



## **Minutes: Golf Course Advisory Committee**

**14 September 2015**

The regular meeting of the Middle Smithfield Township Golf Course Advisory Committee was held on September 14, 2015 at 8:09AM with Ray White presiding in and as Chantel Wilder recording secretary.

**Board Members:** Ray White, John Smith, Mike Sweeney, Craig Wetherbee  
**Township Staff:** Supervisors Annette Atkinson and Mike Dwyer, Pro-Shop Manager Don Henry (not present), Whispering Pines Coordinator Erin Groome (not present), Groundskeeper Bill Parr (not present), Budget and Finance Manager Ray Wolfe, and Digital and Operations Projects Coordinator Steven Natiello.

### **Meeting called to order at 8:09am**

### **Minutes and Agenda**

Minutes will be ready for approval at October 12<sup>th</sup> meeting to technical problems on September 28<sup>th</sup>.

### **Pro Shop. Annette Atkinson on behalf of Don Henry**

- Revenue is up by almost 9%
- Merchandise is up by 19%
- Food and Beverage are still up from last season by 11%
- Rounds are up 18% ahead from last year

### **Financials. Ray Wolfe**

- Ahead on budget; better than last year.

### **Marketing. Steven Natiello**

- Steven Natiello nothing new to report just standard marketing for Labor day

### **Old business:**

- Mike Dwyer approved contract for new golf carts, old carts will be picked up end of November. Need to discuss selecting a color.
  - Ray White inquired if the carts are from the same company; Mike Dwyer confirmed that they are.
- Mike Dwyer mentioned that he and Ray Wolfe went to Pocono Manor to play golf and they noticed that their carts have specialties and noted that they use the same company for their carts.
  - Ray White inquired if the contract went up; Mike Dwyer confirmed that contract went up \$1,400 which he felt was not very substantial. Mike Dwyer mentioned that Don Henry looked into other carts that were heavier and for the price increase it was worth staying with same company.
- Steven Natiello mentioned that painting is up in the Pro-Shop and available for purchase.
- Craig Wetherbee inquired about valve in pond, Mike Dwyer stated that Billy Par was able to fix and his repair is holding up.

**New business:**

- Ray White reminded everyone about the Marshalls Creek Fire Dept. event is September 26, asked for anyone who can attend to please volunteer.
- Ray White made a motion to adjourn 8:18 am. Mike Sweeney seconded the motion. Motion passed 4-0.

**Meeting Adjourned at 8:18am**

- Ray White made a motion to adjourn. Mike Sweeney seconded the motion. Motion passed 4-0.

The next meeting will take place on September 28, 2015