

**LOVELAND GOLF ADVISORY BOARD**

**MINUTES**

08/22/2018

THE OLDE COURSE AT LOVELAND MAINTENANCE SHOP

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**PRESENT:** Robert Walkowicz, Jack Stringer, Charlie Dyer Joe Lopo, Julie Nelson, Chuck Weirauch, Greg Oehmen, Jim Whitenight,  
**ABSENT:** Rex Lamoreaux, Jan Wall,  
**STAFF:** Mark Esoda, Andrea Sheldon, Jim Dargis  
**GUEST STAFF:** Jason Smitherman, Risk Management  
**COUNCIL:** Don Overcash  
**CITIZENS PRESENT:** Steve Engeman

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.

**Citizen Comments**

Steve Engeman introduced himself as homeowner living adjacent to the Marian Butte golf course. Acting as a neighborhood representative, Mr. Engeman presented two letters to the Board relating problems with errant golf balls hitting homes and with golfers demonstrating very rude behavior towards homeowners. Mr. Engeman feels that a dialog needs to start between the City and adjacent homeowners relating to these issues. He does not feel that staff may be doing enough to educate customers regarding a golfer's responsibility and liability in regards to hitting homes or other private property, or expected behavior while on the course. He also feels that homeowner receive no, or very little, in response to complaints of this nature when made to staff. Mr. Engeman feels that if a golfer show bad behavior to a homeowner, that golfer should be escorted off the golf course. Jason Smitherman, City of Loveland Risk Manager related that he had been in discussion with City attorneys on this subject. He stated that the golfer is liable for striking the home with an errant golf balls. Staff will look into the possibility of adding additional means of golfer education at the pro shop and on the course.

*Councilor Overcash arrives at 5:40 pm*

**Added Agenda Item: Junior Golf Foundation funding request**

Jim Dargis relayed a request from the Mountain View High School and Loveland High School boys golf teams for a \$500 donation, from the Junior Golf Foundation, for their 2018 season.

***Action: Chuck Weirauch motioned that the Board approve the requests for funding. Jim Whitenight seconded with unanimous approval.***

**Council Liaison Report**

Councilor Overcash reported that the budget process was underway with Council. Changes have been made to the process to make understanding the budget easier for both Council and members of the public.

**Minutes**

The minutes for the 06/27/18 meeting approved as submitted.

**NON-ACTION/INFORMATION ITEMS**

**Property/Program Update**

Mark Esoda presented information about all 3 courses:

- ADA Projects underway at all 3 courses including
  - compliant drinking fountains with bottle fillers
  - process to identify concrete cart path/sidewalk areas needing grinding due to vertical height differences of over ½ inch or more
  - research ADA compliant golf carts for purchase
- Facilities completed maintenance projects at the Wapiti
- Final parking lot improvements at MBGC in August
- Mariana Butte Fall aerification date in August, Olde Course and Cattail in September
- Replacing some benches at Cattail Creek, repainting others
- Refurbishing tee signs at Cattail Creek
- Working through O’Hara water issues with Water Department; more info. will be coming to the Board
- Ditches are shutting down 09/03 - will need to make additional arrangements; will top of Buckingham Lake in September
- New HR Time Management system implemented
- Forward tees at OCAL put on hold until water situation smooths out
- Gas cart storage at CCGC in planning stages
- Security camera updates at Mariana Butte on track

## **REPORTS/CORRESPONDENCE**

### **Financial Report**

Mark reported that compared to 2017 YTD figures, for end of month July, 2018 is under in expenditures and over in revenue.

### **Board Member Comments**

Jack Stringer: Would like copy of 2019 fee increases; Wants to know plan for long grass interior to the course at OCAL, i.e. #15

Charlie Dyer: OCAL is in great condition and looks really nice

Julie Nelson: #8 at OCAL has so many divots; can sand and seed bottles be added to the tee?

**There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m.**

**/S/ Robert Walkowicz, Chair**