



**GOLF ADVISORY BOARD
MINUTES/SUMMARY
May 17, 2022**



- Art Pembroke, Chair
- Kelly Casey
- Jack Gregg
- Riley Kurtz

- Judy Reddy
- Susan Skinner-Bannon
- Chris Smith

Ex-Officio Members

- Steven Link, Golf Course Superintendent
- Tod Fitterer, General Mgr & Head Golf Pro
- Kelsey Carter, Food and Beverage Manager
- Kristi Ponzoso, Director, Parks and Recreation
- Jennifer Schade, Recorder

League Member – Men’s

- Steve Bingham

League Member – Women’s

- Kathy McDonald

LOCATION: **Via Zoom**

Topic: **GOLF ADVISORY BOARD MEETING**

Time: May 17, 2022 12:00 PM Mountain Time (US and Canada)

Start Time: May 17, 2022 12:02 PM Mountain Time (US and Canada)

TIME STAMPED SUMMARY

Meeting Recording:

https://us06web.zoom.us/rec/share/BsjJSmD-DkOCqpn9LdsRZiUFmPp1BgVvhBuXhUsvNdK6R63IYfMHqy_R00oSX6Co.Mo1Br5s9Kim1MLHp?startT ime=1652809915000

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Visitors: Doug Olson

1. Welcome New Member – Chris Smith

2. Call to Order/Establish Quorum/Review Agenda – TS 12:59

3. Approval of Minutes – TS 13:16

- Art moved to approve the April minutes as presented. Riley seconded. Motion carried.


4. New business

 Staff Updates – Kristi Ponozzo - **TS 13:58**

- Final 3
- June 8, 9, 10
- Jennifer resigned
- Welcome Bryce
- Art suggests to postpone June meeting


 Handicapped Golf Carts / Funding – Art Pembroke - **TS 21:58**

- Kristi – AARP Community Challenge Grant
- Not heard back – at end of May beginning of June

 Welcome to Chris Smith – new home near the golf course – **TS 23:08**

5. Old Business – TS 22:47

6. Reports

- Parks and Recreation Director's Report – **TS 24:32**
 - nothing
- Golf Financial Report(s) – **TS 25:01**
 -  March 2022 Financial Report
 - See Attached Report 2021_2022 March Period 9
 - **TS 28:00** - Chris Smith asked about if Golf Cart replacements will occur in 2023 budget, Steve Link replied saying received quotes and will be presented to commission to place in budget but has not received answer if will get voted on or not. Kristi said presented budget to commission last Wednesday, this topic brought up, no concerns so assume may be included but doesn't know for sure until budget finalization at the end of June 2022.
- Golf Professional Report – **TS 32:54**
- Golf Superintendent Report – **TS 39:03**

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- Art brought up comments from the public – **TS 43:15**
 - New staff doing great
 - Water on the course – **TS 44:03**
 - Are there going to be putting out 150 yard markers again? – **TS 44:35**
- Steve Bingham question on thoughts on boxes - **TS 46:34**
- Chris Smith requested more clarification on ball washer concerns – **TS 47:59**
- Men’s League Report – **TS 53:02**
- Ladies League Report – **TS 54:27**

7. Public comment – TS 55:19

- Ryan Schwochert complimented condition of course
- Online reservation system has been helpful

8. Next meeting date – CANCEL JUNE // RESUME JULY 19, 2022

9. Future agenda items – TS 1:02:49

- Water consumption on the course

10. Adjournment – TS 1:03:39

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