



# The Town of Barnstable

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GOLF COMMITTEE  
February 11, 2014  
Hyannis Golf Course  
Minutes: DRAFT

Meeting called to order at: 5:30 pm

Roll Call: DAVID MILLER PRESENT  
RICHARD ALIBERTI PRESENT  
NANCY BEAUCHAMP PRESENT  
GEOFFREY CONVERSE PRESENT  
MARY CREIGHTON ABSENT

ALSO PRESENT: BRUCE MCINTYRE LINDA FORD  
MERRY HOLWAY EDIN NACAR  
ROMAN GREER EDWARD HICKEY

### Announcements:

- Chair Miller reads statement in accordance with MGL Ch. 30A.S.20 regarding public taping at meetings- No one responds as taping this meeting
- Chair Miller thanked everyone for their for their cards and emails wishing him well during his recent illness
- We have a new Town Council liaison to the golf committee Fred Chirigotis
- Chair Miller introduced and welcomed two potential new committee members in attendance tonight Edin Nacar and Edward Hickey

Act on Minutes from the December Meeting:

Motion duly made by –

Richard Aliberti to approve the minutes of the December 10th, 2013 meeting. Seconded by Nancy Beauchamp-

Vote: so voted unanimously

Opening Public Comments:

Linda Ford head of the Membership Association

-The Olde Barnstable Hyannis Golf Membership Association renewals were mailed and emailed recently the cost to join is \$10 for one person \$15 for two. Currently we have about 320members and we are always looking for more.

- The beautification committee Judy Souza, Karen Marshall and Sheila Connolly will be starting up again this spring and are always looking for new volunteers
- We run a scholarship tournament to benefit two students in the Town of Barnstable.
- We have our annual scholarship clambake and turkey shoot tournaments this year. Last year we raised \$1905 at the turkey open tournament to be donated to a local food bank. This year it was St. Vincent de Paul in Hyannis.

Status: of Contract for Hyannis Course Master Plan: Bruce McIntyre

- January 15<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> Richard Mandell and his assistant Ben Hood were on Cape to do their walk thru on golf course. We had a great meeting with Richard and Ben on the first day of their visit with the staff. We followed that the next 2 days with tours of the golf course with staff and members to discuss their concerns and ideas. The first tour was with a variety of women golfers and the second was with a variety of men golfers.
- It was a very good experience and we hope to have a draft of the master plan by the April meeting and if possible Richard also.
- Items talked about on the tours and at the meetings
  - Difficulty of the golf course
  - Equitable tee boxes
  - Narrowness of fairways
  - Being penalized for good shots

Golf Involvement in 375<sup>th</sup> town anniversary: Bruce McIntyre

- At this point the Town has sent out the logo we will be using to celebrate the 375<sup>th</sup> anniversary. We will be having Golf Pin Flags made that will be used at both courses from May to October. We also will have some merchandise available in both pro shops. We are also still looking into either having a Town of Barnstable tournament or a resident discount day.
- Geoff mentioned he is still trying to track down the Barnstable Cup and if he can't find maybe we could just start a new one.

Refreshment Carts: Bruce McIntyre

- Dan and Scott have purchased a new hospitality cart for Hyannis Golf Course and it is on the property. They will be going in front of the licensing board on March 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- Ian is just a little behind but he has less paperwork to go through because having a Hospitality cart was written into his new contract.

School First Tee Program – Richard Aliberti

- On January 15<sup>th</sup> I went to Barnstable United and met with Mrs. Williams the principal and Meg Drew the Director of Phys Ed and talked about the upcoming First Tee Program. Right now they are not doing anything Nancy Brunswick is retiring at the end of this week. Also the membership association has contributed to the program in the past and we hope to have them do it again.

Plans for the upcoming golf season at Olde Barnstable: Merry Holway

- We are very excited to have our contest this year for a membership. We hope to get more memberships in earlier this year. We will be doing the drawing at the March meeting where anyone who has paid by February 28<sup>th</sup> will be eligible for a \$875 membership, a range pass or a \$100 gift card.
- We are currently painting everything in the pro shop at OBF but the ceiling, it has been about 10 years since we have been able to do that.

- So far we have taken in over \$40k in advanced times at the courses and that is not counting the hotel bookings.
- We will be bringing back the ladies Tuesday morning clinic with the opportunity to play 9 holes after this June, July, and August

Nancy asked about the hotel numbers and when they will be available to help determine the future economic impacts the courses will have on the town and the cape with hotels already being booked. Merry replied and said that we can get some numbers together for next month.

-Richard asked about the Membership association plaques at Olde Barnstable and requested they be updated to reflect all divisions. Merry replied she will work with Linda and the membership association to see that it gets done.

Plans for the upcoming golf season at Hyannis: Roman Greer

- April 1<sup>st</sup> we are getting 50 replacement golf carts that we tested last fall.
- We will be experimenting with the golf 18 network this spring
- We are also working with Course trends to update our website even more and add the terrace room and its function capabilities
- We will also be getting a mobile app
- We will be hosting a mass public links qualifier at Hyannis this year
- So far we have booked three new outings this year
- On the Junior front we are looking to possibly change the snack bar into a First Tee teaching area.
- We hope to get the PGA Junior Golf league up to 10 teams this year
- The course will be hosting two demo days again this year one with Taylor Made and one with Callaway
- Also we plan on bringing back the Saturday skins back
- David Donnellan and I are planning on getting First Tee certified in April so our kids will be able to compete in all the national events
- This spring we will be getting a new brand of hat is the pro shop called Pukka Headwear keep an eye out for those
- This summer Spaulding Rehab will be using the driving range for there back in the swing program

Manager/Superintendent Report: Bruce McIntyre

- First I would like to congratulate Roman on being selected the 2013 CC PGA Junior Golf leader of the year
- The Cape Cod Senior open held in the fall has moved to Wianno Golf Club this year.
- So far Hyannis golf course has been open for one week in 2014
- On January 27<sup>th</sup> I met with Lynne Poyant and talked about the land owned by the town next to the golf course. We also talked about possibly turning holes #6,7 and 8 into first tee teaching holes and using the land next to the golf course and making 3 new holes,
- We hope to talk to Cape Cod Trailer Storage and have them improve there fence and appearance.
- This spring we will be putting in irrigation around the sign at Hyannis so we can put sod and flowers in and increase our curb appeal on route 132.
- We did a half hour show with Golf Destination TV that will be airing this April and May on NESN please look out for that.

Chair Miller asked when would we expect to have a funding plan in for the master plan.

-Bruce- This September or October it should be in.

Closing Public Comment: NONE

MOTION TO ADJOURN DULY MADE BY: Richard Aliberti SECONDED BY  
Nancy Beauchamp

Adjourn: Time: 6:31 PM

Next Golf Committee meeting scheduled Tuesday April 8th, 2014 at Olde Barnstable Fairgrounds Golf Course

Respectfully submitted  
Wayne R. Malcolm  
Recording Secretary

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