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TWIN FALLS MUNICIPAL GOLF ADVISORY COMMISSION MEETING

February 14, 2007* * * * * 12:00noon * * * * * GOLF COURSE CLUB HOUSE

Members Present: Ed Prater, Patty Lee, Mike Redman, Doug Piper and Mike McMasters

Members Absent: Gale Kleinkopf and Ray Wight

Council Absent: Greg Lanting

Staff Present: Mike Hamblin

Staff Absent: Dennis Bowyer

Guests: Diane Van Engelen, Twin Falls Library Foundation
Joel Bate, CSI Athletic Director

MINUTES

Mike Hamblin called the meeting to order at 12:05 pm.

A motion was made to approve the minutes of the October 24, 2006 meeting by Mike Redman. The motion was seconded by Patty Lee, and unanimously approved.

Item #1 New Members on the Commission

Mike Hamblin introduced Doug Piper to the group. He and Ray Wight were approved by City Council on February 12, 2007 as the new members to the Commission. Ray Wight was excused for the meeting as he had to be out of town.

Item #2 Election of Officers

Ed Prater made a motion to nominate Patty Lee for Chairperson of the Twin Falls Golf Advisory Commission. Mike McMasters seconded the motion. Patty indicated she accepted the nomination. The motion passed unanimously.

Mike McMasters motioned that Ed Prater be elected Vice-Chairperson of the Twin Falls Advisory Golf Commission. The motion was seconded by Mike Redman. Ed indicated he accepted the nomination. The vote on the motion was unanimous.

Item #3 PGA Golf Pro Report – Mike Hamblin

Mike reported that 426 punch cards and 130 Season Passes have been sold to date.

He reviewed the 2007 Fee schedule and announced that the Play Golf America promotion will be Friday, March 30th. PGA pros will be here to give complimentary lessons and several vendors will showcase their products.

Mike passed around a copy of the 2007 Event Schedule and reviewed the events with the Commission.

Item #4 Request for Waiver of Green Fees

Mike Hamblin introduced Diane Van Engelen from the Twin Falls Library Foundation. She made a request to the Commission to waive green fees for the annual “Scramble for Books” Golf Tournament to be held September 15, 2007. Green fees have been waived for this annual event for several years. Last year the tournament raised \$28,000 for the Twin Falls Public Library.

After discussion, Ed Prater made a motion to send a recommendation to City Council to waive the green fees for the annual “Scramble for Books” Golf Tournament. Patty Lee seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

Mike then introduced Joel Bate, College of Southern Idaho Athletic Director. Joel requested the Commission waive the green fees for the annual “Fly Like an Eagle” Golf Tournament on May 19, 2007. He explained that it is scheduled earlier this year so that the student athletes can participate in and help with the event. All monies raised will go directly to athletic scholarships at CSI. It was suggested that CSI Booster Club members be split up on teams and therefore increase team numbers and participation.

After discussion, Patty Lee made a motion to send a recommendation to City Council to waive the green fees for the annual “Fly Like an Eagle” Golf Tournament. Mike Redman seconded the motion, and the motion passed by unanimous vote.

Staff will send those recommendations to City Council.

Item #5 Report from Men’s & Women’s Associations

Mike Hamblin reported that the Men’s Association is working on sponsorship to have the tee box signs replaced. Each sign will be approximately \$250.00. The group has about 200 members.

Patty Lee, Twin Falls Women's Golf Association President, announced that they are working on their schedule for 2007.

Item #5 Old & New Business/Open Forum

Old Business:

Mike McMasters asked about the status on obtaining new equipment. Mike Hamblin said this issue will be discussed at the next meeting and the Commission will tour the shop.

New Business:

Mike Hamblin told the group about some problems with the Idaho Golf Association. This group sets golfers handicaps. Golf courses and golf pros around the state are sending letters to the leadership of the Association insisting that changes be made in their management and board or they will withdraw their support and go to other organizations for handicap settings. More information on this matter will be e-mailed to the Commission members.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:50 pm.

The next meeting of the Twin Falls Municipal Golf Advisory Commission will be Wednesday, March 14, 2007 at noon at the Golf Course Club House. Lunch will be served at 11:45 am.

Kris Haney
Parks & Recreation Secretary

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March 14, 2007* * * * * 12:00noon * * * * * GOLF COURSE CLUB HOUSE

Members Present: Ed Prater, Patty Lee, Gale Kleinkopf, Ray Wight, Doug Piper and Mike McMasters

Members Absent: Mike Redman

Council Absent: Greg Lanting

Staff Present: Mike Hamblin and Dennis Bowyer

MINUTES

Patty Lee called the meeting to order at 12:02 pm.

