

**Yarmouth Golf Enterprise Committee**  
**Minutes of Meeting**

July 29, 2019

APPROVED

**Attending Committee Members:** Ted Deckel (Chairperson), Bev Arnett, Ellen Chapman, Andy Martin, Kristen Seymour, Ralph Simonds

**Attending from Golf Operations:** Scott Gilmore, Becky White

**Attending from the Public:** Wayne Kivi

The meeting was called to order at 6:55 p.m. At the Bayberry Hills Maintenance office.

For the first item of business, The Golf Enterprise Committee presented to Wayne Kivi a plaque in recognition of his 10 plus years of service to Yarmouth Golf as a member of the GEC.

**Public Comments:** Wayne Kivi said that both Yarmouth courses are in great shape. He did mention that the paper towel dispenser was missing in the BEH mens room. Scott responded that someone had forcefully removed it. Wayne asked where were the GEC minutes posted? Scott responded there is a tab on the Yarmouth Golf website that will shortly have contact info, agendas and minutes of meetings. Wayne mentioned that members of his golf group have been making an effort to fill divot holes as they play the course. He asked if Yarmouth Golf was doing anything for Cranberry Valley golfers while their course is closed. Scott responded that we are offering them a Sunday to Thursday special rate and have had golfers use it. Becky said she has reached out to hotels and motels to let them know of this special rate in case they have groups scheduled for Cranberry Valley.

**Minutes of last meeting:** Minutes from the meeting of July 1, 2019 were reviewed and accepted.

**Discussion and Vote on Bass River Water Project:** The GEC had previously reviewed several options put forward for the future of Bass River by the Dennis, Yarmouth and Harwich Wastewater Consortium. Concept 1 was a completely redesigned 18 hole layout with an enlarged parking lot and possible relocation of the clubhouse. Concept 2 was a 9 hole layout with enlarged practice areas and parking lot. Concept 3 was a smorgesbord of items including a driving range, practice area, 2 acre putting green, teaching areas, etc. Andy Martin made a motion that the GEC support Concept 1. This was unanimously approved.

**N. G. F. proposal for consultant services:** National Golf Foundation was chosen by the Town of Yarmouth to be consultants to Golf Management. A representative had a prior interview with the GEC. The GEC made it clear to NGF that, in their opinion, interactions between Town Government and Golf Operations has been detrimental to the ability of Golf Operations in performance of their jobs. Scott indicated he would provide any info requested by NGF. The representative said he should have a report ready in 5-6 weeks.

**Director's Report:** Scott talked about the recent Bark the Blue charity golf tournament held at Bass River on Tuesday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>. Players were able to complete their rounds in spite of the wild weather and

tornado. Constant updates on cart screens provided direction as to where to go during the bad weather. The event raised \$11,000.  
Scott said he had no financials yet for the new fiscal year 2020 starting July 1, 2019. He will send 2019 fiscal yearend results to GEC members by e-mail.

**Committee Comments:** it was mentioned that the Golf Operations Policy is posted on the Yarmouth Golf website where info on refunds can be found.  
Kristen Seymour reported on the Friday Nite Putting Contest. Over last 3 weeks, 42, 52 and 48 players participated. Radio people will be there on 8-16-19.  
Scott Gilmore said golf operations wants to do a year-end members party. Details to follow.  
Becky White said they are looking to have members nite on Fridays at Bass River. Details to follow.  
Ralph Simonds reported that his crew of divoteers from the 60's group is almost finished at Bayberry and will move to Bass River in August. The group suggested more sand boxes be placed at par 3 hole tee boxes.

The meeting adjourned at 8:18 pm