

GOLF COURSE COMMITTEE MEETING -- May 7, 1973

The regular Meeting of the Golf Course Committee was held at Town Hall. Chairman Don Brooks called the Meeting to order at 8:30 p.m.

Members present: Don Brooks, David Canfield, Fred Orrico, Ray Phelan, Judge Shields, Gino Torcellini and Supt. Larry Fischer  
Members absent: Paul McDevitt, Vincent Paccadolmi

Gracey Suit -- A letter was received by Don Brooks from Town Counsel's office asking if \$7500 was a fair figure (original offer of settlement) to again offer and if this should be done. Yes.

Discussion followed regarding construction of the pump house--question is ventillation. Smith Irrigation thinks two doors are necessary, others feel that one door and louvers will do.

Mr. Brooks told of his meeting with the Architect Review Board with Mr. Orrice--they are more interested in architectural aspects, ie redwood vs spruce exterior where in reality concrete block is our requirement. P & Z looked at the Maintenance Building plans and were interested in draining of eaves, etc. Mr. Orrico had no news re delivery of the prefab.

Parks & Recreation appointed Dr. Yanity as 'liaison' between P & R and GCC

Larry Fischer's report: Front of 17th & 10th green finished--roadway change; will get that in and get grass coming up, or wait until later--thought is to fix area around 10 and keep using existing roadway for a little longer.

Mr. Fazio said that the front slope of 9 has the worst washout he has seen; they should start patching center and work out to the sides. Drainage swales were cut Thursday and it rained hard since then proving their effectiveness.

Mr. Fazio remarked on the road around the tree on #8. Over the 6 & 7 where Town put culvert in--mound over fairway, Mr. Fazio directed; he also suggested making deep ditches, on 13 there is low wet area on fairway and he discussed putting pipe 2 ea of 4" or one 6" pipe. He also wants the culvert in front of 13th green over to the right. Don Canfield doesn't think we should have a 10' ditch in front of the green. 6" plastic pipe might handle the water on 16--same type of problem on 14 coming out of the slope on left of tee. Mr. Fazio says to let 15 sit and dry out before we touch it. He was pleased with the greens and tees and was also satisfied with the construction. Mr. Phelan says that since 15 is all on top of peat moss, there should be no need for an irrigation system in that area. In lieu of watering system on the 15th, Barrell would do other things that were not in the contract (12, 16, maybe 13, back-filling 6 & 7.) 'At the present time, a watering system on the 15th would be impossible anyway. The consensus is that there really is no reason to think that sprinklers would ever be necessary there. The following MOTION was duly made and unanimously Voted:

"THAT a 'trade' be made, subject to the architect's approval, with Barrell Bros. contractor as follows:

MOTION:

" work contracted to be done installing irrigation system on 15 be exchanged for:

- A. Back-filling on 6 & 7 and seeding of same
- B. Drainage on 14, 16 and 13 (45° elbow & pipe on 13.) "

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

Fred Orrico will request that Town Engineer check water level on 12.

Re Mowing Equipment: We are using 21" greens mower which was donated to the Town.

Toro 70" Pro with baskets on it from Powerhouse.

Macgovern Red Rider Truckster on demo for 3 days.

We should get Triplex immediately from place where it is being stored. It will be covered with tarp and chained when not in use. A piece of heavy equipment across the road would further protect it.

It is absolutely urgent that manpower for mowing be hired (even women-power considered)

\*\*\*\* GINO TORCELLINI AND RAY PHELAN are a subcommittee to handle hiring.

We also need a tank and some gasoline, and Mr. Torcellini had an idea of where such a tank might be available.

Charge accounts should be opened in several local shops, i.e. Ridgefield Auto Supply, National Auto Parts, etc.

Consensus is to allow Mr. Torcellini, Mr. Fischer and Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ the power to order whichever equipment of the eleven items discussed, (and for which bids were obtained,) that they deem necessary.

Larry Fischer will get Toro to give an estimate on getting mowers into operating condition.

FOLLOWING BILLS approved for payment:

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|-------------------------------|----------|
| Macgovern -- repair of mower  | \$146.75 |
| Larry Fischer telephone calls | 12.08    |
| Matt Rich                     | 400.00   |

Orrico/Reed  
Unanimous vote

D'Agostino doesn't want to be responsible for washout on 2nd fairway.

Mr. D'Agostino indicated that he had asked for 18 and got a 12, however, he apparently put that in for his own convenience; Don Brooks doesn't think it is worth getting into an argument over.

Regarding the problem on 4 and fixing the brook, the brook is actually too close to the right side of a tree there--perhaps the brook could be straightened by removing the tree.

Meeting adjourned at 10:55 on vote duly made and seconded.

Next Meeting date MAY 21, 1973.

Arlene Sharp