

INCORPORATED VILLAGE OF LAKE SUCCESS

Minutes of a Golf Commission

Held via Zoom Video Conference

Wednesday, June 3, 2020 at 7:30 pm

Meeting ID: 824 6404 0499 Password: 969362

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
Jonathan Price, Golf Course Superintendent

Guest: Deputy Mayor Steve Lam

Commissioner Kaplan called the Zoom video conference to order at 7:30 pm.

On motion of Bill Zimmerman, seconded by Fred Handsman, the minutes of May 6, 2020 were unanimously approved.

With the Village office staff still working remotely and following guidelines for the CoVid-19 NYS PAUSE order, a financial report was not available.

The discussion turned to membership counts and as was expected, they are down. Many members either did not join, resigned, or simply remained in Florida due to the CoVid-19 virus fears. A few members have been in touch and are expected to join in July to take advantage of the offered 10% dues deduction promotion.

Superintendent Jonathan Price gave the commission an update on the course. His crew has been working hard on course maintenance, while continuing to keep themselves and members safe. Recent maintenance included mowing, hydroseeding, fertilizing and aerating. The course is in great shape.

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Golf Pro Robby Mistretta reported that the Starters and Rangers were still not working. Even with the tee times having been a bit of a challenge, things have been running smooth with his limited staff. When the staff comes back, they will all be retrained to follow CoVid-19 safety guidelines. Mr. Mistretta remarked on how cooperative and understanding all the members have been during these trying times.

Larry Baily gave an update on marketing and advertising. Due to the limited available tee times, the decision to advertise on Facebook has been temporarily put on hold. A lengthy discussion ensued regarding on when to begin advertising for the 2021 golf membership with no definite date decided upon.

The video conference was adjourned at 8:50 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Ann Mare Simeoli
Secretary