A motion was made to approve the minutes of the February 14, 2007 meeting by Ed Prater. The motion was seconded by Gale Kleinkopf, and unanimously approved.

Item #1 PGA Golf Pro Report – Mike Hamblin

Mike Hamblin went over his report. He reported that rounds are up 150 from last year for the month of February. He also reported that they are having trouble with some people driving carts onto the greens. Mike will be doing a lot of education with golfers on cart problems.

The new sign for the west side of the Clubhouse will be installed soon. It was a partnership with Pepsi.

The golf course will be using Handicomp to determine golfer’s handicaps.

Item #2 Request for Waiver of Green Fees

Charlotte Brunelli and Jackie Gasser from the Twin Falls Women’s Golf Association made a request to have the green fees waived for the Ladies Intercity Tournament on May 17, 2007. All the other area courses waive green fees for this rotating tournament. It would be approximately \$600.00 in green fees.

The ladies were thanked for their presentation and excused from the meeting. The Commission discussed this request. It was commented that to waive fees for this tournament would set a precedent for other groups. The Commission had previously decided to only waive the fees for the Library and CSI tournaments.

A motion was made by Ed Prater to send a recommendation to City Council to deny the request from the Twin Falls Women's Golf Association to waive the green fees for the Ladies Intercity Tournament. Ray Wight seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

Mike Hamblin will notify Ms. Brunelli and Ms. Gasser of the recommendation by the Commission to deny the waiver of green fees for their tournament.

Item #3 Report from Men's & Women's Associations

The Men's Association held their opening scramble and had 72 participants. Mike Hamblin was able to meet with them and discuss the cart problem with the group and ask for their cooperation. The Association is still working on the tee box signs.

The Women's Association will hold their start up event on Thursday, March 29th, and then league play will start in April.

Item #4 Old & New Business/Open Forum

Old Business: Nothing was reported.

New Business: It was noted that the markers on the fairways need to be painted.

The group took a tour of the maintenance shop at the Golf Course. Kevin Packard, Head Greenskeeper, and Mike Hamblin showed the poor conditions of the building. All agreed that it needs to be replaced.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:10 pm.

The next meeting of the Twin Falls Municipal Golf Advisory Commission will be Wednesday, April 11, 2007 at noon at the Golf Course Club House. Lunch will be served at 11:45 am.

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TWIN FALLS MUNICIPAL GOLF ADVISORY COMMISSION MEETING

April 11, 2007* * * * * 12:00noon * * * * * GOLF COURSE CLUB HOUSE

Members Present: Ed Prater, Patty Lee, Gale Kleinkopf, Ray Wight, Doug Piper, Mike Redman and Mike McMasters

Members Absent: None

Council Present: Greg Lanting

Staff Present: Mike Hamblin and Dennis Bowyer

Guest: Gary Evans, City Finance Director

MINUTES

Patty Lee called the meeting to order at 12:07 pm.

A motion was made to approve the minutes of the March 14, 2007 meeting by Mike McMasters. The motion was seconded by Gale Kleinkopf, and unanimously approved.

Item #1 PGA Golf Pro Report – Mike Hamblin

Mike Hamblin went over his report. He reported that total rounds are up 1000 from last year and that green fees rounds were up 700 from last year.

The group discussed a proposal from the Idaho Junior Golf Association to have Twin Falls Municipal Golf Course host the 2008 Tournament August 11 & 12, 2008. They would pay the City \$500 and offer \$1,500 worth of turf consulting. After discussion, Ray Wight made a motion to direct Mike Hamblin to send a letter to the Idaho Golf Association requesting that Mike Hamblin be allowed to form a local tournament committee to raise money to cover all costs (green fees included) and accept the \$500 offer from the Association and the \$1,500 consulting offer. Patty Lee seconded the motion. There was additional discussion, and it was mentioned that the course would be filled with youth players rather than adults which would decrease the revenue so the green fees would need to be paid for the tournament. The vote on the motion was unanimous.

Mike will give the Commission a demonstration on the Handicomp program after the meeting.

He reported that the course has been deep-tined aerified, and will be sanded next week – weather permitting.

The Golf America event on March 30, 2007 was successful. The City Council received a letter from event organizers complimenting Mike Hamblin and the golf course.

