



Greens Committee Newsletter

May 10, 2010

At this meeting, the Greens Committee (Committee) agreed upon the following action items:

- The Committee will develop and implement a plan for the uniform maintenance of the golf course. This would ensure that all similar areas of the course are maintained identically, e.g., all fairways will be mowed to within X yards of the tee and all non-fairway areas will be mowed as rough (that means the previously un-mowed areas between 4 and 5 fairways and right of 8 fairway south of the creek will now be mowed).
- The Committee will develop a plan to implement the recommendations regarding tree removal, pruning and planting made last year by the Wachtel Tree Science's certified arborist. This plan will require the Board's involvement in making funds available for all activities cited in the recommendation.

In addition, the Committee agreed to make the following recommendations concerning course maintenance to the Board:

- Hire someone to repair/refinish the new benches as required in order to make them usable.
- Remove the "no chipping" sign from the new putting green.
- Rope off specified areas around holes 5, 6 and 8 to prevent carts from being driven excessively close to the tees and greens.
- Make handicaps flags available for those members who must drive closer to tees/greens.
- Have a Club spokesperson contact and ensure that the DNR has no objection to the Club's plan to improve course drainage by installing new drain tile.

The Committee then spent some time discussing how to acquire Club member's input regarding golf course issues. The Committee decided to ask Joe to include a paragraph in each of his newsletters soliciting member suggestions, opinions and comments regarding the golf course. Any input – good or bad – is welcome and suggestions for the betterment of the course are encouraged. These comments/suggestions can be signed or anonymous. Each comment/suggestion will be addressed by the Committee and the author (if known) will be advised when that discussion will take place. The author will be invited to attend that meeting to add any additional information they may have.

Finally, the Committee thanked Dennis Wagie for his outstanding contributions to the Greens Committee. The Committee will solicit a replacement for Dennis.