

**Golf Course Commission
Green Sub-Committee Meeting Minutes
May 11, 2022**

Members Present: Shelly Dowling (Green Committee Chair), Owen Evans, Bobby Brown, Andy Fries

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

Topics Discussed:

- Knolls #3 and 5 reseeded from winter damage. Several other smaller areas are being reseeded as well. Areas on Knolls #7/16, 8, 13 and 18 will be seeded to the tree line. Seeded areas have been protected by hay.
- Working with the Town to remove debris from around course.
- Knolls #14 and Glen #6 areas were cut back last fall. The areas will be inspected at end of season to see if necessary again.
- Green Sub-Committee agreed that the 150' markers will not be re-installed.
- The compression bridges on the Glen are starting to show wear and should be inspected.
- Course maintenance priority is work necessary for the Women's Amateur in July.
- Audubon Certification work will be reinstated after a break due to COVID.
- Working with crew on work expectations and habits.
- Interview for new seasonal staff.
- Sr. Men's club is donating Golf Ball Tenders to fit at bottom of flag sticks for easier retrieval. Green Sub-Committee OK.
- Working on submitting the capital requests for July.
- Mr. Romano approved for out of class mechanic position. Updated Mechanic job description to union for approval and then to Civil Service for approval to post.
- April Weather Comparison: The weather this year was significantly different than last year. Although the average temperature was slightly warmer, the precipitation and winds were higher and impactful on our higher use days. April of 2021 gave us 2.47" of rain and this year we received 5.62" of rain. We had 13 days in April with measurable rain and 10 of those days occurred on our higher play days like Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, & Sunday. This resulted in a slightly less number of rounds for the month of April.
- We would like to thank the Sr. Men's Club and the 18-hole Ladies Club for their continued support of the beautification of the grounds at Tashua Knolls.

Adjournment:

The meeting adjourned at 11:20 AM

Respectfully submitted,
Christine Plumeau
Administrative Assistant