Item #2 Budget Process

Dennis Bowyer and Gary Evans, City Finance Director, discussed the budget process and current revenue. Revenue at the golf course is \$25,000 ahead from figures from last year. All revenue projections indicate that there will be sufficient funds to go ahead with equipment leases. Figures will be checked again in June. The group suggested that the leases be set up right now and the equipment be delivered as soon as possible, and get the OK from City Council to cover the lease payments in the interim. Funds will be available in the 07-08 budget that were used for the irrigation system lease payments since the last payment was made this budget year. Greg Lanting will verify Council's support to use those funds for the equipment lease.

Greg has set up a City Council tour of the Golf shop on May 7, 2007 at 3:30 pm.

There are some problems with the irrigation system pumps. Ray Wight was asked to assist with his expertise in the pumping industry. Water Department funds may be able to be used for adjustments to the system.

Item #3 Report from Men's & Women's Associations

Patty Lee reported that the Women's Association opening breakfast went very well. They had a great turn out for the first night of league. Patty thanked Mike for his promotion of the league.

Mike Hamblin reported that the Men's Association Twilight League starts tonight. They are continuing to work on their tee box project.

Item #4 Old & New Business/Open Forum

Old Business:

The new sign for the west side of the clubhouse should be done soon. Lytle Signs will be installing the sign. As of Thursday, April 19, the new sign has been installed.

Three or four trees will be planted this Spring along #11 east of the fence line. It will take a while for the trees to get big enough to make a difference for the neighbors but it's a start. Three or four more will be planted next year as well.

New Business:

Several trees along #2 will be cut down by Idaho Power. The trees are in bad shape and Idaho Power will give vouchers for replacement trees that can be used anywhere on the course.

There are several areas around the golf course that could use trees to help protect golfers.

Dennis was asked to check with his contacts at Idaho Power to see if they would be willing to help install a safety screen on the east side of the driving range. Idaho Power helped with their equipment to assist in the installation of the safety screen on the west side of the driving range.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:58 pm.

The next meeting of the Twin Falls Municipal Golf Advisory Commission will be Wednesday, May 9, 2007 at noon at the Golf Course Club House. Lunch will be served at 11:45 am.

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TWIN FALLS MUNICIPAL GOLF ADVISORY COMMISSION MEETING

May 9, 2007* * * * * 12:00noon * * * * * GOLF COURSE CLUB HOUSE

Members Present: Ed Prater, Patty Lee, Gale Kleinkopf, Ray Wight, Doug Piper and Mike McMasters

Members Absent: Mike Redman

Council Present: Greg Lanting

Staff Present: Mike Hamblin and Dennis Bowyer

MINUTES

Patty Lee called the meeting to order at 12:07 pm.

A motion was made to approve the minutes of the April 11, 2007 meeting by Ray Wight. The motion was seconded by Gale Kleinkopf, and unanimously approved.

Item #1 PGA Golf Pro Report – Mike Hamblin

Mike Hamblin went over his report. Green fees and weekend rounds are up from last year and the weather seems to be cooperating for a good Spring season.

Mike discussed the issue of employees from other golf courses expecting to play at the golf course for free. He explained that as a professional courtesy, PGA Golf Pros and superintendents from other facilities are allowed to play for free, and they always call ahead to notify Mike. There have been some problems with other employees (maintenance, restaurant, etc.) abusing or just expecting to play for free and not calling ahead to see if there was room. The Commission discussed this issue. Gale Kleinkopf made a motion to set a policy that, with the exception of PGA golf pros and assistant pros and superintendents, all employees of other golf facilities will pay full price at Twin Falls Municipal Golf Course. Ed Prater seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Mike reviewed upcoming events: CSI “Fly Like an Eagle” golf tournament – May 19th and the Hovey Memorial Tournament – May 26th & 27th.

Item #2 Budget Process

The group discussed the ongoing budget process for the next fiscal year. Staff is still working on leasing new maintenance equipment. The idea is to keep leasing the equipment, always have newer models and save money on costly repairs of old and outdated equipment. The lease could be done for July or August. Dennis will keep the Commission updated on the budget status.

The City Council tour of the golf course shop building had to be rescheduled and Greg Lanting will keep members informed as to when that will happen.

Mike Hamblin noted that the deep fryer and the oven in the clubhouse kitchen need to be replaced.

Item #3 Report from Men's & Women's Associations

Patty Lee reported that the Women's Association Invitational will be June 7th & 8th. Twilight League stills need to get up and going; weather has been a big factor this Spring.

