



# The Town of Barnstable

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### GOLF COMMITTEE

December 8, 2015

Olde Barnstable Fairgrounds Golf Course

Meeting called to order at 5:30PM

Minutes:

Roll Call:	DAVID MILLER	Present
	RICHARD ALIBERTI	Present
	GEOFFREY CONVERSE	Present
	MARY CREIGHTON	Absent
	EDIN NACAR	Present
	EDWARD HICKEY	Present
	BRIAN CONWAY	Present

ALSO PRESENT: CHRIS WHITE, NANCY BEAUCHAMP

Chair Miller reads statement in accordance with MGL Ch. 30.A.S.20 regarding public taping at meetings- No one responds as taping this meeting

#### Public Comments:

Paul Ruane from Centerville: Asks about the capital improvement plan and the surplus.

Chair Miller explains that the surplus is more like a rainy day fund for emergencies or natural disasters

Paul also suggested adding back in public comment at the end of the agenda for the committee.

Chair Miller responded that he was told that the committee should not be doing that and one time on the agenda is enough. Richard Aliberti suggested to have it at the end of the meeting also. Edin Nacar suggested to only having it on the agenda once. Geoff Converse suggested having on the beginning and the end.

Richard Aliberti asked Nancy Beauchamp about the First Tee payment. Nancy said when it is received in June you will see it on the statement.

Act on Minutes from the November meeting:

**Motion duly made by Brian Conway to approve the minutes of the November 10th 2015 meeting. Seconded by Edward Hickey**

**Vote: so voted all approved unanimous**

Club House Renovations/ADA Bathroom: Chris White

-The ADA Bathrooms at Hyannis Golf Course are finished and open

- The clubhouse renovations, I do not have any new information on them at the moment.  
Richard Aliberti asked if there are leaks in the roof at OBF. Chris- the roof has been repaired once already and there have been leaks it is 25 years old. Roof topic discussed Richard also asked where the specs could be found for the roof

URL Golf -Geoff Converse

- I get a lot of golf emails and there is a company out there called golf convergence out of Colorado. There is a new URL out for .GOLF which is just like .COM or .NET. It may be smart to look into this and pick up a few .GOLF urls like Capecod.golf or Hyannis.golf. If we were to get most of the cape cod golf urls before they are gone it may be a good investment.
- Chair Miller- The potential problem is all our websites are tied to the Town of Barnstable website.
- Chris- I spoke to Bruce he is on board to look into it and is aware of the program.
- Brian Conway-it may have value and could be a good marketing idea.

Golf Director's Report –Chris White

- Bruce is sorry he could not be here; his recovery has and will be slow.
- Nancy- This November has been great, our rounds, greens fees and carts were up heavily based on the good weather we have had.

Superintendent of Golf Maintenance Report- Chris White

- The weather has been fantastic; December also looks to be a great month. We were finally able to have some stump grinding done at both courses. This week will be the final mowing for the year at the courses. The mechanics will start getting into there winter maintenance of equipment getting them ready for the spring. We hope to close OBF on December 23<sup>rd</sup> and get right into tree work at both courses.
- Chair Miller- The courses are perfect right now for December

Geoff Converse- Everyone on the Cape is competing for the same golfers. I got an email from the Golf Club of Yarmouth port where they were giving away 20 free junior golf memberships based on essays that are submitted by the junior and judged/chosen by the golf course. I was just looking into new ideas to get more members and this may be another way to help promote to golf course. Chair Miller- I think we have great junior program as it stands.

Chris White – We have meetings every month to discuss new ideas on driving business and we take these ideas seriously. Nancy- We are always looking at the rounds and driving business. Geoff- I found this interesting.

Richard Aliberti- A good place may be to look is the First Tee program and identify any kids that may be interested and could use a scholarship towards a membership. Brian Conway- Would it be a good idea to give the members on the golf team free membership or a free month to play golf.

Chair Miller wishes everybody a safe and happy holiday season!

**MOTION TO ADJOURN DULY MADE BY GEOFF CONVERSE SECONDED BY RICHARD ALIBERTI**

**Vote: so voted unanimously**

Adjourn: 6:15pm  
Respectfully submitted  
Wayne R. Malcolm  
Recording Secretary

Public files are available for viewing during normal business hours

\*\* Further detail may be obtained by viewing the video via Channel 18 on demand or at  
<http://www.townofbarnstable.us/GolfCommittee> \*\*