

VILLAGE OF NORTH PALM BEACH

GOLF ADVISORY BOARD

MINUTES of June 17, 2019

I. CALL TO ORDER

A. The meeting was called to order by Vice Chairman Rich Pizzolato at 6:00

p.m.

II. ROLL CALL

A. Present:

Absent:

Stephen Mathison – Chairman

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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:

Darryl Aubrey, Mayor

D. Public Present:

None

III. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

A. Minutes of the May 20, 2019 GAB Meeting were approved 5-0.

IV. ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

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

V. DISCUSSION TOPICS

Rich Pizzolato is chairing a subcommittee to propose revised Club Rules and Regulations. The proposed Rules will be reviewed and voted upon by the GAB on July 15, 2019.

Allan Bowman, the Director of Golf asked the Board Members what feedback they are receiving about the golf course since it reopened. All of the Board Members said that they had received positive feedback. At present we are experiencing about 90 rounds of play per day. Allan suggested that 42,500 rounds per year were anticipated. We presently have 204 club members and plan to cap membership at 210 by adding people from the waiting list.

The club is using a Frequent Play Card which is sold and allows play at a reduced cost for a fixed number of rounds.

Allan is communicating with the members of the club through a newsletter and will be posting on Facebook.

The software in the office computer system is being upgraded and it is anticipated that this will make our system more efficient.

We are working on a calendar of events for the upcoming season.

We hope that the Farmer's Table Restaurant will have a liquor license so that we can operate a beverage cart by July 1st.

The new clubhouse remains on schedule for an October 1st opening.

Interviews for a general manager for the club are scheduled for June 20th.

Allan Bowman reported that Brightview will take over golf course maintenance on June 24, 2019. The new superintendent, Cory Parks is experienced with our new grass, Latitude 36.

Brightview is interviewing current employees of IGM to determine which will be retained.

Brightview is bringing in its own equipment for the course.

The Village Council has approved a budget of \$157,000 for Brightview to work on completing the grow in of the course, including the placement of sod as necessary.

The storm in early June cause several bunker faces to collapse and they are being repaired. The Village is reviewing the situation and may submit an insurance claim for this damage.

We are installing 419 sod in several of the areas where the bunkers have collapsed.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

The next meeting will be July 15, 2019.

Minutes by Curtis L. Witters, Secretary.