendent Jonathan Price was not present but had provided the commission with a course report to review prior to the meeting. The course maintenance crew has been hard at work. They have many ongoing projects. Ponds were reshaped and dredged, drainage pipes were installed in various locations, and due to mild temperatures, they were able to apply 4 light topdressings to the greens. A shed was put up at the maintenance facility for equipment storage. Jonathan Price and Robert Bailey attended the Golf Course Industry Show. They networked with colleagues, were introduced to new technology and attended communication and drainage classes.

Membership counts were reviewed and in line with comparison to last year. A small number of members relocated out of the area and did not rejoin. There are a number of golfers dealing with injuries and their ability to play for 2020 season is uncertain. In addition, there also has been an increase in new membership.

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The commission members reviewed the 2020 tournament schedules for the Men's Club and the Women's Club. On motion of Barbara Briamonte, seconded by Larry Baily, all schedules were unanimously approved as presented.

A lengthy discussion ensued over the upcoming logo change. After reviewing some of the samples, the commission decided to continue their search for new options. They will take the necessary time needed to find the right one. It will not be chosen for 2020. They will come up with a timeline in order to be sure that once decided, Robby will have the proper time to order all his stock with the new logo for the Pro Shop.

In marketing and advertising the option of print ads versus social media advertising was discussed. The commission was in agreement that Facebook seemed to be the favored route. Larry Baily and Brad Rudman will aim for a late March ad.

The meeting adjourned at 9:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ann Marie Simeoli  
Secretary