

GOLF ADVISORY BOARD MEETING MINUTES
CITY OF PORT ORANGE
DOROTHY L. HUKILL CITY CENTER ANNEX
1395 DUNLAWTON AVE - CONFERENCE ROOM
PORT ORANGE, FLORIDA
DECEMBER 1, 2020 AT 5:00 P.M.

A Regular Meeting of the Golf Advisory Board was called to order by Chairman Lance Green at 5:00 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

Present: Lance Green, Chairman
Richard Lee
Bill Schell

Absent: Jane Taylor (excused)
Dennis Flesch (unexcused)

Also Present: Peter Ferreira, Parks & Recreation Deputy Director
Ruth Thayne, Administrative Assistant

B. PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were none.

C. DISCUSSION/ACTION

3. Consideration of Minutes - October 6, 2020

Motion to approve the Minutes from October 6, 2020 as presented was made by Member Richard Lee and Seconded by Member Bill Schell. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

4. Financial and Evaluation Reports from KemperSports

Bob Duquette, General Manager for Kemper Sports, provided an overview of the reports and answered questions from the Board.

Mr. Duquette noted that the course received the Readers' Choice awards from both the Hometown News and the News Journal. In addition, the course rating went up 91.9% of 100%. Rain has been an issue for non-play and cart paths have been restricted due to excess rain. Mr. Duquette informed the Board that vendors are returning to the golf course and the Pro shop now has items again for purchase to increase revenue.

Rates have increased by \$2 to help increase the funds, and Mr. Duquette would like to see more corporate play when daylight savings time changes in the Spring.

Chairman Green commented that considering this year and the excess rain, the course looks good. He believes a well-maintained course will bring in more money, but in order to make more the City needs to put money made back into the course with the goal to try to break even.

Member Lee suggested increased rates for Pro shop or more lessons.

5. Discussion on Golf Course Improvements

Darren Bache, Golf Course Superintendent, informed that Board that the rain did some damage to the tee tops progress, but they are looking good after the first cut. He has been unable to fertilize due to the amount of rainfall the course has received but will once it gets a chance to dry out. Mr. Bache would like to obtain a roller for the course, as it would be beneficial to roll the greens in the winter. Mr. Bache has spoken with Peter Ferreira, Deputy Parks & Rec Director, to get the quotes for the other tee boxes to get those done.

6. Update on Cart Path Improvements

Mr. Duquette informed the Board work will be started December 2, 2020 to do the cart path repairs. The plan is to expense these items now and include them in the budget next year.

Public Works is planning to dig trenches and swales to relieve water on the cart paths.

7. Staff Comments

Mr. Ferreira stated he and staff went out to look at holes 10 and 14 and the improvements look good.

8. Items for Next Agenda

Discussion on Golf Course Improvements

Cart Path Updates

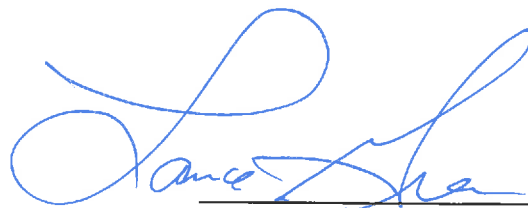
Discussion on Request for Proposal (RFP) for the Golf Course Management Company

D. BOARD COMMENTS

There were none.

E. NEXT MEETING DATE – February 2, 2021

F. ADJOURNMENT: 5:25 PM



Chairman Lance Green