

**Minutes of a Golf Commission
Held in the Board Room
318 Lakeville Road, Great Neck, NY 11020
On September 11, 2019 at 7:30 pm**

Present:

**Gene Kaplan, Commissioner
Meri Berger
Barbara Briamonte
Sue Goldman
Fred Handsman
Jeffrey Kahn
Bradley Rudman
Kiwon Shin
Alexander Ma, alternate member
Robby Mistretta
Jonathan Price, Golf Course Superintendent**

Absent:

**David Milner, Deputy Commissioner
Larry Baily
Jin Song
Bill Zimmerman**

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

On motion of Sue Goldman, seconded by Kiwon Shin the minutes of August 7, 2019 were unanimously approved.

The current financial report showed that dues and rounds were lower than last year despite new members and rate increases. Poor weather conditions, especially rain on the weekends, may have played a part in the lower rounds.

Commissioner Kaplan reported that the Golf Commission sponsored Ryder Cup event of August 22 was a success. There were 45 golf participants with 48 for the dinner that followed.

Jonathan Price reported that his staff has been working diligently on the course. The greens were aerated and then slice seeded a week later. The grass already started coming up nicely in most areas. The few areas where it didn't come up were already re-sodded. The greens will be in full health for the drainage project that is scheduled to begin on October 21.

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Robby Mistretta reported that he had experienced some issues with the golf carts. The hardware and software malfunctioned at various times. He and Commissioner Kaplan have been working on getting the issues resolved.

In marketing and advertising the discussion turned to the recent MGA electronic advertisement. Only one of the more recent inquiries received by our Golf Pro came from the e-ad. The remaining inquiries came directly from our own website. The website has been updated with a drone video and slide show. They both have been receiving positive feedback. More effort will be put into social media postings to target areas that are lacking in membership.

Proposed rate increases for 2020 Annual Golf Membership Dues were reviewed. The commission voted unanimously for the increases. The motion to increase will be sent to the Board of Trustees for a vote of approval as follows:

NR - Full Tier 1 = + \$650.00
NR - Full Tier 2 = + \$500.00
NR - Couples = + \$750.00
NR - Full Limited = + \$500.00
NR - Full Restricted = + \$500.00
NR - Weekday and Weekday over 75 = + \$350.00
NR - Full - 40 year old = \$ 6050.00
NR - Full - 41 year old = \$ 7100.00
NR - Full - 42 year old = \$ 8150.00
NR - Full - 43 year old = \$ 9200.00
NR - Full - 44 year old = \$ 10350.00
Resident - Daily = + \$300.00

In addition, the motion included:

A new category - NR Under 40 Couple (Full and Associate privileges) = \$7500.00

The meeting adjourned at 9:20 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Ann Marie Simeoli
Secretary