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GOLF COMMITTEE

July 8, 2014

Olde Barnstable Fairgrounds Golf Course

Meeting called to order at: 5:30PM

Minutes: Approved

Roll Call	DAVID MILLER	Present
	RICHARD ALIBERTI	Present
	NANCY BEAUCHAMP	Present
	GEOFFREY CONVERSE	Absent
	MARY CREIGHTON	Present
	EDIN NACAR	Present
	EDWARD HICKEY	Present

ALSO PRESENT: BRUCE MCINTYRE

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

Act on Minutes from the June Meeting **Motion duly made by Mary Creighton to approve the minutes of the 6/10/2014 meeting. Seconded by Nancy Beauchamp**

Vote: so voted unanimously

Public Comments

John Reed: Retired teacher from Barnstable Public School and the Vice President of the Cape Cod branch of the NAACP. Mr. Reed is concerned about the cost and availability of the First Tee Program and he has not had any communication from the Town of Barnstable First Tee Program.

Joe Daluz: Also from the NAACP expressed how he thinks communication between adults can be difficult at times and people just can't get together at times. Joe references a letter¹ from Bruce McIntyre and hands out copies to the committee and is confused by the lack of communication. Joe expressed he is here for the game of golf and the kids and he wants his program recognized.

Bruce McIntyre introduces himself to the attendees and expressed how he has received no communication from the group that John and Joe are referring to. Bruce gives a brief history of the First Tee and the Town of Barnstable. The First Tee at the Town of Barnstable has never turned away anyone who could not pay the fee. The letter was mainly in defense of the successful First Tee program we have created.

Richard Aliberti questioned Bruce about who he reached out to in the group. Bruce said he spoke to Keith Clarke who provided a contact, however, not in enough time to participate in the groups meetings. Joe Daluz added that David Scudder resigned from the original First Tee Committee

Richard Aliberti requests the chair to allow him to read in letters from the past about the First Tee
Joe Daluz again added that there seems to be some confusion between the groups and hopes we can get past this

John Reed also added that there seems to be issues with who runs what
Chair Miller explains that this is an advisory board and if I can cut to the chase when Twin Brooks got involved the exclusive rights to the First Tee Golf Course Program are at the Hyannis Golf Course. In the future I see no problem here.

Richard Aliberti would like to read the dates and names of the letters

- August 14th 2006 John Klimm²
- December 7th 2007 Joe McCabe³
- March 7th 2008 Joe McCabe⁴
- March 17th 2008 David Scudder⁵
- May 5th 2008 Joe Sprague⁶
- May 15th 2008 Joe Sprague⁷

Chair Miller interrupts that we have a full schedule and need to move along

- August 6th 2008 David Curley⁸
- April 22nd 2013 Joe McCabe⁹
- March 10th 2014 John Kutch¹⁰
- April 16th 2014 John Kutch¹¹
- Last is the email from Bruce that you already have

Julia Johnston from the NAACP requested information about what will be done
Bruce offers up the golf course phone number and notifies everyone he is available anytime and is just a phone call away also introduces David Donnellan of the First Tee Program

David Donnellan gives a brief history of himself and The First Tee emphasizing that the First Tee does not turn kids away and that he is available anytime to talk.

Election of Chair/Vice Chair for FY'15

Mary Creighton nominates David Miller for Chair. No others nominated.

Vote: All in favor unanimously for Chair Miller

Mary Creighton nominates Nancy Beauchamp for vice chair. Nancy appreciates the nomination but has to decline for various reasons.

Richard Aliberti nominates Mary Creighton for Vice Chair. No others nominated

Vote: All in favor unanimously for Vice Chair Creighton

Hyannis Master Plan Status-

Bruce – At this point we have reviewed and made changes to the plan and sent it back to Richard Mandell.

Once we receive the final draft back we will have a meeting with the Town Manager, Golf Staff, Richard Mandell and Chair Miller to go over the report

2015 Rate Discussion-

Chair Miller shares his possible changes

- Increase the outside greens fee at OBF \$1 May thru September
- Increase the resident greens fee \$1 May thru September
- Increase Membership and add a improvement assessment
- Make the tee times earlier during the peak season
- Close OBF for a shorter time during the winter

Nancy

- Agrees with keeping OBF open longer
- Increase the young adult pass
- Raise the non member cart fee

Richard Aliberti

- Not ready to make any suggestions

Edin Nacar

- Agrees with the fees suggests possibility of adding a twilight members and possibly lowering the ceiling on the young adult pass

Manager/Superintendent Report: Bruce McIntyre

- In a letter received from Mark Milne about the possible capital assessment fee, it would need Town Manager approval.
- It would be better to just put any surplus money into the surplus fund and not use it until we had a reason

Rates:

- Increase the greens fee and cart to \$87.50 at Olde Barnstable
- No increase of greens fees at Hyannis
- Start a public only day at each course the generate more greens fees, one day in the spring and one day in the fall
- Small fee increase on the leagues at Hyannis
- Revise outing contract to reflect increased fees
- Squeeze more primetime tee times on the tee sheet my moving tee times up about 15 minutes on Saturday and Sunday during our prime tee times
- Annual pass increase

Mary Creighton compliments the staff at Hyannis on the new system with the carts on the weekend and the name tags are a nice touch

MOTION TO ADJOURN DULY MADE BY Mary SECONDED BY Nancy Vote: so voted unanimously

Adjourn: Time: 7:08 PM

Next Golf Committee meeting scheduled:

Tuesday, July 22nd, 2014 at Olde Barnstable Fairgrounds Golf Course

Respectfully submitted
Wayne R. Malcolm
Recording Secretary

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<http://www.townofbarnstable.us/GolfCommittee> **

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