

# ARTHUR CARTER AMSTERDAM MUNICIPAL GOLF COURSE

## GOLF COMMISSION MINUTES

**November 23, 2021 City Hall at 4:00PM**

**PLEDGE OF ALLIGENCE:** ALL

**ROLL CALL:**

PRESENT: Bill, Chris, Kevin, Bo, Skip ABSENT:, Tim

Stephen Gomula present from CC

**APPROVAL OF 09-26-2021 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS** All in favor

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** None

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Grants Report. Bo.

- Driving Range-Bo put together a proposal

Skip-make sure there is a ball washer in the quote

How are we proposing to?-Give it to Rec department to sell to businesses and individuals. Kevin-Rob is willing to do whatever we need.

Bill-saw that the Mayor said he was giving \$69K back for the driving range (saw it on Facebook)

Skip would like to market it through the Rec. Department

Motion by Chris, second Bill-all in favor

Maintenance committee/BrightView financials report. Bill, Kevin

Notes from latest weekly meeting with Brightview [https://docs.google.com/file/d/1zwBZO9uJEXZOn1sOUv-qRji7RxUJ6UH/edit?usp=doclist\\_api&filetype=msexcel](https://docs.google.com/file/d/1zwBZO9uJEXZOn1sOUv-qRji7RxUJ6UH/edit?usp=doclist_api&filetype=msexcel)

- What if list-equipment that we will need with priorities. Kevin said there will probably be a 15% increase in price coming in the industry.
- Chemical barn roof is resolved, tank still needs to be removed, and the maintenance building is taking in water.
- Bo-Mayor said we will know the 1st of the year we will know about how much money will be allocated to the golf course (insurance and NYS)
- When will snow be plowed in the winter and by who
- Who has ownership of property used by Brightview. Kevin-Brightview has a small budget for power tools. Bright view wants us to replace these. Kevin needs to know what inventory we have. There was an inventory done before they took over. They have no report of what they have replaced. Alex has not given us a list of what they purchased. Skip wants an equipment inventory on each anniversary.
- Bill 120 days prior to term of contract-we are supposed to sit down and talk about the contract. Kevin said it has already been passed on to the mayor. Corporate council needs to review and approve. Kevin will follow up.
- \$566 over budget on irrigation, it was paid out of equipment repair, they will start March (new year) with a new \$3500.
- New hot water heater needed in the maintenance barn. Kevin will take care of
- Is there enough green prep? Brightview claims that we are ok.

Golf Software progress Kevin

- Kevin is in the process of setting up the new site. Light speed will go live January 1.

Cart paths progress Kevin/Bo

- No action at this time

Decision on Dolly tournament

- The Lazarou's will be staying with the United Way

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Membership Drive and Open House

- Kevin needs to ask if we can include 3 free guest passes with a membership
- Idea to create a membership pamphlet (Chris) and send out to email list
- Perhaps a mailing to the members
- Prep for a February roll out

Marketing - Who are we...a tag line

- Robert Trent Jones design at an affordable price
- A contest for a tag line among members
- Find something catchy
- Use the quotes from A Course Called America

Survey

- Was there anything that was mentioned that will help us to improve the experience at Muni? Better signage and yardage markers, blower and sand machine. Brightview said the blower is broken. Kevin said that Brightview has to mow to our specifications.
- Dedicate more time at next meeting

League Meeting (Kevin has with current leagues)

- Tuesday night league not coming back until clubhouse
- League Fee at \$10 was ok but \$15 is not ok with the leagues
- Starting times-need to be compressed
- The idea of prepaying for the season did not go over well
- Kevin is having an interest meeting for new leagues on Dec 15. Kevin said that leagues bring in revenue if they are structured to guarantee that they play.
- Skip Motion- Prepay for non members greens fees prior to league play. Use of contract for league payable to the league secretary.. Members would prepay league fee. Option for 2 payments-Chris second- 3-1 Bo no Kevin will draw up a contract for us to review.

Bag tags

- Are we utilizing them properly? Chris ask Rick at APL co if they will donate the tags.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION (If Needed):**

- None

**MOTION TO ADJOURN:**

- Adjourned at 6:50 pm

**NEXT MEETING:**

- December 22 4:00pm City Hall

**MINUTES SUBMITTED BY,**

Christine Sherlock