

**Minutes of a Golf Commission  
Held in the Board Room  
318 Lakeville Road, Great Neck, NY 11020  
On May 13, 2015 at 7:30 pm**

**Present:**

Adam Hoffman, Commissioner  
Meri Berger  
Sue Goldman  
Carl Mittler  
Charles Park  
Brad Rudman  
Bill Zimmerman  
Robby Mistretta

**Absent:**

Gene Kaplan, Deputy  
Archie Abrams  
Larry Baily  
Barbara Briamonte  
Sang Lee, alternate member  
Scott Curry  
Bob Johnston

**Guests:**

Vinnie Tavella

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

On motion of Carl Mittler, seconded by Bill Zimmerman, the minutes of April 8, 2015 were unanimously approved.

Robby Mistretta reported that 12 members of Tour GCX played the course. Everything is set up in advance; the locker room and restaurant are notified to expect these guests. The member's feedback was very strong and positive and Tour GCX would like to book a tournament in June for 30 members. No commitment has been made as of yet.

Commission Hoffman reviewed the membership. A few new non-resident senior members joined in the past week and members continue to join as the weather gets warmer.

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Commissioner Hoffman gave an update on the golf course. The course was sanded twice. The greens are rolled Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays. Work has begun on the 8<sup>th</sup> tee. Bare spots were roped off and seeded. The bunkers have been turned over. The ponds will be cleaned up next week. The Commission members all agreed the course is in great shape.

There was a discussion on a \$28.00 fee; walk or ride on weekends and holidays for the entire season. Commissioner Hoffman suggested carts only whenever the greens are open. Carts only may help attract new members. Carts will also assist in maintaining the pace of play. This item will be discussed again for next season.

There was a discussion on including bag storage in the annual dues. Robby Mistretta said that he has storage room available for all members. Some commission members suggested valet become mandatory also. This may be a solution to members that change their shoes in the parking lot. This is all part of the esthetic issues.

Brad Rudman asked for a closing schedule for the driving range. Robby Mistretta said the range takes at least two hours to be cleaned. The balls have to be collected and washed before sundown therefore the range closes about 6pm. On Saturday and Sundays the range closes at 5pm because of Culinart events.

Bill Zimmerman reported two new rangers were hired. Mr. Zimmerman stressed that the rangers need to be backed by the Golf Commission, Grievance Committee, Men's club, and the Pro Shop. Vinnie Tavella added that the pre-season meeting Robby had done in prior years was beneficial to helping the pace of play and should be conducted again.

Robby Mistretta informed the members that the golf app is up and running and gave them a quick overview. Mr. Mistretta suggested putting something on the new golf app about maintaining pace of play.

The meeting adjourned at 9:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Janet A. Carman, Secretary