

Yarmouth Golf Enterprise Committee
Minutes of Workshop Meeting
June 17, 2020

Attending Committee Members: Kristen Seymour, Ellen Chapman, Ted Deckel, Andy Martin, Beverly Arnett, Richard Simon

Attending from the Golf Operations Department: Scott Gilmore, Becky White

Attending from the Public: William Farrow, Bill Moran, Lou Ferro

The virtual Zoom Meeting was called to order shortly after 7:00 PM.

1. As required by state open meeting law, a roll call vote was conducted to authorize use of the online meeting method. A quorum of attending GEC members voted in the affirmative. Since this is a workshop meeting, no public comments were permitted.
2. Discussion of the golf department's plan to resume league play the second week of July had been tabled at the June 10th GEC meeting. In addition to the materials provided to the GEC prior to that meeting, a spreadsheet was provided with the details of member and guest play at Bass River between May 22nd and June 15th.

The plan consolidates play to Tues (Women 9 & 18), Wed (Men 9 & 18) and Sunday (Men 18) mornings starting at 6:00 AM. The tee sheet would reopen to other golfers by 8:00 AM. League 9 hole play would start on the back 9 while 18 hole play starts on the front 9 at 6:30.

Despite the number of recent complaints about equitable tee time access for members, the golf department believes recent tee sheet data shows league play can be accommodated due in part to a decline in the number of league participants. Pre-COVID tee time intervals were being changed to 10 minutes at Bass River to speed pace of play, so COVID 12 minute intervals are workable.

Some members of the GEC felt league play should not resume until more equitable guidelines are defined for non-league players, while other members of the GEC felt league play was an integral part of the Yarmouth golf experience and we would lose additional members if the leagues were not resumed. The discussion on Leagues will resume at the next GEC meeting (July 13th).

A motion to adjourn was unanimously approved by roll call vote at 7:45 PM.