

YARMOUTH GOLF ENTERPRISE COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES
MAY 8, 2023

Attending Committee Members: Ellen Chapman, Ted Deckel, Andrew Laird, Doreen Levitan
Attending from the Golf Department: Dennis Hoye, Ian DeArmond
Attending from the Public: None

The in-person meeting of the GEC was called to order at the Bayberry Maintenance Building at 5:00 pm. Secretary Levitan confirmed the presence of a quorum.

The minutes from the GEC meeting of April 10, 2023 were unanimously approved and will be posted on the town's website.

Public Comments: None

Elections and results for the following board positions:

Chairperson: Ellen Chapman

Vice Chair: Ted Deckel

Secretary: Doreen Levitan

The Spring Passholders Meeting is in the planning stages and, once plans are finalized, will be posted on the town's website. We are currently investigating possible venues and there will be a slideshow presentation outlining the five-year capital plan. Passholder numbers are up 78 from this same time last year. To be consistent with other Cape Town golf programs, non-photo ID cards will be instituted in the future.

On April 25-26, Bayberry Hills hosted a MassGolf Four-Ball Tournament. This was co-hosted with Hyannisport Golf Club, and was a huge success. The staff and volunteers were congratulated by MassGolf for their superb handling of the logistics involved in getting so many players through so efficiently. Upcoming, on May 19, is the Top Shot Tournament, followed by a Four Ball Qualifier on August 29 (rain date August 30).

The contract with Chez Hospitality expires in November. Planning for a new RFP and contract will be discussed at our next meeting.

Links course renovations have moved to permit stage and looking to be an article at fall town meeting.

Aeration has been completed at both Bass River and Bayberry Hills. Fertilization and minor cart path repairs to be done, as well as painting of front deck at Bass River. Also, Wetland Survey has been completed for possible bridge at Bass River. Clubhouse work complete at Bayberry Hills.

Dennis and Ian will be conducting weekly clinics, highlighting different skills each week. Further information will be posted on the town's website.

The \$30,000 for the feasibility study for projects planned at Bayberry Hills was approved at town meeting.

Due to an upgrade to the Club Prophet System, passholder tee time bookings will now be able to be booked three days in advance every day of the week. The previous version of two days for weekends will no longer be supported.

GEC concerns for the poor acoustics at the Grill at Bass River and for the lack of outdoor lighting at Bayberry Hills were raised.

The next meeting will be June 12, 2023 at 3pm and Zoom will not be available.
A motion to adjourn was accepted unanimously at 4:11pm.