Mike Hamblin reported that the Men's Association league is going well. They are continuing to work on their tee box project. Patty reminded him to have the Men's Association contact the Women's Association for a sponsorship on one of the tee boxes.

Item #4 Old & New Business/Open Forum

Old Business:

Three pine trees were planted along Hole #11. Dennis will send a letter to the homeowner on the back side of Grandview Drive to let her know about the trees and that more will be planted next year.

The new sign is up on the west side of the clubhouse and it looks great!

Mike Hamblin reported that the new handicap system is working well and folks seem to like the touch screen feature. The IGA is making changes and will have a new executive director at the end of the year.

Idaho Power removed some trees at the course and will be providing vouchers for replacement trees that can be planted any where on the golf course. The need for trees at various spots at the course was discussed.

New Business:

The Commission discussed the haul on cart policy. The current policy states that the cart can only be used by the owner, his/her spouse, children under 18, and must have a valid driver's license. After discussion, the group agreed to leave the policy as it is.

Concerns were expressed about the pace of play. The group discussed some course modifications that would help. Mike Hamblin will work on those.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:59 pm.

The next meeting of the Twin Falls Municipal Golf Advisory Commission will be Wednesday, June 13, 2007 at noon at the Golf Course Club House. Lunch will be served at 11:45 am.

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TWIN FALLS MUNICIPAL GOLF ADVISORY COMMISSION MEETING

June 13, 2007* * * * * 12:00noon * * * * * GOLF COURSE CLUB HOUSE

Members Present: Ed Prater, Patty Lee, Gale Kleinkopf, Ray Wight, Doug Piper and Mike McMasters

Members Absent: Mike Redman

Council Present: Greg Lanting

Staff Present: Mike Hamblin and Dennis Bowyer

MINUTES

Patty Lee called the meeting to order at 12:01 pm.

A motion was made to approve the minutes of the May 9, 2007 meeting by Ray Wight. The motion was seconded by Gale Kleinkopf, and unanimously approved.

Item #1 PGA Golf Pro Report – Mike Hamblin

Mike Hamblin went over his report. He reviewed the rounds for May and reported that they are up about 400 from last year. He also discussed the idea to have corporate memberships and lifetime memberships to generate annual revenue to fund course improvements. Mike will continue to do research on this idea and report back to the Commission.

Item #2 Maintenance Shop Update – Greg Lanting

Greg Lanting reported that all City Council members, except Trip Craig, have been for a tour of the golf shop facilities. City Administrative staff has toured the shop as well. All agreed that the shop needs to be replaced. The Commission continued to discuss options for replacing the shop. For the coming winter, the Golf Maintenance crew could move over to one of the bays at the Parks Shop and work from there so the conditions would not be so bad. Resolutions for the shop problems will continue to be checked out and worked on so that the crews have an appropriate place to work.

Greg also reported that the leasing of new maintenance equipment is very close to approval. Hopefully the lease can be finalized before the end of the summer for a rough mower or another piece of equipment.

Dennis told the group that the Parks Department has two mowers that could be utilized by the Golf Course two or three days a week to assist with care of the golf course. Cooperative use of equipment for mowers, shop space and tools will help ease the tough situation at the Golf Shop.

Item #3 Report from Men's & Women's Associations

There was no report from the Men's Association.

Patty Lee reported that the Women's Association had 108 ladies for their invitational last week and it went well despite poor weather. She is working to build up the association and they are happy to be having lots of brand new golfers join. Mike has been very supportive, offering free clinics.

Item #4 Old & New Business/Open Forum

Old Business:

Mike McMasters expressed concern for the condition of the trees on the course. The group discussed the need for an ongoing care plan. Staff is always doing the very best they can with the resources they have.

New Business:

No new business was reported.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:43 pm.

The next meeting of the Twin Falls Municipal Golf Advisory Commission will be Wednesday, July 11, 2007 at noon at the Golf Course Club House. Lunch will be served at 11:45 am.

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TWIN FALLS MUNICIPAL GOLF ADVISORY COMMISSION MEETING

July 11, 2007* * * * * 12:00noon * * * * * GOLF COURSE CLUB HOUSE

Members Present: Ed Prater, Gale Kleinkopf, Ray Wight, Doug Piper and Mike McMasters

Members Absent: Patty Lee and Mike Redman

Council Absent: Greg Lanting

Staff Present: Mike Hamblin and Dennis Bowyer

MINUTES

Dennis Bowyer called the meeting to order at 12:06 pm.

A motion was made to approve the minutes of the June 13, 2007 meeting by Gale Kleinkopf. The motion was seconded by Ed Prater, and unanimously approved.

