

Lake Limerick Greens Committee Minutes for February 7, 2017

The meeting was called to order by chair, Jerry Nokes, at 2 PM

Members Present: Ed Irvin, Gayle Wilcox, Steve Saylor, Gary Yando, Curtis Burnett, Ron Gruscyski, Jerry Nokes, Tom Taylor, Lance Levine and Ann Johnson.

Members Absent: Sheila Nokes, Mary Lou Trautmann and Budd Morrow

Employees Present: Jason Howerton

Guests Present: Joe Johnson, Paul Wagner and Vern Duggan

The minutes were approved with the following corrections:

The coupon for golf needs to be removed from the web site and the construction on the Pro Shop to be completed by March 15th.

Financial Report: None available

Pro Shop Report: None available, Ron Stull on leave

Greens Report: Tree removal has been completed on fairways 2,3,5 and 9. The culvert has been installed on St Andrews as planned. Areas around out of Bounds markers have been cleaned out. Yardage markers have been refurbished, the yardage poles are to be repainted soon. Plans are to Level and regrade cart path from #7 by straightening out the path going up the hill. The crew will be starting work on practice chipping area to right of #3 fairway. The future plans are to have a practice chipping area and practice sand bunker close to the pro shop.

Jason has gotten bids for cart paths both for black top and chip seal from Pave X with plans to get more bids in near future from other contractors (See attached proposal from Pave X). Discussion was held regarding the advantage of black top over chip seal. The difference

being black top will last 20 to 25 years as opposed to chip seal lasting 5 to 8 years. Another disadvantage of chip seal is the damage the loose gravel does to the golf maintenance equipment such as the mower blades, (See motion to board). Jason feels this project must be our top priority.

Discussion was held regarding the timing of removing the weir boards in the fall. The committee recommends that the Greens Superintendent be the person to determine the timing to better facilitate the needed irrigation of the golf course. Jason will submit a letter to the board regarding this need.

Fee schedule was discussed and reviewed, taking into account the other golf courses in the area. It was decided that a 20% differential between member fees and public be maintained across the board. (see motion to board).

The committee discussed the options of temporary closing of the golf course. The committee strongly believes that any closing of the course be at the discretion of our Greens Superintendent, (See motion to board).

The committee members are encouraged to attend the board meeting and Town Hall Meeting on February 18th.

Thanks to Paul Wagner for attending our meeting and giving us his view points and recommendations.

Motions to Board:

1)Committee recommends approval of plans for black topping of our cart paths after all Proposals are presented and weather allows including the areas involving Navy Property

2) Fees schedule to be 20% differential across the board between public and private based on current rates established in 2016.

3) Golf course remain open the year round to only be closed temporarily at the Greens Superintendents discretion.

4) Approve minutes

Meeting adjourned: 3:45 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Ann Johnson, Acting Secretary