

**Minutes of the Waukegan Park District
Special Meeting of the Board of Commissioners**

**Golf Advisory Committee Meeting
May 2, 2013**

The Board of Commissioners of the Waukegan Park District and staff met for a Special Meeting to hold a Golf Advisory Committee Meeting on May 2, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. at the Bonnie Brook Clubhouse, 2800 North Lewis Avenue, Waukegan, Illinois.

I. Call to Order

Chairman Duffy called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and directed the roll.

II. Roll Call

Chairman Duffy and Commissioner Sarocka were present. Absent were Commissioners Foley, Kilkelly and Motley. Also present was Executive Director Greg Petry, Superintendent of Finance and Administration Jim Glogovsky, Superintendent of Parks Mike Trigg. GolfVisions staff included Dirk Skelley, Tony Tinetti, Greg Benson and Mike Steele. Committee members and others present were J. Dieck, D. Dieck, E. Keirnan, J. Chess, S. Llewellyn, Jack Bradbury, S. Bradbury. Due to lack of a quorum, no official board business was conducted.

The meeting opened with an introduction of Dirk Skelley of GolfVisions. Discussion followed about the poor weather and its impact on revenue. In addition, Dirk and Jim Glogovsky spoke about the financial reporting differences between the park district and GolfVisions. In closing, a Bonnie Brook ad in the Chicago Tribune was noted.

Tony Tinetti

Tony noted that the poor weather has made for fewer rounds, as would be expected. He noted that it is amazing how when the weather was good, the coupons are being tracked and there have been a lot redeemed from the Tribune, and it appears there new golfers are trying Bonnie Brook. Both Tony and Dirk noted that the ad will be changed from time to time to keep it new. It has been successful. Also discussed was the website (waukegangolf.org) has been redone. Finally, GolfVisions sponsored the golf show and vouchers were handed out for players to come to Bonnie Brook and possible become new Bonnie Brook golfers.

Tony talked about the leagues showing up to golf when the weather was somewhat decent. He said that anytime the weather gets better, things really pick up. He was asked about the number of permanent tee times from the lottery. There were 18 on Sunday last year, with 14 this year and 21 on Sunday last year, with 19 this year. We are down 19% on passes this year. Some players have become ill and not

purchased a pass. Tony said that he is encouraged with the rounds despite being down 61% so far. He feels that some people are not back in town from warmer climates and others have not golfer due to the bad weather. He expects that we should get to 190-195 this year, as compared to 220 last year.

A comment was made about the ladies opening dinner and how good it was.

Greg Benson

Greg noted that overall the greens came out of winter alright. The fairways did not fare as well, with some winter damage that needs repair. He said that Nels Johnson trimmed some trees on the course, with just a few on the fence line left to do. He talked about wanting the bent grass to establish itself and be ready for play.

Upcoming projects include repairs of erosion on #17 and erosion under the bridges at Greenshire, just a few minor things. He noted that this is the latest that Greenshire has ever opened.

President Sarocka complimented Greg on the good job getting the water off the greens to minimize damage.

Greg replied to questions from those present.

Jim Glogovsky

Jim began by bringing up the Advisory Committee Membership, All wanted to remain on the committee, and there are a couple of open places, if any knows someone who would like to serve on the committee, let Jim know.

The next meeting is tentatively scheduled for the first Thursday in December. . Terry said that with so little activity, there is not much to tell at this point.

Jim responded to questions from the group.

III. Questions and/or Comments

There were a few comments and questions presented.

IV. Next Meeting

The next meeting is tentatively scheduled for the first Thursday in December

V. Adjournment

Motion by Commissioner Duffy, seconded by Commissioner Sarocka, to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

James Glogovsky
Acting Secretary

JFG:ss