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GOLF COMMITTEE September 12, 2017 5:30PM

Olde Barnstable Fairgrounds Golf Course
Minutes: APPROVED

Roll Call:	DAVID MILLER	Absent
	RICHARD ALIBERTI	Present
	GEOFFREY CONVERSE	Absent
	MARY CREIGHTON	Present
	BRIAN CONWAY	Absent
	FRED PARKER	Present
	JOHN COOKSON	Present

ALSO PRESENT: Bruce McIntyre, Chris White

Vice Chair 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 welcomes the 2 new members to the Golf Committee, Fred Parker and John Cookson

Public Comments: n/a

Act on Minutes from the August 2017 meeting

Motion duly made by Richard Aliberti to approve the minutes of the August 8th 2017 meeting with one grammar fix. Seconded by John Cookson so voted unanimously

Final Fee Rate Discussion for 2018 and Vote: Vice Chair Mary Creighton

Mary Creighton asks for a motion for this to be tabled to the next meeting so the full committee can discuss.

Motion duly made by Fred Parker to table this portion of the meeting until next months meeting Seconded by Mary Creighton so voted unanimously

First Tee Signs – Richard Aliberti

Richard gives a brief history of his experiences and reason why he is and has been involved in the First Tee for over ten years now. Richard spoke to both Joe McCabe and Dave Donellan about collaborating on having some informative First Tee lawn signs to place around town to help promote the First Tee program and the 9 core values. Richard shows some proofs he has had made with both Joe and Daves approval. Richard wants the First Tee to be very visible around town because it is a great program, and with a drug problem around Town and the state, programs like the First Tee can help kids build self-esteem and maybe help keep them out of trouble. He spoke to Mike Sarney at Barnstable; he was selected by the Boston Globe as coach of the year, and would like to help if he can. Richard gives a few places around town where they could be placed. The signs would be 2 x 3 feet, again, to help promote the first tee and he will foot the bill for the signs.

Fred Parker – agrees with the promotion of the First Tee Program and anything that we can do make it grow should be done

John Cookson and Mary Creighton – also agree that we can make signs to help promote.

Bruce: we have already started looking into all sorts of different kinds of signs and sign ordinances so we can move forward with this. I believe everyone in Town of Barnstable will be on board with the signs; we just need to follow the right channels to do so. Topic Discussed

Motion duly made by Mary Creighton to make First Tee signage a priority of the golf committee Seconded by John Cookson so voted unanimously

Director of Golf Report

Bruce gives a brief background on rates and why we have to start talking about that now. We already have a rate fee hearing date set for November 7th. The new rates if approved would go into effect January 1st 2018. Richard asked about the 80 and over, Mary Creighton reminded Richard that that topic has been tabled to next month. John Cookson asked about the early sign ups and if that would be the new or current rate.

Bruce: we have to use the current rate for the new rate has not been approved

Bruce: The FY 19 budget calendar is out and we will be working on a RFP for a new cart fleet at OBF. The new cart fleet will have some new options that we do not currently offer. John Cookson: asked about windshields with the new carts at Hyannis. Wayne: the windshields are being repaired as they are failing at no charge.

Bruce: One of the benefits of being a pass holder is the reciprocal rate between the municipal courses.

The rate is \$30 and is Mon-Thursday Sept 15th thru end of October and April 1st – June 15th. November 1st- March 31st the \$30 fee is good seven days a week. Directions are also available on our website.

Bruce; Merry and Jesse would like to pass along some info on what events are coming up and congratulate Lisa Heaps for defending her Ladies Club Championship at Olde Barnstable.

The events are:

Ladies Member Guest on 9/19 at OBF, this Friday a Mixed Scotch Ball at Hyannis, Sunday October 1st a Member-Member tournament at Hyannis, and The Cuda Classic Rally for a Cure tor at OBF on Tuesday October 3rd. Sunday October 29th the Second Annual Pro AM at Hyannis. The quota league now has 200 members. Many large tournaments are coming up this month also. Richard Aliberti asked about the senior club championship. Bruce: It just happened and was rain shortened the results will be posted. John Cookson asked about the tournaments being shortened. Fred Parker asked about the November Turkey tournament, Bruce stated we will be having the turkey shoot.

Bruce: asks the members of the golf committee to help police the matter of pass holders behaving badly and gives a few examples of what has been happening. Topic discussed

Bruce gives a brief financial report, Nancy is going to join us in October and give a 1st quarter report. The rain has made an impact on our numbers, July and August after the months we are down about 30k.

Director of Golf Maintenance Report; Chris White

The course looks ok, the rain has helped but we have to be careful still. We are trying to dry the courses out a little bit the ground is very saturated. The problem with the rain is the washing out of bunkers and draining of the bunkers takes days to fix. We have started using new grooming reels at Hyannis and the greens are rolling better now that they are drying out. We hope to use a seeder to seed the greens soon if we have the time and the weather cooperates.

John Cookson: asked about the divot repair team. Chris: the divot repair team is fantastic, the dream about divots and the spend time at both courses.

Mary Creighton asks about having another special meeting for rates before the October meeting. And if we cannot can Bruce send the rate proposal to the committee.

Motion duly made by Fred Parker to have another Golf Committee meeting on September 26th 2017 to Discuss rates Seconded by Mary Creighton so voted unanimously

Mary asks if an email can be sent about having another meeting. Bruce replied that it can be added to the newsletter that needs to be sent out.

John Cookson asked about the scorecard and who designates the order of handicapping the holes. Chris White; this was a handicap committee that used to rate the holes by difficulty.

MOTION TO ADJOURN duly made by Richard Aliberti SECONDED BY Mary Creighton
Vote: so voted unanimously

Adjourn: 6:30PM

Respectfully submitted

Wayne R. Malcolm

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