

**Minutes of a Golf Commission
Held in the Board Room
318 Lakeville Road, Great Neck, NY 11020
On July 2, 2014 at 8:00 pm**

Present:

Adam Hoffman, Commissioner
Gene Kaplan, Deputy
Archie Abrams
Larry Baily
Meri Berger
Barbara Briamonte
Sue Goldman
Carl Mittler
Charles Park
Bill Zimmerman
Scott Curry
Bob Johnston
Robby Mistretta

Absent:

Jeffrey Kahn
Sang Lee, alternate member

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

Commissioner Hoffman informed the members that Jeffrey Kahn has submitted his resignation effective October 2014. The commission members were asked to consider recommendations for a replacement member.

On motion of Commissioner Hoffman, seconded by Sue Goldman, the minutes of June 4, 2014 were unanimously approved.

Bob Johnston reported the new rough mower came in and in response to some members requesting the rough be cut shorter, he cut at 2 ½". Unfortunately all of the grass turned brown so the height will remain at 3".

The golf crew completed all of the landscape planting around the pro shop. The crew continues to spray for crab grass and perform general maintenance.

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The commission members discussed the amount of divots left on the course during the early afternoon and evening hours. Commissioner Hoffman suggested the brochures on Golf Course Etiquette should once again be distributed to all members as a reminder.

Larry Baily reported that the membership count continues to change with new members joining and current members taking LOA's. All in all the membership is compatible to last year.

The Commission members discussed show casing the club once the renovation is complete. The event will be similar to last year; approximate fee: \$50.00 to \$75.00 which will include lunch, a tour of the facility, and a round of golf (cart included). Larry Baily will coordinate this event.

There was discussion concerning a refund request for more than 50% as stated in the rules and regs from Dr. Gluck. Dr. Gluck paid his dues in full and played about two times due to an injury. The members unanimously approved offering Dr. Gluck a 50% refund or a 60% credit towards the 2015 dues.

The members discussed widening some fairways and reducing the rough in some strategic places on the course to speed up play. Commissioner Hoffman suggested Bob Johnston select one spot to try this.

The commission discussed offering a 9 hole membership to non-resident members but decided it was not practical because it would be difficult to monitor.

Archie Abrams asked if we could introduce a local rule that gives a player a free drop when tree roots interfere. Robby Mistretta said the PGA will not allow that rule but a mutual agreement could be made within the foursome.

The meeting adjourned at 9:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Janet A. Carman, Secretary