Watertown Parks and Recreation Commission

Crestbrook Park Golf Course Sub-Committee

Regular Meeting

Minutes

DATE: Thursday, June 6, 2024
TIME: 6:00 PM
LOCATION: Town Hall - Parks & Recreation Conference Room
           61 Echo Lake Road
           Watertown CT 06795

I. Call Meeting to Order
   Sub-Committee Chairman Ken LaRosa called the regular meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

II. Roll Call
    Members Present: Ken LaRosa and Joe McGrail
    Others Present: Michael Ganem, Parks and Recreation Director, William Donston, Al Mikel, and restaurant representatives Joe Romano and Steve Martino

III. Public Participation – none.

IV. Approval of Minutes
    A. May 2, 2024 – Regular Meeting

       Motion: Joseph McGrail seconded by Pat Rinaldi to approve the regular meeting minutes for May 2, 2024.

       Motion passed.

V. Correspondence
   None

VI. Reports:
    A. Chairman
       Ken LaRosa reported:
       - Gave an overview of cart rentals, memberships, passes, tournaments, and restaurant events
He appreciates the progress at Crestbrook and referenced landscaping, stairs on hole #2, and condition of the course

B. Director
   Michael Ganem reported:
   - The stairs on hole #2 are complete
   - Landscaping is nearly completed around the pro shop and entrance sign
   - Additional guardrail will be installed and repaired
   - Balusters will be installed on both ends of the cart path leading from the parking lot to the pro shop
   - Projects on the horizon include: tree work, stump grinding, and paving

C. Foreman – none.

D. Golf Professional – none.

E. Restaurant
   Mr. Romano complimented Ray Marks and team for “doing an outstanding job” at the golf course. Inquiries were made about rain dates for events.

VII. Old Business – none.

VIII. New Business –
   Founders’ Row. There was a discussion about the installation of the benches on Founders’ Row. Michael Ganem stated that there are additional considerations to vet for the location; benches with memorial plaques are currently being displayed on holes #1, #10, and the “birdie hole” # 16.

IX. Adjournment
   A motion was made by Joe McGrail and seconded by Ken LaRosa to adjourn the regular meeting at 6:38 P.M.
   Motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Ken LaRosa, Chairman
Crestbrook Park Golf Course Subcommittee