**Wilmington Golf Course Advisory Board**

April 10, 2023

Start 4:55

Attendance: Jeff Darby, Steve Bridges, David Donovan, Tony Upchurch, Richard King, Louise McColl, Charles Woodall, Joe Anthony, Craig Davis

**Secretary’s Report**: Tony Upchurch and Steve Bridges approved the minutes

**Committee Updates**

**Renovations Committee:**

* Ordered glass for the tables

**Friends of Muni:**

* Trophy Case is being built

**Budget Committee**:

* City Manager approved the rate increase. No other updates.

**Grounds Committee:**

* Charles made a recommendation for the rangers to fill divots whenever there’s an opportunity. There was a recommendation to plant some wire grass in front of the 1st tee box. Charles would like to see if the Cape Fear Garden Club could continue working with the golf course to further golf course aesthetics.

**Marketing Committee:**

* None

**City Update:**

* Amy was not present

**Pro's report:**

* January was a record month. Amy asked the Board to take a vote on selling liquor products at the golf course. We took a vote and the majority voted (5 voted yes and 3 voted no) to sell liquor by the can. The Board would like some additional information on the liquor products. Per David, Amy wants to delay the irrigation project until 2025. The board does not agree with this decision. The Board wants to know why Amy is recommending a delay. Our Board previously voted on a list of important projects and this was the number 1 item on our list of top goals. The Board has concerns with this decision and would like further clarification.

**Maintenance Report**:

* David covered the pro’s report. The golf course is going through a transition from Winter to Spring conditions. POA Annua is creating some challenges in the fairways and greens. Organic fertilizer and an extra nitrogen boost were put on the course to help green up the conditions. First vertical-cut and top dress for this year was performed on the greens. Drainage project will start May 22nd. During this time a temporary Green will be created. Aerification will take place July 17-20.

**No Unfinished Business**

* None

**New Business**:

* Richard and Matt met with the Storm Water department and discovered the parking lot is a private parking lot therefore signs and speed bumps would eventually get installed. At some point Asphalt curbing would be put in place to replace the temporary PVC/Rope fencing.

End of meeting: 6:02pm

Motion to adjourn – Steve Bridges and Richard King voted to adjourn, and the remaining board agreed