

VILLAGE OF GLENCOE
GOLF ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Meeting Minutes
May 19, 2014

1. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

The Golf Advisory Committee was called to order at 7:15 p.m. at the Glencoe Golf Club. The following members were present:

Dale Thomas, Chairman
Jim Hirsch
Joe Keefe
Mitch Melamed
John Nesbitt
Ron Schmidt
Scott Shore

2. APPROVAL OF THE MARCH MINUTES

The April Golf Advisory Committee meeting minutes were approved as written.

3. PUBLIC COMMENT TIME

None

4. MANAGERS MONTHLY REPORT

- John Nesbitt was presented with a resolution for his service on the Golf Advisory Committee by Dale Thomas.
- Stella reviewed the April monthly report.
- Stella reported that the Academy revenue is over budget due to an increase in early booking of summer camps and the addition of the new teaching professional, Geoff Lound.
- The IPGA event that took place earlier in the day was discussed. The excessive rains prior to the tournament prevented mowing at normal heights. The rough was quite high and the course held up well against the professional players.
- The permanent tee time program has exceeded the budget with 174 members this year.
- The tree trimming of the willow trees adjacent to the 17th tee as requested by the Chicago Botanic Garden has been completed. The bottom half of the trees will remain as habitat for wildlife.
- The Botanic Garden plans for the nursery/greenhouse project is going forward as planned and work will begin in the fall.
- The committee discussed installing some type of protective fence behind the 17th green to prevent cars from driving on the property.
- A question was asked if there is a provision for a setback from a curb according to Glencoe's ordinance that would pertain to the Botanic Garden. If there is an ordinance it may provide a buffer between the course and the new road that the Garden is constructing.

5. CLUBHOUSE TASK FORCE UPDATE

- There was no new information on the clubhouse project.

6. OTHER BUSINESS

- The starter shack was discussed. Stella informed the committee that the shack is on the list of things to do ut is not a top priority at this point. Joe Keefe offered that he may know someone who would remove the shack for free.
- The quality of the driving range mats was discussed. It was suggested that we improve the quality of the mats.
- It was suggested that a sign is purchased for use on the range that the daily yardages can be written on.
- A question was asked if a net was necessary down the entire length of the range. Stella replied that a net is necessary along the entire length of the range as the tee line changes daily and we would need complete protection.
- Joe Keefe requested that the committee members go to golffadviser.com to put in their ratings of the golf course.
- It was suggested that we get new pictures taken of the golf course as the pictures depicting the holes on the website need updating.

7. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business for discussion, the meeting was adjourned at 7:55 p.m.