

LOVELAND GOLF ADVISORY BOARD
MINUTES
06/2718
THE OLDE COURSE AT LOVELAND MAINTENANCE SHOP

PRESENT: Robert Walkowicz, Joe Lopo, Julie Nelson, Chuck Weirauch, Greg Oehmen, Jim Whitenight, Rex Lamoreaux
ABSENT: Jack Stringer Charlie Dyer, Jan Wall,
STAFF: Mark Esoda, Andrea Sheldon
COUNCIL: Don Overcash
CITIZENS PRESENT: None

Notice of meeting posted.

Chair Robert Walkowicz called the regular meeting of the Loveland Golf Advisory Board to order Wednesday, June 27, 2018 at 5:15 pm.

Minutes	The minutes for the 05/23/18 meeting approved as submitted.
Citizen Comments	None

NON-ACTION/INFORMATION ITEMS

Mariana Butte Water Mark Esoda informed the Board on recent activity regarding the O'Hara water contract that was purchased in the 1990's for Mariana Butte. The Southside Ditch company is seeking to dissolve the contract and has made an offer to the City. Golf is working closely with the Water Department's Water Attorney to make sure that any offer accepted will provide dependable water to the golf course.

July meeting cancelled. Andrea Sheldon informed the Board that the July meeting is cancelled.

DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

Parks and Recreation Photo Contest: Golf Category Submittals Andrea presented the entries from the recent Parks and Recreation Department photo contest for the "golf category." The Board chose a 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winner.

Councilman Overcash arrives at 5:30

REPORTS/CORRESPONDENCE

Council Liaison Report Councilor Overcash received a complementary email from the Loveland Chamber of Commerce regarding their recent tournament at the Mariana Butte golf course. The course was in great shape and the staff was very helpful. Councilor Overcash has also received a lot of feedback regarding the water cooler and ball washer situation on The Olde Course; specifically, the lack, thereof, is causing considerable concern.

Golf Operations Report

Mark informed the Board on the following:

- The ball washer situation has been addressed with staff; each side now has at least 3 washers.
- Water coolers are a hot topic. The intent behind the removal of the washers was to decrease the on-going costs associated with the daily placing, filling, removing, and sanitizing the water coolers when there is unlimited, cold, filtered water available at the restrooms. Greg Oehmen suggested educating the golfers on the costs associated with the coolers.
- Golf is working to collaborate with other departments when possible. For example, Cattail Creek parking lot was used as a bike-to-work station on 06/27 for Bike-to-Work week.
- Preparations are underway for a new City-wide time sheet/time management system. Included will be web-based time clocks that automatically calculate work hours instead of manually adding each employee's hours from punched time cards.
- Public Wi-Fi will be installed at three golf clubhouses
- Mark and Jordan McCormick will tour the TPC course next week. Looking forward to creating a relationship that may benefit both locations
- Mark is working through the massive amount of information contained in his office.
- Recently, there has been an upturn for people bringing dogs onto the The Olde Course. ADA requirement allow for Service animals accompanying patrons. Mark asked the Board about their feelings about allowing other situations e.g. pets. ***The consensus of the Board was to only allow Service animals.***
- The golf course superintendents are researching other options available through the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) for goose control.

Board Member Comments

Rex Lamoreaux: Will not be at August meeting; would like to bring information regarding the PGA Folds of Honor program to a future meeting; Wondering if a Seniors League at CCGC would work.

Chuck Weirauch: The tee signs at 8 and 15 are missing.

Robert Walkowicz: The LBAR tournament was held at Mariana Butte with good results.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

/S/ Robert Walkowicz, Chair