

VILLAGE OF GLENCOE
GOLF ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Meeting Minutes
September 18, 2017

1. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

The Golf Advisory Committee was called to order at 7:00 p.m. at the Village of Glencoe. The following members were present:

Dale Thomas, Chairman
Jim Hirsch
Eva Levy
Ron Schmidt
Scott Shore
Matt Siebert

2. CONSIDERATION OF THE AUGUST MEETING MINUTES

- The August Golf Advisory Committee meeting minutes were approved as submitted.

3. MANAGERS MONTHLY REPORT

- Stella reviewed the August monthly report and financial statement.
- The excellent golf weather in August as well the fact that carts were allowed on the course every day out of the month was discussed.
- Stella discussed with the committee the positive financial impact of the weather as well as other factors leading to the successful month, including the competition's poor course conditions.
- The Committee complimented the hard work that Dave Arden and his staff continually perform to keep the Club in excellent condition.
- The Illinois Junior Golf Association's tournament at the course was reviewed. One member commented that they thought the juniors could have done a better job of replacing divots and repairing ball marks.
- The renovation of the 9th tee turnaround and landscape bed was discussed as well as additional trees that will be planted adjacent to the 9th tee area. A suggestion was made to plant additional bushes between the green and tee to prevent people from driving directly to the forward tees.
- Stella informed the Committee that the Sustainability Task Force meeting was held in the clubhouse in August. Prior to the meeting a tour of the golf course was given by Stella Nanos and Dave Arden. The tour group learned about the Audubon Sanctuary program for golf courses and the conservation efforts that are being made at the golf course.
- A question was asked as to why we do not allow driver use by women on the range. Stella responded that the length of the range is not an issue it is the lack of adequate netting on both sides that prohibits the range from being used to its full potential. Short hitters can easily hit a ball to the right with a wood that would exit the property, so the range is limited to irons only.

- A member recommended that the path that leads from the 10th green to the 11th tee be leveled as it is quite jarring when driving a cart over the area.

4. OTHER BUSINESS

- The Committee discussed the renovation project at Sunset Valley and the impact it might have on golf rounds. Sunset's aerial renovation video was viewed and discussion ensued.
- The potential closure of Highland Park Country Club was discussed.
- A suggestion was made to expand the green adjacent to the practice bunker on the range. Stella replied that the area is meant for bunker practice only and there is no room to expand the green in that area.

5. PUBLIC COMMENT TIME

- None

6. ADJOURNMENT

- There being no further business for discussion, the meeting was adjourned at 7:50 p.m.