

MEMORANDUM

May 28th, 2020

TO: Lincoln Municipal Golf Committee

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

Cc: Parks and Recreation Advisory Board

RE: May Golf Report

Golf Update:

With Covid-19 hitting in middle of March, things have changed for our golf operations. April & May's weather was ok but with the County's Health Order it has limited how many golfers we can accommodate during the day. A few of the golf leagues started back up in late May and others are resuming early June. Golf rounds are showing good numbers the last few months, but we missed out on revenues from school fees, food & beverages, banquet groups at Holmes along with classes and instruction programs at Jim Ager this spring. Classes and instruction will start up on June 1st at Jim Ager. The Parks Department has filled the Accounting Supervisor position when Scott Philippi left in early March for a position outside the City department. Sandra Finn has been hired to take Scott's position and she is getting acquainted with workings of the golf area.

Spring has been relatively dry until last week and this has allowed our crews to accomplish a number of tasks. Crews have completed the initial rounds of fertility and pest control measures. Greens have recovered from aeration and continuing to improve each day. We are now in our regular topdressing schedule for the remainder of the season. Tree planting and tree trimming have been a focus early this spring. Numerous pine trees have died and crews have been busy removing them as well. Most all stumps have been ground and holes filled in. Irrigation repairs continue to be a challenge. Irrigation plans are beginning to be drawn up for Pioneer golf course for future considerations.

With the requirement of one person per cart we are experiencing extra wear around tee boxes and greens. Please stay 30 feet away from these critical play areas. This will help keep the turfgrass healthy and playable.

Capital Improvements Update:

Holmes VFD Irrigation Pump was replaced.