

**Minutes of a Golf Commission
Held in the Board Room
318 Lakeville Road, Great Neck, NY 11020
On June 1, 2016 at 8:00 pm**

Present:

Adam Hoffman, Commissioner
Gene Kaplan, Deputy
Archie Abrams
Barbara Briamonte
Meri Berger
Sue Goldman
Carl Mittler
Brad Rudman
Vinnie Tavella
Bill Zimmerman
Kewon Shin, alternate member
Bob Johnston
Robby Mistretta

Absent:

Larry Baily
Scott Curry

Guests:

Jin Song

Commissioner Hoffman called the meeting to order at 8:00 pm.

On motion of Bill Zimmerman, seconded by Archie Abrams, the minutes of May 4, 2016 were unanimously approved.

Bob Johnston reported that the Golf Dept. has a new full time employee. The course is in good shape with the exception of a few dry spots which will be fertilization on Monday to help maintain moisture.

Gene Kaplan reported on membership; revenue is up \$110,000.00 from last year due to the increase in dues and new memberships. We currently have 171 non-residents and 165 resident adult memberships. This puts membership ahead of last year and a few senior members will be returning from Leave of Absences. The resident golf open house was a success and some participants will join as daily members.

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Carl Mittler reported he is still fine tuning the valet service but it is running smoothly. Attendants no longer stay on site until 9pm on Wednesday evenings but it doesn't appear to be necessary.

Gene Kaplan began a discussion on penalties for slow play. The commission members feel there is a limited amount of slow players and that can be corrected by teaching them "ready golf" and putting them in different foursomes. Bill Zimmerman suggested Ira notify the groups behind that there is a slow group ahead and then return to the slow players and help them get up to speed. Despite some slow players the pace of play is 4 hours and 15 minutes.

Commission Hoffman announced that this is his last meeting as Golf Commissioner before being sworn in as Mayor. Commissioner Hoffman expressed his appreciation to all board members with special thanks to Carl Mittler, Robby Mistretta, and Bob Johnston. He continued, "I don't think the golf course would run without Gene Kaplan. He really loves the place and cares about everything that goes on here and he will take over the position of Golf Commissioner. Everybody is great, I had a lot of fun and I am going to miss the commission."

The meeting adjourned at 9:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Janet A. Carman, Secretary