

**Yarmouth Golf Enterprise Committee**  
**Minutes of Meeting**  
**July 01, 2019**

**Attending Committee Members:** Bev Arnett, Kristen Seymour, Ellen Chapman, Ted Deckel, Andy Martin and Ralph Simonds.

**Attending from the Golf Operations Department:** Scott Gilmore, Becky White

**Attending from the Public:** Richard Simon

The meeting was called to order at approximately 5:05 PM at the Bass River Grille.

**Public Comments:**

Richard Simon presented a research analysis he had developed regarding golf revenue per hole in the various surrounding municipal golf courses. Bottom line: golfing per capita is trending downward and courses should plan to become debt free, improve operational productivity and be prepared to reduce capacity in line with aggregate demand.

**Review of Minutes:** The minutes from 06/10/19 were reviewed and accepted.

**Election of Officers:**

Chairman:	Ted Deckel
Vice Chairman:	Ellen Chapman
Secretary:	Ralph Simonds

**Golf Operations Items for Review:**

**1. Membership Numbers:**

Residents and Seniors	– 620
Non-Residents	71
Under 35	87
Junior	36
Young Adult	32
Links	48

**2. Junior Golf/Golf Clinic Progress:**

10 students have signed up for the next 5 weeks.

**3. Divot Patrol:**

9 men have signed up for the first Divot Patrol at Bayberry

**4. Friday Putting:**

To begin on the 12<sup>th</sup>

**5. Refunds:**

- 4 people submitted requests for refund of annual memberships because they do not care for the reversal of the nines at Bass River. The GEC unanimously voted not to refund these fees.
- 1 person submitted a request for a refund based on a medical condition with a letter from their doctor. The request will be honored in keeping with the Refund Policy and Procedures.
- A review of the current Policy and Procedures for Refunds will be reviewed in August.

6. **Email for GEC committee:** Rather than continue the use of personal emails for GEC business, Ted will create a GEC email in which complaints and questions may be submitted.

### **Board of Selectmen Discussion:**

As no member of the GEC has been informed of the meeting or requested to present, it has been decided not to prepare a presentation. However, members of the GEC will attend in support of Golf Operations.

### **Committee Comments:**

- Scott to review the status of the installation of foam at the Bass River Grill to lessen the noise factor.
- Due to the traffic at the Bass River Grill at this time of year, the GEC will hold the remaining summer meetings at the Bayberry Manager's Conference room.
- The GEC normally schedules meetings on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month. However, the next meeting will be scheduled for July 29<sup>th</sup>.

The meeting concluded at 6:42 PM.