



Golf Advisory Commission

Meeting Minutes

DATE: July 28, 2026

PLACE: Erickson Conference Room, City Hall, Galesburg, IL

MEMBERS PRESENT: Dave Selkirk, Bob Reedy, Stan Devlin, Rodney Bunch, Golf Professional Bryan Luedtke, Greenkeeper Matt Miles, Council Liaison Steve Cheesman, Parks and Recreation Director Don Miles

MEMBERS ABSENT: Jill Johnson

OTHERS PRESENT: None

Minutes from the June meeting were approved with a motion from Devlin and a second by Reedy.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None.

REPORTS:

Director Miles reported that the drainage work has been approved and could begin after October 1st and is expected to be completed by the end of the year. To keep the project within budget, all work proposed on hole #2 was removed. In the process of preparing the cart path bid packet for work to be completed this fall.

Council Liaison Cheesman reported that he is still working on the funding possibilities for the capital projects that need to be completed. He has been in contact with people that are familiar with the project that the Peoria Park District completed a few years ago.

Greenkeeper Miles reported that the maintenance crew has been very busy keeping the course in great shape for the ten events that were hosted during the last month. Several water leaks were found and that needed attention. The high heat, wind, humidity has created several dry spots that staff have been hand watering to keep the areas hydrated. Multiple treatments have been made to keep turf disease pressure to a minimum. Tall grass and weeds were cut down along the water hazards to improve playability. The tree that fell into the farm field on hole #8 has been removed.

Golf Professional Luedtke reported that rounds and revenue were down the past month. There were five days of rain that eliminated or reduced play and several days that were very warm. The events that were held this past month all had increased participation compared to last year. The coming month has five outings and the Club Championship scheduled to be held.

OLD BUSINESS:

Suggestions about areas needing attention with the upcoming cart path work were discussed.

NEW BUSINESS:

Stan Devlin suggested the need for a sign at the 9th tee informing players to make sure that the group in front of them has cleared the valley before hitting. Director Miles stated that he would get a sign installed soon.

Meeting adjourned at 4:24 pm.