

Lincoln Municipal Golf Committee Meeting
Minutes from Thursday, February 28, 2019
Woods Park Place – 3131 'O' Street, Suite 300
Large Conference Room

Members Present: Sherrie Nelson, Bill Allen, Todd Johnson, Jason Hutchison, Casey Karges, Matt Herman, Karen Flowers, Alice Skultety, Mike Calvert, Dann Husmann.

Staff Present: Wade Foreman, Lynn Johnson, Scott Philippi, Kyle Oakley, Casey Crittenden, Joe Canny, Chris Meyer, Michele Jordan.

Call to Order: 12:00 pm

Approval of January Minutes: January Minutes approved unanimously.

Staff Reports:

Dann Husmann - New Committee Member introduction to the group.

Discussion and praise regarding the 2018 Ager report and continuous growth especially the adult class growth.

Casey shared his San Diego conference and winner of the Goose Dog which will more than likely be named "Peg" and Casey caring for pup. Dog should arrive in late March and be ready to start moving geese off the courses. Casey also mentioned that ash tree removal will begin this spring at Mahoney and Holmes once the weather clears up and big equipment can access course.

Discussion regarding Jeff Gaseling's transfer and background to the Parks District. Casey told the group that Jeff Gaseling put in for a transfer to the NW Park Supervisor position as it was available with a retirement in that district. Jeff will start in mid-March as the supervisor for that district. Casey has started the process with HR in filling a superintendent position.

Golf Report: Discussion mainly about the lack of golfing weather.

Rounds Report: More rounds were played than anticipated considering the weather. Coming out of February rounds will be close to 28% down from budget. Poor fall weather in 2018 impacting numbers.

Financial Report: Report Wade mentioned that revenue continues to lag behind due to snow and cold. Staff is doing what they can to keep expenses to a minimum but some repairs are needed to equipment. Hopeful that golf rounds will be played in March. Wade informed the group that the process of updating the 10 year Golf CIP will happen over the next 3-4 months. The facilities subcommittee will help with the process of ranking the CIP projects. JJ Yost from planning and construction will be involved in those meetings as well.

L.M.G.A.: Mike Calvert said the Lincoln Municipal Golf Association held a meeting in February with updating the group to the new RULES of golf changes for 2019.

Women's League: Alice Skultety reported that group has finalized events for 2019 and are looking forward to golf season starting.

Senior Men's League: Bill shared the tentative Senior schedule with day changes and groups growing will be going to a Wednesday and also a Thursday for 2019 if numbers are high enough. Registration for Senior League opened March 1st. Senior League meeting will be on March 27th at Auld building.

Old Business: Mike Calvert shared that he would like to see a cost analysis regarding rate changes for winter months. The Committee agreed to have the Fees subcommittee look into that request and to report back to the Golf Committee in the future. Wade said that the current software system goes back to fall of 2014 and has data that he can pull and compare. Also will need to look into the archives of older data and put together the information from when winter rates were in place. Once data is put together will setup a meeting with Fees subcommittee.

New Business:

Bill Allen brought up the fact of a new invasive Asian worm infesting the Midwest.

Lynn asked for vote on action item regarding the Highland Clubhouse being named in honor of Clancy Woolman's years of community service and to done prior to current Mayor stepping down. Karen Flowers made the motion of naming the clubhouse the Clancy Woolman clubhouse at Highlands Golf Course and sending this recommendation to the Parks Advisory Board for approval. Seconded by Casey Karges. All committee members voted "YES". Action item will move to the Park and Recreation Advisory Board.

Jason Hutchison updated the group on a special beer that White Elm brewing is working on in conjunction with the Parks Foundation to help raise some dollars for City courses. Approximately 300 or 350 cases of beer will be made. More information to come in March as it will be a summer time beer.

Other:

Adjourn: 12:54 pm