Item #1 PGA Golf Pro Report – Mike Hamblin

Mike Hamblin went over his report. The group discussed creating a summer special rate for hot weather days when play really slows down. It was suggested that a special rate of \$20.00 for green fees and a cart be offered for hot weather days in July and August on weekdays from 1 – 5 pm and \$25.00 on Saturdays and Sundays from 1-5.

Ray Wight made a motion to recommend to City Council that the Golf Advisory Commission supports a summer hot weather rate with times and details to be determined by the Pro and Staff of the Twin Falls Municipal Golf Course. Gale Kleinkopf seconded the motion, and the vote was unanimous. Dennis will find out if staff can implement these changes. Mike will get the information to the newspaper.

The Commission also discussed 2008 Fees for the Golf Course. All agreed to keep the rates as they are except for the punch cards which need to be raised to \$125.00. Dennis and Mike will have more financial information for the group at the next meeting and they will continue to discuss the fees.

Mike reviewed the upcoming events at the course and discussed the Corporate and Lifetime memberships. The commission will continue to gather information on the memberships and discuss the idea again.

Mike also reported that they had trouble with the radio frequency for the sprinkler controls and Kevin Packard is working to resolve that issue and get the brown spots taken care of.

He addressed the need for a net along 17 green to protect golfers. Dennis will check with Idaho Power about getting their help with poles and pole installation.

Commission members also discussed the need for water buckets at some of the greens. This could be a good project for the Men's and Women's Associations.

Item #2 Report from Men's & Women's Associations

Mike Hamblin gave a quick update on the associations. They seem to be doing fine.

Item #3 Old & New Business/Open Forum

Old Business:

The equipment lease, budget and new building are all still pending. More information will be available at the next meeting.

The group discussed the pond at the golf course and there are no easy solutions for that project. It will be an ongoing concern.

New Business:

Ray Wight requested that the yardage markers each hole be made more readable. Mike will check with Kevin on that request.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:15 pm.

The next meeting of the Twin Falls Municipal Golf Advisory Commission will be Wednesday, August 8, 2007 at noon at the Golf Course Club House. Lunch will be served at 11:45 am.

Kris Haney
Parks & Recreation Secretary

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TWIN FALLS MUNICIPAL GOLF ADVISORY COMMISSION MEETING

No meeting in August

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TWIN FALLS MUNICIPAL GOLF ADVISORY COMMISSION MEETING

September 12, 2007* * * * * 12:00noon * * * * * GOLF COURSE CLUB HOUSE

Members Present: Ed Prater, Gale Kleinkopf, Ray Wight, Doug Piper, Mike McMasters and Patty Lee

Members Absent: Mike Redman

Council Present: Greg Lanting

Staff Present: Mike Hamblin and Dennis Bowyer

Guest: Jeff Dunn, Board member with the Idaho Golf Association (IGA)

MINUTES

Patty Lee called the meeting to order at 12:30 pm.

A motion was made to approve the minutes of the July 11, 2007 meeting by Patty Lee. The motion was seconded by Ed Prater, and unanimously approved.

Item #4 Open Forum/Jeff Dunn

Jeff Dunn with the IGA spoke of the changes that the board of the IGA has taken to repair many of the problems that have plagued the association the past couple of years. Jeff said the board is hoping that all the golf courses that went to another handicap system will come back to the IGA since they have gone to the GIN system. The Commission is still leery that the whole board hasn't realized the damages to their relationships with golf courses around the state, but the Commission is happy that the IGA board has taken some corrective action to solve many of their problems in the past. He hopes that these changes should rebuild their relationship with the PGA and the golf courses around the state.

Item #1 PGA Golf Pro Report – Mike Hamblin

Mike Hamblin went over his report. Overall, the average rounds are down. More punch cards were sold this year over last.

Mike discussed the Corporate and Lifetime memberships. He will continue to gather information and ideas and present to the Commission at the next meeting.

Some of the natural areas have been taken out to speed up play. These areas are at right of #2, right of #3 and behind #17 green. Mike also discussed the Scramble for Books occurring Saturday September 15th.

The Commission discussed 2008 fees for punch cards. After a discussion of the pros and cons to a price increase, Ed Prater made a motion to increase the price to \$125 for the calendar year 2008. Jay Wight seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous. The punch cards will be sold Dec. 1st with a limited amount available. Dennis will set the date for the public hearing with City Council as soon as possible. The public hearing date should take place sometime mid-October.

