



# The Town of Barnstable

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### GOLF COMMITTEE

June 9th, 2020

Called to order at 5:32PM

<https://zoom.us/j/95453089795?pwd=eG1QNERwdDVyc1h0NHNGSnFXMHNGdz09>

Minutes; Approved

Roll Call:	GEOFFREY CONVERSE	Present
	JOHN COOKSON	Present
	RON MATROS	Present
	KEITH HOCHSTEIN	Present
	SUSANNE CONLEY	Present
	KEN MOREY	Present

ALSO PRESENT: BRUCE MINTYRE, CHRIS WHITE

Chair Hochstein reads statement in accordance with MGL Ch. 30.A.S.20 regarding public taping at meetings- No one responds as taping the meeting. Chair Hochstein also reads the executive order on remote participation via zoom and that the meeting is being recorded and will air on channel 18 after the meeting concludes

Public Comments - NONE

Act on Minutes from the January 2020 meeting

Motion duly made by John Cookson to approve the minutes of the January 10<sup>th</sup> 2020 seconded by Geoff Converse

VOTE: All in favor –Ken Morey noted he did not attend and abstained from voting

Chair Hochstein praised the maintenance department at both courses for the outstanding conditions at the clubs; they are in private club shape.

Election of Officers – Chair and Vice Chair

Nominations for Chair Open - John Cookson nominates Keith Hochstein as Chair Ron Matros seconds the nomination. With no more nominations Geoff Converse moved to close nominations seconded by Susanne Conley. Vote: All in favor for Keith Hochstein as Chair

Nominations for Vice Chair open - Geoff Converse nominates Susanne Conley seconded by Ron Matros. With no more nomination Chair Hochstein moved to close nominations seconded by Geoff Converse. Vote: All in favor for Susanne Conley as Vice Chair

Director of Golf Report – Bruce McIntyre

It has been a long time since we have met and I am so proud of our entire staff that has been providing a safe golfing experience for guests and staff. This has been a difficult time and stress and anxiety are still very high. Unfortunately we still are experiencing a high level of negativity from the annual pass holders and this needs to stop, staff has been and will be following all Covid guidelines per the state and the Town of Barnstable, please be patient and courteous. We opened again for the season on May 8<sup>th</sup> and of the seven thousand rounds that have been played so far 87% of those rounds have been pass holder rounds. We have sold 1003 pass holder memberships so far which puts us at 84% for the year. So far in June we are still averaging about 6-7 passes a day. Year to date we are down about \$550k in revenue and we hope to shrink that by the end of June. FY 21 budget has been recommended and is on to Town Council for a final vote. Town Management and the Health Department have both been involved in the reopening process and it has gone very smoothly. We will be starting Quota at Hyannis and the men's and ladies clubs at Olde Barnstable mid to late June, stay tuned. Both courses got to 12 minute tee time intervals starting tomorrow.

Ron Matros asked about the driving range and when he can come hit a bucket before his round. Bruce explained we are working out the particulars right now and that the practice greens are open now with no holes. Geoff asked about social distancing on the putting greens, Bruce explained the procedure. Susanne asked Bruce to send add in a line about the pass holders being patient in the next email that is sent out. John Cookson asked about other tournament and if they will be held this year. Bruce we are working on what we can have as the guidelines are set by the state. Ken Morey asked about the green initiative, Bruce explained we are doing what we can this year.

Keith gave some input on the negativity being directed at staff and that this should not be happening and the annual pass holders should be happy considering they have received 87% of the tee times so far.

Director of Golf Maintenance Report – Chris White

The 2020 golf season is underway. Staff has not taken any time off and has been able to get a lot done on both courses. It has been tough at work and at home during these difficult times and he thanks his entire staff for doing such a great job. Aeration has been done on tees, fairways and greens. Bunkers have all been done, some filled in a leveled off to help for more forgiving courses. Keith mentioned the work on #15 at Olde Barnstable, it looks awesome.

**MOTION TO ADJOURN duly made BY John Cookson SECONDED Geoff Converse**

Adjourn 6:50 PM

Respectfully submitted

Wayne R. Malcolm

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<http://www.townofbarnstable.us/GolfCommittee> \*\*