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Golf Advisory Committee
Notice of Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the Golf Advisory Committee will hold a public meeting on Monday, June 2, 2025, at 7:00pm. It will be held electronically. Meeting materials will be available on the Meeting List & Calendar page of the Town website at westportct.gov, along with the meeting notice.

Join Zoom Meeting

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Agenda

1. Approval of draft minutes from May 5, 2025
2. Public Comments
3. Presidents' Reports
4. Administrative Report
 - a. Tee Leveling Program & Timing
 - b. Update on Parks Maintenance Facility Location
5. Superintendent's Report
6. Golf Professional's Report
7. GAC Committee Member Comments/Issues

Jane Dally, Chairperson, Golf Advisory Committee

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Westport Golf Advisory Committee
Meeting Minutes
May 5, 2025

The Golf Advisory Committee of the Town of Westport conducted a Zoom meeting on Monday, May 5, 2025. The meeting was called to order by GAC chairperson, Jane Dally at 7:00p.m.

Members Present: Jane Dally, Corey Miller, John Ehli, and Irla Landry. Not present were Rich Raphael Mike Durkin and Anne Palmer.

Approval of Minutes

Minutes from the April 7 GAC meeting were unanimously approved by all GAC members at the meeting.

Public Comments

No comments

Presidents Reports

9 Hole League – President Anne Haymon reported that the 9-hole league has 130 golfers signed up for the season and there is a wait list. May 8 will be a Member-Member mixer and a Cinco de Mayo theme. They will play the back nine. The Invitational is in July and this will replace the annual Member-Guest. Jon Janik will hold a clinic for the 9-hole group on May 19.

LWGA 18 Hole League – President Sue Roberts reported that current member registration is at 130. April 22 was the kickoff shotgun tournament and lunch with over 60 members staying for lunch at Longshore in the ballroom by La Plage. The first Southern CT Women’s Golf Association event at Longshore was cancelled due to excessive rain. The President’s Cup 36 hole team tournament gets underway on May 13.

LMGA – Jared Rapoport reported that the league has 405 members and that includes 96 new members. Events in April were sold out. He expects a robust season.

Administrator Report

New Parks & Recreation Director, Erik Barbieri reports that after 2 ½ months on the job, he is getting to know everyone and has a busy schedule. The golf cart lease is up at the end of this season and a bid will go out for a new lease with maybe Club Car or Yamaha. The maintenance contract with BrightView is also ending and Erik will be discussing the next steps on that front with either bidding out for similar outfits or maybe take it in house. The Tee leveling plan will hopefully take place in Fall 2025 and needs an RFP and budget. Contract with the halfway house comes up in 3 years. Ask us for any input. Eric played on Saturday and said the course is in great condition.

Superintendent Report

Sean Charles reported that the rain has been good for the golf course given the fact he seeded just a few days before. The course drains exceptionally well and carts on the course after the rain is fine. He sodded behind the first green. He is moving sand around in the bunkers given there is a build up of sand in the face of the bunkers that he is moving back into the base. The bunker faces are growing in after he hydro seeded them and will be doing sod around the lips of the face of the bunkers to keep the faces of the bunkers up so they don't keep falling into the bunkers. He has a good full staff and is happy with the course conditions and will build on a good year last year. Added some new rake heads.

Golf Pro Report

Jon Janik reported that we had 3,555 rounds in April, which was a 5% decrease from same time last year

He and his staff are getting good remarks about the golf course

Junior Golf started last weekend, and they are full for the season

The women's bathrooms have been fixed and now toilets and sinks are working now after they had to fix the pitch for the pipes.

All charity events have been approved for the year.

GAC Comments

Corey Miller asked about the bucket of balls being small and 9 dollars per bucket. Is that the going rate? John answered that Shelton which he went to last week with his daughter had about the same size basket and worse balls then longshore and was \$16, he said that the neighboring towns Fairfield and Greenwich were \$10 per bucket.

The Zoom meeting ended at 7:34pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Jane Dally

GAC Chairperson