Mike also discussed the deep time aerification that took place September 4th-6th. Despite the rain, everything was a success.

Mike's staff will be painting the inside of the clubhouse in the next couple months.

Item #3 Budget Report – Staff

Dennis handed out the 2008 budget and discussed the additions to the equipment that was approved. He discussed the plans for cost-cutting to balance the budget. Greg Lanting said the maintenance shop for golf will be built along with the new public works complex on the east side of hole # 5. Greg does not know the start date for this project. Dennis reported that this winter, the maintenance crew will be doing most of their work at the Parks & Recreation shop.

Item #2 Report from Men's & Women's Associations

Patty Lee and Mike Hamblin gave a quick update on the associations. They seem to be doing fine.

Item #4 Old & New Business

Old Business:

Mike McMasters commented on the new yardage markers that were painted and placed on each hole.

New Business:

Nothing was reported.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:27pm

The next meeting of the Twin Falls Municipal Golf Advisory Commission will be Wednesday, October 10, 2007 at noon at the Golf Course Club House. Lunch will be served at 11:45 am.

Christi Green
Parks & Recreation Secretary

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TWIN FALLS MUNICIPAL GOLF ADVISORY COMMISSION MEETING

October 10, 2007* * * * * 12:00noon * * * * * GOLF COURSE CLUB HOUSE

- Members Present:** Ed Prater, Gale Kleinkopf, Ray Wight, Doug Piper, Mike Redman and Patty Lee
- Members Absent:** Mike McMasters
- Council Present:** Greg Lanting
- Staff Present:** Mike Hamblin and Dennis Bowyer

MINUTES

Patty Lee called the meeting to order at 11:59 am.

A motion was made to approve the minutes of the September 12th meeting by Mike Redman. The motion was seconded by Ray Wight, and unanimously approved.

Item # 3 Corporate Memberships - Staff

Mike Hamblin discussed the different options for corporate memberships. Dennis and Mike had met with Lorie Race to discuss the proposal. There were three levels of memberships with two different price options that were proposed. These memberships would provide all full time employees with unlimited rounds of golf at Muni for one year. Mike has checked around at some businesses and the response has been positive. The Commission thinks it is a great idea and it should draw more people to the golf course. Gale Kleinkopf made a motion to have Mike and Dennis proceed with the recommendations for approval from the City Council. Ray seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous. Dennis will set up a date to make the presentation to the City Council.

Item #1 PGA Golf Pro Report – Mike Hamblin

Mike Hamblin went over his report. He mentioned that Lou Conner had passed away and Lou’s family wanted to donate his refund on his season pass to a junior pass in 2008. The Commission discussed having each applicant fill out an application explaining why they should have the pass. It was suggested that the family be able to pick from the applications.

The question of a refund policy came up. Mike Hamblin asked what the policy was and if there was one in place. Gale mentioned that there was a policy in place 4-5 years ago. Dennis will go through the minutes from past meetings and see what was decided.

Mike Hamblin talked about the changes done to the natural areas at #2 and #3. They mowed down right of #2 and #3 and took back some areas left of #2. Ray mentioned the area near the sand and creek at #10. Greg thinks mowing one pass back and forth would help with the problem. Mike will talk to Kevin and see what can be done.

Dennis updated the Commission on the fence going up behind #17. He talked to Dan Olmstead with Idaho Power. Idaho Power is concerned with how deep they would have to dig before hitting rock and if that will be deep enough. Dennis said they should be doing a test during the winter and that hopefully they will at least set the poles at no cost. Mike Hamblin suggested giving out punch cards to donate some of the work.

Item #2 Report from Men's & Women's Association – Patty & Mike

Mike Hamblin gave a quick update on the Men's Association. Mike attended a meeting and gave an update about the GHIN system that Jeff Dunn had spoke about at the last meeting. He thinks that eventually this will be the system they will be using.

Patty Lee gave an update on the Women's Association. They will be having their fall banquet on October 25th.

Item #4 Public Hearing on Punch Card - Staff

The public hearing for raising fees for punch cards will be held October 15th at 6pm at City Hall. Dennis would like the Commission members to attend and show their support.

Item #5 Old & New Business

Old Business:

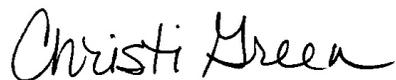
Dennis updated the Commission on the status of the maintenance shop being built. The shop has been approved but the completion date is unknown.

New Business:

Nothing was reported.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:44 pm

No date was set for the next meeting.



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