

**Minutes of a Golf Commission
Held in the Board Room
318 Lakeville Road, Great Neck, NY 11020
On July 10, 2019 at 7:30 pm**

Present:

**Gene Kaplan, Commissioner
David Milner, Deputy Commissioner
Larry Baily
Meri Berger
Barbara Briamonte
Sue Goldman
Fred Handsman
Bradley Rudman
Bill Zimmerman
Alexander Ma, alternate member
Robby Mistretta
Jonathan Price, Golf Course Superintendent**

Absent:

**Jeffrey Kahn
Kiwon Shin
Jin Song**

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

On motion of Sue Goldman, seconded by Bill Zimmerman, the minutes of June 5, 2019 were unanimously approved.

Deputy Commissioner David Milner gave an updated financial report. June began a new budget. Between year end adjustments, missing members and less play due to the amount of rain the final numbers indicated a small loss.

The course report was given by Jonathan Price. His entire staff has been working extremely hard improving and maintaining the greens. Mr. Price has acted quickly to fix any issues that have come up. Samples have been sent out to a lab to get an exact answer as to what chemicals should be used to continue to keep the greens healthy. High heat and humidity are expected in the next few weeks. They will continue working hard to keep the course properly maintained.

The Commission discussed bunkers and placement of rakes. Mr. Price preferred them to be placed in the bunkers. This would be more efficient for his staff as far as mowing. They wouldn't have to interrupt their pace of work to remove the rakes out of their way. The board agreed and will attempt to put this in effect.

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Larry Baily and Brad Rudman gave a marketing and advertising update. The website will be updated with new professional photos and videos of the course that were recently taken. Our website has already seen a tremendous increase in traffic. The photos will also be used for a digital edition Met Golfer ad sometime in late August to mid-September. The ad will have an embedded link to the website. The Commission was very impressed with the sampling they were able to view.

The meeting adjourned at 9:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Ann Marie Simeoli

Secretary