

The Golf Course Committee met on Monday July 8, 1974 at the Town Hall

Members present; Ray Phelan, Mrs. Lodi Kysor, Fred Orrico, Peter Yanity, Reed Shields, David Canfield and Gino Torcellini

Also; John Longden, Jim Kaczenski and Jack Sabey

Members absent; Vincent Paccadolmi

Mr. Jack Sabey spoke on behalf of the Ridgefield Golf Club on the upcoming Ridgefield Open planned for July 27, 1974. Mr. Sabey requested some financial assistance from the committee for advertising. Fred Orrico spoke on the condition of road at the course. Gino Torcellini said road needs grading also a coat of oil. Jim Kaczenski presented the Irrigation As-Built Map sent to us from Fazio and stated that the map is inaccurate since it does not show location of gate valves. Gino suggested sending a strong letter to Fazio saying that this is not an irrigation map. Ray Phelan asked secretary to forward such a letter.

Ray received a telephone call from Tom Fazio last week saying he had received our letter and inquired exactly what changes were to be made. Ray said the irrigation system needed changes and Fazio said he would contact D'Agostino about the problem. D'Agostino in turn telephoned Ray. No valves were located by Barell who had been sent to investigate. Fred Orrico suggested hiring outside people to locate valves and subsequently deduct money. The Water Co. may have the proper equipment to take care of this. Jim asked committee for a petty cash voucher for about \$10.00 for minor purchases as they were needed and Ray thought this was a good idea. A \$10.00 petty cash voucher was approved.

Jim continued by saying he was keeping closer watch on his help and asked the committee for a raise for the part-time help at the course bringing their hourly rate to \$2.25 per hour. Fred Orrico made a MOTION that the \$2.25 per hour rate be approved for part-time at the golf course and the MOTION was seconded by David Canfield. Fred suggested hiring an outside mechanic part-time to maintain the equipment. Discussion followed on the purchase of a pick up truck. Ray complimented Jim Kaczenski on the much improved condition of the course for the Fourth of July. It was suggested that we use block ice instead of cubes and Ray asked Jim to contact City Ice Co. in reference to this. Gino said that more cups were needed on the course and Ray asked Jim to elevate the water dispenser on the 1st.

John Longden asked secretary to forward letter to Selectman pertaining to the new increase in salary for the part-time help at the golf course. Vincent Paccadolmi and Fred Orrico had a meeting with Andy Pataki concerning all the complaints. Mr. Pataki seemed disinterested in trying to make any improvements or give any encouragement to players also he had a negative attitude about his position at the Dlh Ridge Golf Course as a golf-pro. A MOTION was made by Fred Orrico that Andy Pataki be dismissed as our golf-pro. The MOTION was seconded by David Canfield and after a discussion passed unanimously.

Ray Phelan brought up subject of clubhouse and Gino said he had spoken to Morganti. Fred said the machine is at the course to take care of parking lot and roadway. Ray asked Dave how the publicity was going. At this time Fred Orrico made a MOTION that we pay \$100 for advertising for the Ridgefield Open and Mrs. Kysor seconded it. Ray asked the committee for thoughts on changing the fee structure. Mrs. Kysor said the Ladies Day fee should be lowered and that they should not have to pay an additional fee to play the back nine. It was agreed unanimously to reduce the golf course rates and Dave said he would take care of changing the ad in the newspaper. Discussion on immediate need for golf carts. Reed Shields said that play might double on the course when carts are available. Fred had thoughts on obtaining corrugated steel to take care of cart problem on the 15th. About 400 yds would be required at an approx. cost of \$1,000. Mr. Frank Martin will forward samples to Fred Orrico.

The attached bills were approved and the meeting closed at 11.00 p.m.

NOTE; The next meeting of the Golf Course Committee will be in two weeks on Monday July 22, 1974 at the Town Hall.

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GOLF COURSE

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1	544 JEAN AVAMPATO		75.-	567 RIDGEFIELD TRUCK	4000	1
2	545 THE POWERHOUSE (BREWSTER)		287.59	568 TOWN SPIRIT SHOP	400	2
3	546 THE RIDGEFIELD POWERHOUSE		7.95	569 BREWSTER POWERHOUSE	1.11	3
4	547 BRUNETTIS MARKET		2.76	570 HAT CITY PAPER	3200	4
5	548 TOWN SPIRIT SHOP		4.-	571 S. N. E. T.	6466	5
6	549 GREENHILL TURF SUPPLY CO.		71.45	<u>GRAND TOTAL</u> 542941		6
7	550 D.F. BEDIANT CO. INC.		16.69			7
8	551 RIDGEFIELD SUPPLY CO.		36.96			8
9	552 MURRAY'S AUTO PARTS INC.		99.62			9
10	553 TAYLOR RENTAL CENTER		48.-			10
11	554 BELLACAMBA OIL BURNER SERVICE		4.65			11
12	555 THE GAETA CO.		268.-			12
13	556 NUTMEG PLUMBING SUPPLY CO.		3.95			13
14	557 SANITATION CONTROL INC.		165.-			14
15	558 CROWN INCORPORATED		165.-			15
16	559 NATIONAL AUTO PARTS INC.		47.44			16
17	560 ACE LAWN MOWER SERVICE		333.17			17
18	561 NORBERT E. MITCHELL CO.		316.67			18
19	562 THE MAGOVERN COMPANY INC.		2375.25			19
20	563 MORGANTI INCORPORATED		840.-			20
21	564 FIRESTONE STORES		6.33			21
22	565 D.F. BEDIANT CO. INC.		11.81			22
23	566 THE MAGOVERN COMPANY INC.		95.35			23
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