

**Golf Course Commission
Green Sub-Committee Meeting Minutes
August 10, 2022**

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

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

Topics Discussed:

- Dry and Hot and Very Busy sums up the summer at the golf course. The focus of the Maintenance Department has been to play defense to keep the grass in a good a shape as possible under difficult conditions. It does appear that the weather may be changing and cooling a bit which will help the conditions improve and the grass to come back.
- If the cooling trend continues, seeding will resume over the next couple of weeks.
- The irrigation system continues to show its age and has demanded constant attention during the heat waves. There are now four employees who can work on the system to make repairs.
- The Glen is scheduled for aeration in September and the Knolls in October.
- Cutting back vegetation and weeds will ramp up in the fall as well.
- Mr. Evans asked that the divot boxes be returned to several holes on the Knolls as several customers have been asking for them.
- Mr. Evans also asked that the fescue on the right side of #5 be cut back as well. Will look into previous history for allowing the area to grow in to prevent customers from looking for balls in neighboring yard and to allow for more areas to grow in for wildlife habitats.
- July Weather Report: July rainfall was minimal with only 2 measurable rains equaling .6”approximately 3” less than average. Temperatures were slightly warmer than average including 7 days above 90 degrees in a row late in the month. This led to no rainouts of play and continued stress on the turf.

Adjournment:

The meeting adjourned at 10:45 AM

Respectfully submitted,
Christine Plumeau
Administrative Assistant