

## **Golf Board Minutes**

**October 5, 2020**

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 by Vice Chairman Kristy Hight in the Training room in City Hall. Attending the meeting were Carin Hayn, Bryan Tipton, Bill Gordon, Michael Keeton, Tom Farnsworth and Seanna Regynski. Scott Bothun, Mike Bartlett, Boyd Conzemius and Vona Johnson were excused.

A motion was made to approve the minutes from the September 14 meeting by Regynski, seconded by Gordon, motion carried.

A motion was made to approve the agenda by Gordon, seconded by Regynski, motion carried.

### **STAFF REPORTS:**

Carin Hayn, PGA professional, clubhouse manager: Hayn highlighted the activity since the last meeting as follows:

- The high school boys golf team was at the state meet today and after day 1 were in 7<sup>th</sup> place with a team score of 333. An excellent showing for a very young group of players.
- The BIT event had 50 players and Kiwanis event had 84 which is the most they have ever had.
- The HLGA tourney had 24 players participating in two divisions with all going well.
- The JV boys golf event on Sept. 24 sadly only had 9 Pierre golfers, the other teams had to cancel due to COVID.
- The OMGA/HLGA couples event had 16 couples participating and it was challenging but steaks were grilled and served for them.
- The Chamber golf event is Oct. 8 with 23 teams or 92 players and the OMGA has one more tournament remaining, the Honker Open on Oct. 24. Sign ups are on going.
- Another hole in one was recorded by Mike Leidholdt on #8 which makes a total of 11 for the year.

Hayn went over briefly the rounds and revenue reports for September. Total rounds in September were at 4100 the most ever recorded post flood bringing the YTD total to 26,700 rounds. The September rounds were 590 more than last year. With October weather holding nice we will easily top last years October rounds report Hayn thought. Revenues through September 30 were now \$4,789 ahead of last year and Hayn stated revenues will be coming in from the SDGA state event so we will have a good showing of revenues next month when these are receipted.

Bryan Tipton, Superintendent: Tipton began his report by announcing that they finished aerifying the front 9 t-boxes so they are all done now. It is very dry and we have virtually recorded little to no rain in September which is kind of unheard of. Rock #14 is now done and lots of nice compliments from the Christensen family that sponsored this rock. The Norway Spruce donation trees, five total, were planted last week and the Likness family attended. They are near hole #8 and will allow the staff to keep a close eye on them. The Commission will thank the Likness family during dialogue of Tuesday Commission meeting. Tipton stated the deer are eating the leaves on the hedge they had planted a year ago but so far it is ok. Greens aerification process will be taking place October 13-14, it's a slow process and we have about 3 acres total of greens to aerify. The process should allow the greens to recover without hindering the golfers putting on them.

Hight asked about the walk bridge from hole 8 to hole 4 across the water way. Tipton stated it depends on several factors but he would like to get materials and see if he can get that started this fall. Weather will be a factor so if it stays nice it could come together. Farnsworth stated staff from other departments might be able to lend a hand. Tipton says he would also like to get some tree work done this fall as well.

Tom Farnsworth, Director: Farnsworth had no issues or concerns from the Director level and was glad the new irrigation system was working well for Tipton to keep the course looking nice. The Mayor has not filled Gordon's vacancy position yet and Gordon was invited to continue to attend the meetings.

Old Business:

Covered under the staff reports.

New Business:

1. HLGA- Regynski stated October 6<sup>th</sup> they will be hosting their awards night at Drifters at 6pm.
2. OMGA- Hayn reported on the Honker Open coming up October 24 and sign up is now open for this event.

With no further business, at 6:04 it was motioned by Gordon and seconded by Regynski to adjourn, motion carried. The next meeting will be November 2 at City Hall.

Respectively submitted,

Tom Farnsworth, Director