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GOLF COMMITTEE

May 12th 2015

Olde Barnstable Fairgrounds Golf Course Meeting called to order at: 5:30PM

Minutes: DRAFT

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

ALSO PRESENT: BRUCE MCINTYRE
CHRIS WHITE
JESSE SCHECHTMAN
MERRY HOLWAY
LYNNE POYANT
FRED CHIRIGOTIS
DAVID DONNELLAN

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

Vice Chair Mary Creighton- Reads a statement regarding the April Meeting and how she hopes this and future meetings can be held in a more professional manner and that she felt uncomfortable at last months meeting.

Public Comments: NONE

Act on Minutes from the April meeting

Motion duly made by Mary Creighton to approve the minutes of the April 14th 2015. Seconded by Brian Conway Vote: 5 to approve 1 Richard Aliberti does not approve

First Tee Program – Bruce McIntyre- In response to Richard Aliberti’s concerns on the First Tee Program at last he hands out a Memo on the First Tee Program at Hyannis Golf Course¹. He reads the first paragraph from the memo and explains what the golf course has been using as their operating guide as voted on by the Town Council in 2006.

Bruce also give some participation fees and statistics over the past few years to show how the program is growing and that Barnstable Golf has a huge commitment to growing the game of golf and junior golf.

Richard Aliberti expressed concern about the teaching of the life skills of the First Tee and core values.

Lynne Poyant- I have seen it first hand and they are teaching the life skills. Discussion Followed

Edin Nacar- I have also seen it first hand and it is being very well done.

Lynne Poyant- The schools are sending home information on summer programs with the kids
Fred Chirigotis expressed he has not heard anything negative about the golf programs or the First Tee

Plans for the Upcoming Golf Season at Olde Barnstable - Merry Holway

-With the late start this year this was no St. Patricks Day Scramble but we did have the Welcome Spring Tournament. The Mens and Ladies Club have started, we also have the Mens Member Member and Ladies Member Member coming up and sign ups are or will be available in the pro shop. The Cape Cod Chapter of the PGA, Championship will be held at OBF and Hyannis this year. On June 27th we will have a Demo Day at OBF from 8-4. Also we will be having an instructor from Donnellan golf at OBF giving lessons. The PGA Junior league will have 3 teams this year. We are doing a monthly email newsletter so keep an eye open for those.

Plans for the Upcoming Golf Season at Hyannis- Jesse Schechtman

-The full field outing schedule is up to 24 groups. We started a new Monday Quota league at Hyannis that is open to anyone with a valid GHIN handicap. I added a 1 day member member at Hyannis on Sunday Oct 4th. The course is also in fantastic shape.

Richard Aliberti asked about the pictures he had put in the lobby of Roman and Merry. Discussion Followed

Golf Director’s Report- Bruce McIntyre

-At the last Town Council meeting the Facility Upgrades were both recommended and we had the first reading for additional funds for the ADA bathrooms at Hyannis.

-The FY 16 Budgets will be discussed during the June Town Council meetings

-April was a very positive month and we are up to 910 memberships sold for the season. The positive trend is continuing this month so far.

-The Barnstable Youth Hockey tournament fundraiser was held last Friday and went very well.

-The seasonal staffs are starting to fill in at both courses we have a high percentage or returning employees.

Brian Conway asked what are the numbers for the facility upgrades?

Bruce- 135K Hyannis Bathroom, 140k Hyannis new roof, trim, and paint plus misc .And
OBF 175k roof, trim, paint plus misc.

¹ FIRST TEE MEMO PACKET

Director of Golf Maintenance Report- Chris White

-Ryan Mulligan is the new Working Forman at OBF he was promoted from laborer and he lives and breathes OBF golf. The courses for the most part have fully recovered for the winter. Seasonal staff is starting to fill in at both courses. We have still been doing clean up at both courses and now the grass is growing. Thank you to Judy Souza and Karen for the work they have done on the golf course we will be working with them to get some plantings in.

Closing Public Comments

David Donnellan- Expressed how he has been teaching golf for 25 years and he is sad that the first tee has been a racial vehicle for some and he does not see color and treats all kids the same.
Discussion followed

Richard Aliberti – Not happy with the way the summary of the minutes being done and wants it to be as it transpires. Recorder(Wayne)- Responds that the minutes are required to be a summary of the meeting not a transcript.

MOTION TO ADJOURN DULY MADE BY Mary Creighton SECONDED BY Edin Nacar

Vote: so voted unanimously

Adjourn: Time 6:30

Next Golf Committee meeting scheduled Tuesday, June 9, 2015 at Olde Barnstable Golf Course

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> **