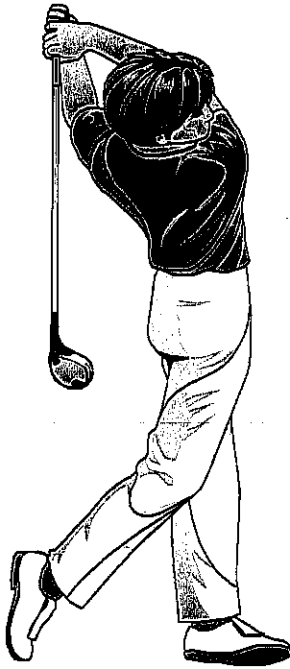


Golf Commission Meeting
October 22, 2007
City Hall
Galesburg, IL



Meeting was called to order by Member Cheesman @ 4:50 P.M.

Roll Call: Present: Members Cheesman, Bunch, Calderone, Park Superintendent Miles, Golf Pro Merrill and Director Cox.

Absent: Member Strack who made prior notification and Member Spah.

Minutes of the September 24, 2007 meeting were approved.

Greenkeeper Report

October:

Greens were top dressed on October 3rd with a spin type top dresser. The plan is to purchase a spin top dresser next year. There is also money in the budget for next year to purchase a slit type aerifier. Matt has tried two brands out, one on the greens and one in the fairways. He managed to slit aerify the front nine greens and all of the fairways with the two machines while they were available.

The landscape bed on #14 tee was reworked, mainly by Park Division employees, to help solve the invading weed problem. The blocks that were used came from existing walls that we already had built.

Greens were spiked twice, top dressed, and fertilized on October 17th.

The rest of the month has been spent mowing and taking care of leaves. The crew has been trying to finish painting the pro shop exterior as well as dressing up some worn areas by some cart paths. The recent rains have keep them from working on tee rehab, so we will probably try next year to get some of them done.

Golf Pro Report:

Pro is compiling information on internet e-mail contacts to golfers. Will also look into advertising on Cable TV in 2008.

Pro is in contact with Jeff Holt about a senior tournament in 2008.

The course had a good weekend with good weather. Play in the fall is very weather dependent.

Old Business:

- The ground is worn out on the left of #2 green. Eventually a cart path will be installed at this location.
- Carts are starting to go around the left of the new #6 tee box, starting to wear.
- Work on #14 tee box expansion is proposed in 2008. New #16 green and #17 tee is a larger project and will be done later after some of the tee boxes are leveled.
- Member Bunch suggested moving #18 tee box back as far as possible.
- Member Calderone suggested letting the grass grow on the left of No. 14.

New Business:

- A new Park and Rec budget is proposed in the 2008 budget.

Meeting adjourned at 5:30 P.M.

Next and last meeting of the year is November 26th.

Larry Cox, Director of Public Works