

**Minutes of a Golf Commission  
Held in the Board Room  
318 Lakeville Road, Great Neck, NY 11020  
On May 8, 2019 at 7:30 pm**

**Present:**

**Gene Kaplan, Commissioner  
David Milner, Deputy Commissioner  
Meri Berger  
Barbara Briamonte  
Fred Handsman  
Bradley Rudman  
Kiwon Shin  
Bill Zimmerman  
Robby Mistretta  
Jonathan Price, Golf Course Superintendent**

**Absent:**

**Larry Baily  
Sue Goldman  
Jeffrey Kahn  
Jin Song  
Alexander Ma, alternate member**

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

On motion of Bill Zimmerman, seconded by Bradley Rudman, the minutes of April 3, 2019 were unanimously approved.

Vinnie Tavella is no longer a Lake Success resident. Commissioner Kaplan will be nominating and appointing Fred Handsman at the next Board of Trustees meeting to replace Mr. Tavella.

Deputy Commissioner David Milner gave a financial report. Although expenses are down revenue is also down. Commissioner Kaplan mentioned that having the new carts with programing should help as we are already up over 100 rounds.

Superintendent Jonathan Price gave a course report. We had six inches of rain in April leading to many days of cart restrictions. Course maintenance, including hydro seeding, continues. The ninth bunker has been built and the seventh bunker is almost complete. They will be opened by June 1. The greens drainage project has been delayed. When it begins there will only be one or two greens done with the remainder being done in the fall. Commissioner Kaplan and Mr. Price have mapped out cart paths that need to be repaved.

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Commissioner Kaplan shared with the board a letter that was received from the Women's Metropolitan Golf Association. They were very complimentary all around and were very happy with the course.

Membership comparison was reviewed. Due to the missing "Snow Birds" next month will show a more accurate comparison to last year. The Tour PGCX is returning this year. The Eligo Club and The Rota Club will be joining as well this year. Corporate membership clarifications were discussed. We will add the following to the Corporate application:

- 1) Members must call ahead for tee time availability
- 2) Limit of 4 playing slots on any given Tuesday through Friday for entire member group
- 3) Limit of 20 rounds per year for any individual member

Robby Mistretta reported that he has received many inquiries for golf membership in April including six in response to the ad and close to ten weekly from the website. Mr. Mistretta will continue to follow up.

Bradley Rudman gave a marketing/advertising update. The Commission members discussed different strategies including creating new brochures, social media usage and new course pictures and videos to be placed on our website. Robby Mistretta mentioned that the Facebook page has been seeing a lot of activity. Jonathan Price has been posting on the Facebook page and also sharing the posts on his personal page.

The Golf Commission discussed the 9 Hole Guest Fee and access times. On motion of Bill Zimmerman, seconded by Bradley Rudman a recommendation is made to the Board of Trustees to reduce the 9-hole guest rate from \$40 to \$30, and to expand the access time to include any day the course is open, with tee time slot availability at the Pro Shop's discretion. Cart fee for 9 holes remains the same at \$20.

The Commission members discussed the name of the club and the logo. Many ideas were discussed but no decisions were made.

The Commission members discussed switching front and back nines. It was agreed that it is a good idea but so many other logistics would make it too expensive. Other variations were discussed but no decisions were made.

The meeting adjourned at 9:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ann Marie Simeoli, Secretary