



## **Minutes: Golf Course Advisory Committee**

May 13, 2024

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The regular meeting of the Middle Smithfield Township Golf Course Advisory Committee was held on May 13, 2024 at 8:30 AM with Craig Wetherbee presiding and with Chris Rain as recording secretary.

Committee Members: Craig Wetherbee, John Pinto, Paul Suhrie, Mike Yesunas, Mike McDermott. Township Staff: Supervisor Annette Atkinson, Pro Shop Manager Todd Brown, Maintenance Superintendent Bill Parr, Budget Manager Bonnie Christman, Committee Liaison Chris Rain. On Zoom: Supervisor Mark Oney.

**Meeting called to order at 8:34 am by Craig Wetherbee.**

### **Agenda**

- A motion to accept the agenda for the meeting was made by Paul Suhrie, seconded by Mike Yesunas. Motion passed 5-0.

### **Minutes**

- A motion to accept the minutes from the April 2024 meeting was made by Paul Suhrie, seconded by Mike Yesunas. Motion passed 5-0.

### **Whispering Pines—Holly Dennis**

- Holly Dennis was not present. No report was provided.

### **Grounds—Bill Parr**

- Bill Parr reported that the course is in good shape. The irrigation system is charged and working normally. Fertilization is scheduled. Mike McDermott made some recommendations to Mr. Parr about some areas that needed attention.

### **Pro Shop—Todd Brown**

- Todd Brown stated April was a good month, up slightly compared to the previous two years. May has been slow due to bad weather, especially on the weekends.
- Friday Night Scramble will begin on Friday May 24.
- The Memorial Day golf scramble will be on Monday May 27. There are already some sign-ups.
- There is a new pro shop hire.

### **Financials**

- The committee was introduced to Bonnie Christman, the Township's new Budget and

Finance Manager. She provided the committee with a financial report for their review.

**Marketing – Chris Rain**

- Chris Rain stated that there are eblasts going out three times in May for the Memorial Day golf outing and one to advertise Friday Night Scramble and \$25 Tuesdays. The google ad is also running as well as all other usual marketing.

**Old Business:**

- Annette Atkinson reported that one of the prospective bidders for the golf course sale attended the Thursday May 9 Board of Supervisors meeting by Zoom.
- Bids for the sale of the golf course are due Tuesday June 11 and will be opened at the Thursday June 13 Board of Supervisors meeting.

**New business:**

- None.

**Public Comment:**

- None.

**Meeting Adjourned**

- Mike McDermott made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:42 AM, seconded by John Pinto. Motion passed 5-0.

The next meeting will be held on June 10, 2024 at 8:30 am at the Whispering Pines Banquet Hall.

Respectfully Submitted,

Chris Rain  
Recording Secretary