



Golf Commission Meeting
August 24, 2009
City Hall
Galesburg, IL 61401

Meeting was called to order by Member Spah @ 4:00 P.M.

Roll Call: Present: Members Bunch, Calderone, Strack, Spah, Golf Pro Merrill, Greenkeeper Matt Miles, Park Supt. Don Miles, and Public Works Director Cox.

Absent: None

Also Present: Gene Fisher

Member Spah nominated Member Bunch as Chairman of the Commission, 2nd by Member Calderone, 3 ayes, 1 abstention (Member Bunch).

The minutes from the July 27, 2009 meeting were approved.

Greenkeeper Report:

August

Greens were spiked twice then gypsum and sulfate of potash was applied at the end of July.

The former sand traps on #fifteen and #seventeen have been seeded, covered, and fertilized.

Sand trap edge repair is taking place with left over sod from a ball field project.

The repaired tee sign on hole #six was put back in place.

The tee sign at #seventeen was moved to a better location.

Greens were deep tine aerified on # eighteenth followed by fertilizing, topdressing of sand twice, brushing in the sand, and rolling the greens twice.

Golf Pro Report:

Hosted the Jr. All City with low turnout approximately 47 participants. High School Golf Team started, only 17 players on the team. August 22-23 was a busy weekend. We should look to run special rates starting in September.

Golf Pro suggested running ad in the newspaper and considering the early afternoon rate (\$14) in the morning and late afternoon rate (\$11) all afternoon as a special or the lower rate (\$11) all day everyday starting Monday, September 14th.

Old Business:

The new #14 tee is being delayed further due to a wet year and upcoming irrigation project on the greens and tees.

New Business:

- Rates for 2010 were discussed. Member Bunch recommended comparing rates again with other courses. Direction will be given on rates at the next meeting.
- Member Calderone has received some complaints about the smell inside the outdoor restrooms.
- Gene Fisher has received several compliments about the course and the only complaints have been about the cart paths.
- Pond on #3 will be dug out this fall.

Meeting adjourned at 4:45 P.M.

Larry Cox, Director of Public Works