

**Minutes of a Golf Commission
Held in the Board Room
318 Lakeville Road, Great Neck, NY 11020
On March 6, 2019 at 7:30 pm**

Present:

**Gene Kaplan, Commissioner
David Milner, Deputy Commissioner
Larry Baily
Barbara Briamonte
Sue Goldman
Jeffrey Kahn
Alexander Ma, alternate member
Bradley Rudman
Kiwon Shin
Jin Song
Vinnie Tavella
Bill Zimmerman
Robby Mistretta
Jonathan Price, Golf Course Superintendent**

Absent:

Meri Berger

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

On motion of Larry Baily, seconded by Bill Zimmerman, the minutes of January 9, 2019 were unanimously approved.

Deputy Commissioner Milner gave a brief budget report. Mr. Milner reported we are awaiting the auditors' final report. It appears we are down \$30-40,000.00 but this does not include revenue from outings.

The commission members reviewed up to date membership compared to last year and it appears to be comparable.

The commission members viewed tournament schedules for the Men's Club, Women's Club, KALASA, and Thursday evening League Schedule. On motion of Sue Goldman, seconded by Barbara Briamonte, with the exception of **3 Way Nassau** updated to Tuesday, August 27, 2019, all schedules were unanimously approved as presented.

Jonathan Price gave the golf course report. Mr. Price said that the tree

preservation program is continuing. The drainage project for the greens is scheduled to begin April 1, 2019. Drainage for each green will be specifically designed. The next few weeks' concentration will be on the clean-up of course debris and getting ready for opening day. Mr. Price is pushing for a tentative course opening date of Friday, April 5, 2019.

Commissioner Kaplan reported that the fountain on #1 and #10 is broken and a decision needs to be made on whether to repair or replace it. The commission members were leaning towards replacing the fountain.

Larry Baily and Brad Rudman gave an update on marketing/advertising. Mr. Baily said that they would put a full-page ad in the April edition of MET Golf. In addition, we will continue to target weekday membership through social sites. Mr. Baily suggested new professional photographs and videos for the website and social media. Mr. Rudman gave a brief overview of the Open House scheduled for Sunday, March 24, 2019.

The commission members discussed inviting members that resigned within the last three years back to play a round of golf so that they can experience all the improvements for themselves. Brad Rudman suggested a 10 pack of Guest passes at a discount rate.

Robby Mistretta is going to schedule a presentation of the new USGA rules in the multipurpose room on the evening of April 2, 2019 at 7:00 pm.

Commissioner Kaplan gave a brief update on "Going Green" Cups/Lids/Straws. Deputy Commissioner Milner suggested printing biodegradable or going green on the cups.

The meeting adjourned at 9:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Janet A. Carman, Secretary
Ann Marie Simeoli, Secretary