

Golf Course Committee

Summary of Meeting held Nov. 29, 1971

It was reported that several construction companies had been contacted by mail and asked whether any would be interested in visiting our site. The A. R. D'Agostino Company plans a visit to the site on Thursday, December 2 and Gino Torcellini has agreed to meet with their representative at this time.

The Feasibility Study presented to the Board of Finance has been updated and Paul McDivitt has agreed to reproduce this in a quantity of about 500 copies for distribution by the Committee. Copies will hopefully be available by Friday, December 3.

It was agreed that Reed Shields would be responsible for making the presentation of the Committee's proposal at the Town Meeting on December 9. It was further agreed that a number of interested citizens would be invited to a Golf Committee Meeting on December 7 at 8 P.M. at the Ballard Park Teen Center for the purpose of rehearsing our Town Meeting presentation.

A letter undersigned by the entire Committee has been given to the Ridgefield Press for publication on December 2. Information with regard to first-year experiences for Berlin, Simsbury and Bridgeport have been asked for. Berlin's is available now. The Chairman will prepare typewritten information pages that can be used with an overhead projector at the Town Meeting and other information deemed feasible for Reed Shields.

At this writing a preliminary sketch for plans for the golf course were received from George Fazio. (I can't wait to show them to you but two of the holes will not work because of land topography but are capable of being altered, easily, I think.)

Gino Torcellini and the Chairman plan to visit personally with Louis Garfalo to attempt to convince him that our \$75,000 a year maintenance figure is realistic and that our construction costs are in line. This meeting is sought only because he is expressing a desire to organize against our proposal.

Don Brooks

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