

Wilmington Municipal Golf Course  
Advisory Board  
Feb. 10, 2020 Minutes

**Attendance:** David Donovan, Tony Upchurch, Louise McColl, Steve Bridges, Donald Sneed, Brian Mull, Charles Woodall, Amy Beatty, Gina DiCicco (via phone)

**Pro's Report:** Budgeted less for pro shop for fiscal year 2021 because expected to be in the temporary pro shop due to clubhouse renovation.

**Superintendent's Report:** Still too early to start verticutting and topdressing. Will begin lowering the mower heights and topdressing in mid-March. Took soil samples on the majority of fairways and greens. Matt has decided not to sod the areas where drainage was replaced because the turf is healthy enough to recover. Brian asked Matt about the height of the grass on the par-3 tees. David and Matt agreed that reflectors on the flagsticks would improve the Muni golf experience and even speed up play as most golfers use rangefinders to determine yardage. There are roughly 30 pine trees that are either dead or damaged. Eroded areas on holes 7 and 17 will be addressed with bermuda sod. Matt's priorities for longterm projects are a new pumpstation (\$100-\$125K), regrassing fairways with a hybrid bermuda (\$150K) and replacing the irrigation system.

**Renovation Committee:** A pre-bid meeting for the clubhouse renovation project is scheduled for Feb. 20th and the bids are scheduled to go out on March 24th.

**Budget Committee:** Louise and Gina requested a year-to-date spreadsheet with running totals of revenues and expenses to be delivered prior to the next scheduled Advisory Board meeting. David said he forgot to send this and will email it to Gina.

**City (Amy):** There were typos on the First Tee lease agreement. They are not allowed to sell food and beverages. Also discussed parking concerns.

**Friends of Muni:** Is having a membership drive. The primary fundraising tournament is scheduled for Aug. 6th and the Glow Golf Tourney is set for Nov. 6th. Louise requested an estimate from Matt on the cost to put drainage in three greens.

**New Business** - Steve requested the formation of the following subcommittees: Maintenance, Greens, Marketing and Budget. Charles joined Brian on the greens committee.

Brian made a motion to close and Louise seconded.