February 9, 1972

Mr. Joe McLinden First Selectman Town Hall Ridgefield, Conn. 06877

Dear Joe:

I have relayed to the golf commission the resolution in your letter of January 26 as adopted by the Board of Finance with regard to expenditures and income for the proposed new golf course.

It is the consensus of the Golf Course Commission that it is virtually impossible for us to conform to all the requirements of the resolution by March 1. We realize the concern on the part of the Board of Finance, which our golf commission also shares, with regard to meeting their financial objectives. However, at this time with no golf course design or specifications in hand, none of us would be capable of furnishing a, "detailed schedule of planned expenditures for the next three years of construction and operations.

Further, as you realize, we have yet to obtain our permits from the Planning & Zoning Commission and any delay encountered there could seriously jeopardize our construction target date of April. This again adds to the complexity of trying to comply with the Board of Finance's resolution.

I trust you will relay this information to the Board and advise that our commission stands ready to cooperate to the fullest as soon as it becomes physically possible.

Sincerely,

Don Brooks