

VILLAGE OF NORTH PALM BEACH
GOLF ADVISORY BOARD
MINUTES of March 18, 2019

I. CALL TO ORDER

A. The meeting was called to order by Vice Chairman Rich Pizzolato at 6:00
p.m.

II. ROLL CALL

A. <u>Present:</u>	<u>Absent:</u>
Stephen Mathison – Chairman	x
Rich Pizzolato – Vice Chairman	
Susan Filardo – Member	
Curtis Witters – Member	
David Talley – Member	
Jeff Irish – First Alternate	
Jeff Egizio – Second Alternate	x

B. Staff Members Present:
Allan Bowman, Director of Golf

C. Council Members Present:
Mark Mullinix

D. Public Present:

III. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

A. Minutes of the February 11, 2019 GAB Meeting were approved 4-0.

IV. ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

A. Golf Report. Allan Bowman, Director of Golf, delivered his report.

The contract of IGM expires at the end of the summer Allan is considering options for the maintenance contract of the golf course going forward.

Allan is interviewing for a new agronomist for the course as the contract with Jon Scott has ended. Mark Burrows has been recommended by the Nicklaus Group. The terms of the potential contract are under discussion. The agronomist will make monthly or bimonthly visits to the course.

Golf course staff now includes professional Chris Dachisen, Zack Shriver, and Craig Murray.

Allan recently discovered the drains on the 4th fairway go nowhere; that is why the fairway is slow to drain and dry out. After consultation, assistance and recommendation from Nicklaus Group (Chad) this summer we will install a pump to move the water from the drains to one of the lakes.

Allan has met with homeowners surrounding the golf course concerning the trimming of trees and other issues. He is working to build a good relationship between the course and the homeowners.

IGM is working to trim the palm trees on the course. Some of the oak trees will need to be trimmed to get crucial sunlight and moisture to areas in need of these ingredients.

Pull carts will no longer be allowed on greens or tee boxes in order to assist in preventing the spread of weeds.

Allan has not decided on the use of red, white and blue flags to indicate the location of the holes on the course. Currently white flags are utilized on the front 9 and blue flags on the back 9.

Opening day was very successful for the course. Parking will remain a challenge. In April we will have parking across US 1 in the lot on the southeast corner of Yacht Club Drive.

We will have a food truck at the course for Friday through Sunday (March 22 – 24 and again for the first weekend in April).

We have 214 members currently and approximately 100 names on the waiting list.

V. DISCUSSION TOPICS

The MGA will begin play and events in April. The WGA will not begin events until the fall.

Group play was again raised. Allan Bowman explained that the subject is under review but no changes to past practices will be made at this time.

Allan Bowman was asked about the green committee and he is considering whether we will have a committee and its potential composition.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 7:05 p.m.

The next meeting will be April 15, 2019.

Minutes by Curtis L. Witters, Secretary.