

**RECREATION COMMISSION
MINUTES
JULY 30, 2021**

Board or Commission: Recreation
Meeting: Regular
Quorum: Yes

Called to Order: 7:00A.M.
Adjourned: 8:20A.M.

MEMBER ATTENDANCE:

Mark Reinke	Chairman	Present
Rebecca Austin	Commissioner	Excused Absence
Glen G. Graham	Commissioner	Present
Carol Scott	Commissioner	Present
Brian Diver	Commissioner	Present
Tony Coconate	Commissioner	Present
Tom Slowinski	Commissioner	Present
Patrick Hohe	Student Commissioner	Excused Absence

Also, Present:

Jeff Vesevick	General Manager / Staff Liaison	Present
Steve Thompson	Liaison Trustee	Present
Mark Franz	Village Manager	Excused Absence
Brad Chapple	Food and Beverage Director	Present
Tom Fota	Executive Chef	Excused Absence
Mike Campbell	Golf Professional	Excused Absence
Noel Allen	Director of Golf	Present
Andrew Cross	Golf Course Superintendent	Present

A. CALL TO ORDER

The July 30, 2021 meeting of the Recreation Commission was called to order at 7:00A.M. at the Village Links of Glen Ellyn; 485 Winchell Way; Glen Ellyn, Illinois by Chairman Reinke. Chairman Reinke introduced new Commissioner Coconate and Commissioner Slowinski to the Recreation Commission.

B. PUBLIC COMMENTS

None.

C. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM JUNE 25, 2021 MEETING

1. MOVE TO APPROVE MINUTES OF MEETING FROM 6/25/21 AS PRESENTED.

RESULT: Motion Unanimously Carried
MOVER: Commissioner Diver
SECONDER: Commissioner Scott
AYES: Coconate, Diver, Graham, Reinke, Scott, and Slowinski
NAYES: None
ABSENT: Austin

D. STANDING REPORTS

1. Manager – Jeff Vesevick

General Manager Vesevick welcomed the new Commissioners. General Manager Vesevick said staff looks to the Recreation Commission to be the eyes and the ears of the organization. General Manager Vesevick said June was another nice month for the Village Links. Business has been great due to a reduction in the number of rain days per month. General Manager Vesevick noted rounds played, green fees, motor cart rentals, driving range, and golf shop revenues exceeded 2019 revenues. Rounds played were down 7% for the month of June 2021 compared to June 2020 due to more outings. The Have One On Us event was held as a one-day event in June with a restructured format. Staff hopes the 2022 Have One On Us event is more similar to prior years. Discussion ensued regarding the 2022 Have One On Us event and what should be offered. Scott said the event develops a sense of community. Chairman Reinke asked if all the time slots were filled. Director of Golf Allen replied all the time slots were filled. Chairman Reinke suggested the 2022 Have One On Us event be discussed at the next Recreation Commission meeting under new business with a focus on:

1. should the Links still hold this event;
2. should the event be one (1) or two (2) days; and,
3. possibly moving up the date earlier.

General Manager Vesevick noted the greens are in excellent shape. Golf Course Superintendent Cross discussed the proposed maintenance agreement with Acres Group to provide bi-weekly landscaping services. Golf Course Superintendent Cross said he asked the Acres Group provide a quote for next year as well that would begin in April 2022. Chairman Reinke said Golf Course Superintendent Cross has done a great job with the course. General Manager Vesevick noted staff will always look at doing things most efficiently and cost effectively.

4. Reserve 22 – Brad Chapple

Food and Beverage Director Chapple said he is experiencing some labor problems in the kitchen and expects to encounter more labor problems when the student workers return to school in the coming weeks. Banquets are doing well due to pent-up demand. Reserve 22 is looking for a new Restaurant Manager. General Manager Vesevick said Reserve 22 continues to work on recruitment with the College of DuPage's culinary program. General Manager Vesevick said staff has been doing a great job keeping up with the demand. General Manager Vesevick noted the Village will need to look at the pay structure for restaurant staff. Commissioner Diver suggested restaurant staff be categorized differently from other staff members.

5. Financial - General Manager Jeff Vesevick

General Manager Vesevick said the financials are looking really good. General Manager Vesevick noted at the end of June the Village Links had \$1.6 million in cash reserves, which is the best it's been in several years. The Links is in a position to build up reserves and tackle capital needs.

6. Trustee Liaison – Steve Thompson

Trustee Thompson updated the Recreation Commission on the recent activities of the Village Board.

E. OLD BUSINESS

None.

F. NEW BUSINESS

Chairman Reinke said the Village has a Panfish Park Committee. Chairman Reinke said Pan Fish Park will be regraded and some path upgrades will be completed in August 2021. New Commissioner Tony Coconate expressed an interest in serving on this committee. Chairman Reinke said the Recreation Commission meetings will be held in person going forward with the recent changes made by Governor Pritzker. Chairman Reinke said he would like the Recreation Commission to tour the course. The Recreation Commission discussed touring the golf course before the next meeting on August 27, 2021.

G. NEXT MEETING – August 27, 2021.

H. ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Diver moved and Commissioner Scott seconded, to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 8:20A.M.

Submitted by Aileen Haslett, Recording Secretary

Reviewed by General Manager Jeff Vesevick