



GOLF ADVISORY BOARD MINUTES
Tuesday, June 2nd, 2015 ~ 8:00 am
Waterview Golf Club
9509 Waterview Parkway, Rowlett TX 75088

PRESENT: Brad Marshall, Barbara Holst, Michael Daffin, Jerry Daniels, Charles Alexander, Larry Glick, Brent Dorenbecker, Vincent Leal

ABSENT:

VISITORS: John Kunkel

STAFF: Dru Bolen, General Manager of Waterview Golf Course; Shelly Monroe, Parks and Recreations Sr. Administrative Assistant; Jermel Stevenson, Director of Parks and Recreation; Rick Sheffield City Council Liaison

1. Larry Glick, Chair, called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m.
2. Quorum present.
3. Discuss and consider approving the minutes from the May 5, 2015 meeting.
Jerry Daniels made a motion to approve the May 5, 2015 minutes. Barbara Holst seconded the motion. Approved 5 – 0.
4. Discuss golf course conditions
 - a. L. Glick requested to move agenda item #6 to item #4 due to a citizen being present to discuss an issue of broken windows caused by golf balls from the course. All agreed.
 - b. John Kunkel who lives near hole #1 explained he has continuous problems with broken windows on his house, as well as his neighbor. He added the last time his window was broken he was able to get the golfer to pay for the damage but his neighbor has had 5 broken windows and has been unable to receive any payment for damages from golfers. J. Kunkel asked questions about the golf course having insurance and asked if Waterview could at least keep record of the number of windows being broken so homeowners can at least report their damage. Dru Bolen responded he will share the request with upper management. A discussion was held on this topic.
 - c. D. Bolen said that many golf courses are closed due to flood damage. He shared various information on the courses closed.
 - d. Brad Marshall stated this past Sunday the course had a crowd of golfers. He heard comments about the greens being quick. He remarked the Buffalo grass in the rough is overtaking the Bermuda grass as far as height and looks really good. He understands it will be cut but he did like the look.
 - e. L. Glick asked if there is any news regarding the steps for the new tees. Rick Sheffield replied not at this time but he is aware Brian Funderburk does plan to discuss with City Council.



- greens were great. B. Dorenbecker mentioned the course was in a country club type of condition although the worse part of playing there were the bugs.
- c. J. Daniels and his wife visited The Players Club in Florida to watch the tournament and said the greens were in great shape. He briefly shared his experience.
8. Reminder of the GAB 3rd Annual Golf Tournament scheduled for June 7th at 2:00pm.
L. Glick sent an email to board members regarding the tournament rules. There were no questions.
9. Discuss cancellation of the July or August meeting.
After a brief discussion all members present agreed to cancel the July meeting.
10. Public Announcements.
- a. L. Glick asked if all members received the information regarding the term limits and if there were any questions. No questions.
 - b. Shelly Monroe announced the 6th Annual Boards and Commissions Volunteer Fair will be held July 30, 2015 from 6:30pm to 8:00pm located at the Rowlett Community Centre.
 - c. Rick Sheffield shared the closing occurred for the Bayside property. He added there is public access to the marina and developers will start breaking ground on the north side fairly soon. He mentioned the website has information regarding phase 1.
 - d. L. Glick voiced the Chamber of Commerce building was moved to the new location and the library statues have been moved to the library's new location.
 - e. L. Glick asked about Scenic Point Park. Jermel Stevenson replied the wood for the boardwalk is curing and hoping to have a ribbon cutting ceremony in a month or two depending on the weather.
 - f. J. Stevenson announced the build week for Kids Kingdom is November 30, 2015 and fundraising is being pursued. He further explained with the bond being approved there will also be improvements to Pecan Grove Park and renovations to Wet Zone.
 - g. L. Glick mentioned the GISD bond election approved the Natatorium/Aquatics Center. He explained the location and how this center will allow all high schools to have a swim team, have swim lessons, open swim time, time for special education students, etc.
11. No topics for future agenda items were requested by members for the next meeting.
12. Meeting adjourned at 8:55 a.m.



Larry Glick, Chairman



Jermel Stevenson, Director of Parks & Recreation