

VILLAGE OF NORTH PALM BEACH  
GOLF ADVISORY BOARD  
MINUTES of May 18, 2020

I. CALL TO ORDER

- A. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Steve Mathison via Zoom at  
6:00 p.m.

II. ROLL CALL

A. Present:

Absent:

Stephen Mathison – Chairman

Rich Pizzolato – Vice Chairman

Curtis Witters – Secretary

David Talley – Member

Jeff Irish – Member

Jeff Egizio – Member

Landon Wells - Member

B. Staff Members Present:

Allan Bowman, Director of Golf

C. Council Members Present:

None

D. Public Present:

None

III. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

Minutes of the March 18, 2020 were approved 7-0.

IV. ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

Golf Report. Allan Bowman, Director of Golf, delivered his report.

The Village Council approved the plan to rebuild the bunker and pond faces at a cost of \$300,000. Work is to begin in June.

During the time that the course was closed staff completed numerous projects including detailing of golf carts and adding water to batteries, picking up debris from the course, planting over 1000 cord grass plants, spreading concrete screenings, painting drain grates and sprinkler boxes, and adjustment of sprinklers, which will save 10,000 gallons of water per day. In addition, we had an arborist trim some of the oak trees on the course.

Membership. We have sold 36 of the 50 allotted summer resident memberships. The Board then discussed whether the remaining memberships should be offered to nonresidents. The consensus of the Board was that these memberships should be limited to residents of the Village.

A motion was made, seconded and passed 7-0 that the summer resident memberships will be limited to Village residents.

We currently have approximately 170 names on our waiting list and we are considering a cap of 175 for the list. All persons on the list have paid the required deposit of \$250.

Discussion was had on whether there should be a ratio of resident versus nonresidents on the waiting list. No consensus was reached.

Tournament Program for 2020-2021.

We have ordered a Championship Wall.

Tournaments to be recognized for the Wall include:

Club Championship for gross and net Men, Ladies, Senior (Men and Women), Super Seniors (Men and Women), Juniors; Husband and Wife (Nicklaus Cup); and Winter Club Championship (Men and Ladies Member/Member).

We are also considering a North Palm Beach Amateur Championship.

The timing of these events will be determined after December 1, 2020.

Rounds Report.

We had 500 rounds over our projection for February; and 500 rounds under our projection March, notwithstanding that we were closed for a week due to COVID.

April was 4200 under our projection due to closure.

For the year to date, we are down 2050 rounds but expect to make up the shortfall over the course of the year.

We started summer rates in May.

The driving range is now open with 15-17 slots.

The beverage cart is back in operation.

We are considering the following capital project as part of fiscal year 2021:

Upgrade of the restrooms on the course;

A booth for the starter;

A clock on a pedestal in the staging area;

New and improved driving range mats; and

Additional concrete cart paths in select areas.

V. DISCUSSION TOPICS

VI. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

The next meeting will be July 20, 2020.

Minutes by Curtis L. Witters, Secretary.