

**Golf Course Commission  
Green Sub-Committee Meeting Minutes  
May 10, 2023**

**Members Present:** Shelly Dowling (Chair): Owen Evans, Nate Moyer (via phone); Andy Fries; Bobby Brown

**Members Absent:** None

Mrs. Dowling called the meeting to order at 10:00 AM.

**Topics Discussed:**

- The three pond fountains have been installed for the season. Two are working correctly. There appears to be an electrical problem with the underground wires leading to the third unit.
- Approx. 1,500 pounds of seed has been applied to the course this season. Varieties applied include quick germination (7 – 10 days), medium germination (1 – 2 weeks) and late germination (2 – 3 weeks). The quick germination variety is not as hearty but the later germination is heartier as it takes longer to appear.
- Craig Romano has officially been hired as the Mechanic. After approval from the Town's HR department, the full time greenskeeper position will be posted.
- A new Tashua Glen sign order more than a year ago has been installed. A better sign indicating the cart barn bathrooms will be ordered.
- The traps on the Glen were weed wacked. The Knolls will follow.
- One of our neighbors near #5 Knolls had several trees and foliage cleared next to the stonewall abutting our property. Now that the area is cleared, the OB Stakes will need to be adjusted.
- The Sand Pro unit is now being used to churn deeper into the bunkers. This is resulting in more rocks coming to the surface. The crew is working to remove all of them, but it will take some time to get them all.
- The practice bunker needs to have the sand evened out.
- Additional garbage cans and ball washers will be ordered as the budget allows.
- The summer maintenance crew will be starting in the next week or two. Staffing will be at full capacity.
- The right of the cart path on #13 need additional seeding for improved playability
- The right side of #2 Knolls near the red stakes needs to be filled in and seeded.
- Seed on Knolls #2 and 3 is beginning to grow as the optimal growing temperature has finally arrived.
- The Committee discussed prioritizing the 10-year Properties Plan.
- April Weather Report: The month experienced cooler and dry conditions with the exception of record shattering heat for 2-3 days (10+ degrees above previous record). We were over 2"

below normal April precipitation for the month until almost 3" rain fell on the last weekend of the month.

**Adjournment:**

The meeting adjourned at 11:45 AM

Respectfully submitted,  
Christine Plumeau  
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