



Minutes - HGRD Golf Committee Meeting

Monday, April 13, 2026 ~ 2:00 PM in Card Room C & Zoom

COMMITTEE MEMBERS	PRESENT	SUPERVISORS/OTHERS	PRESENT
Jon Edinger	X	Peter Overs, Board Liaison	X
Bob Herbstritt – Vice-Chair	X	J.B. Belknap, General Manager	X
Bruce Johnson - Chair	X	Bruce Harris, Head Golf Pro	X
Wendy Murray	X	Tim Kortanek, Dir. of Agronomy	X
Robert Regnier	X		
Karen Sullivan	X		
Richard Weinberger	X		
Alternate – Rich Morea	X	# of Residents	

Call to Order/Roll Call – Bruce Johnson called the meeting to order at 2:00 PM.

Approval of Minutes - The minutes of the March 4, 2026, committee meeting were approved.

Golf Course Maintenance Report – Tim Kortanek

- Tim plans to wait until the Monday full-day closures in May before starting construction of the new tee on hole 9. He will coordinate with Pro Shop to communicate upcoming Monday closure activities and maintenance plans.
- The USGA agronomist will be on site Monday, April 20th for bunker evaluation. The objective is to gain additional insight regarding bunker sand and maintenance.
- Plan and execute concrete cart path repairs during the July two-week course closure, as previously discussed. Continue to monitor and address cart path radius issues as new paths are constructed or widened, especially in areas where larger carts have difficulty navigating.
- Consider overseeding the practice range tee with rye grass around Thanksgiving week, monitor conditions, and plan closure as needed for overseeding.
- Continue to monitor and repair sod/fertilizer burn areas as weather and sod farm conditions allow. Aerification and verticutting of these areas will continue to promote growth.

Golf Shop Report – Bruce Harris

- Local Rule Proposal- After discussion regarding the treatment of riprap rocks in penalty areas -and whether these areas should be considered integral parts of the course and therefore not movable- the committee decided to table the issue pending consultation with the USGA representative during the upcoming visit.
- Bruce will send a special bulletin/newsletter to membership about the golf club fitting service at the Golf Guys shop in Bonita Springs.

General Discussion:

- The committee discussed planning for potential future greens renovation/scraping, including timelines and budget impacts, for consideration in 7-10 years.
- The committee discussed increasing non-resident member rates for next season, including gathering data and making recommendations to the board before the start of the new budget cycle.
- GM is monitoring the progress on permitting and engineering for the bulkhead on hole 17 and will coordinate with Bowman Engineering and county for updated pricing and re-bidding when permitted.

Golf Survey: The committee reviewed and will send the member survey results to the board, and subsequently to the community after board review.

Public Comments: None

Next Meeting: Monday, May 4 at 2:30 p.m. CR-C/Zoom

Adjournment