

MEMORANDUM

February 27th, 2020

TO: Lincoln Municipal Golf Committee

FR: Wade Foreman Business Coordinator & Casey Crittenden, Maintenance Coordinator

Cc: Parks and Recreation Advisory Board

RE: February Golf Report

Golf Update:

The courses managed to get open for a few days in February which will allow for a little revenue to be generated. At Holmes #1 fairway and green stayed full of snow through the weekend of Feb 15th & 16th so play was only allowed on the back 9. All other courses managed to get all the holes open for play. Courses up to this point look like they are getting through winter in good shape. No signs of snow mold fungus or any physical damage at this time.

Crews are staying busy with equipment repairs and maintenance. As mentioned in earlier reporting all ash trees at Pioneer have been removed and when the time is right our next goal will be to begin ash tree removal work again at Holmes.

Continuing education is a priority for our maintenance staffs and most staff members have participated in various seminars this winter season. Casey attended the Golf International Show in Orlando the end of January and as always had a great opportunity to join in on a number of fantastic seminars and attend the largest turfgrass trade show in the world. One interesting item at this year's show was the Toro companies' autonomous fairway mower. Companies are starting to develop on a test basis mowers that do not require a person to operate. Stay tuned.



Zac Caudillo is our new superintendent at Holmes. Zac has been learning under Matt Noble for a number of years. Zac will be an outstanding member of our leadership team and we are all looking forward to working with him more closely. He will start on March 5th at Holmes as head superintendent.

Capital Improvements Update:

No projects currently in progress at this time

Marketing and Promotions:

-Golf Open House Saturday, March 28th at Holmes Golf Course 10am-2pm

-2020 Annual Memberships; 1 membership gets you 5 courses to play

-2020 CIP Posters currently being updated to showcase 2019 completed projects