

Wilmington Municipal GC Advisory Board
June 2021 Minutes

Attendance: Joe, Tony, Louise, Steve, David, Matt, Amy, Charles, Fred

First in-person meeting since March 2020 due to COVID-19 pandemic

March minutes: Louise motioned, Dean seconded

May minutes: Louise motioned, Fred seconded

Renovation Committee: Supply chain issues with materials. A formal request for extension has not been made, but Amy anticipates one is likely.

Greens & Grounds - Charles is in favor of overseeding the tees and fairways in the fall. Matt said the cost is approximately \$40,000.

Marketing - Discussion about whether the golf course is a profit center or amenity and whether it really matters if the course is labeled as such.

City of Wilmington - Further discussion on the profit center / amenity debate. Board agreed that it's imperative that the City and the consumers understand the cost of maintaining the course and the major infrastructure projects (irrigation, fairway regrassing) that are pressing in the immediate future. There are no obvious funds at this time from the City to assist in these projects, based on Amy's investigation and report.

Pro's Report - City Senior Am / Mid Am is approaching. David will double tee the 120 golfers in nine minute intervals. Revenue is currently \$15,000 behind June 2020 due to rainy days. Deadline for bids on the tee renovation project is June 22nd. Matt hopes the crew can build these tees in mid-July when course is closed for aerification. Muni was ranked the No. 21 best Municipal course in the nation by Golf Magazine raters. There are 2,500 munis in the nation.

Superintendent's Report - Certain bunkers need more sand. Staff is currently changing holes $\frac{2}{3}$ days a week and trying to rotate the hole locations on the weekend.

New Business - Steve suggested meeting with mayor Bill Saffo to discuss Muni's needs. Amy thinks the mayor has a good idea of where the golf course stands. Questions were raised about resurfacing the parking lot as part of the renovation, however that's not included in the budget.

Dean motioned to close the meeting and Brian seconded.