

LOVELAND GOLF ADVISORY BOARD
MINUTES
03/27/13
PARKS AND RECREATION CONFERENCE ROOM

PRESENT: Robert Walkowicz, Jim Corlett, Jerry Weitzel, Julie Nelson, Jon Krizman, Jim Thompson, Noel Mickelson, Jan Wall, Tom O’Gorman
ABSENT: Michael Ford
STAFF: Steve Southard, Andrea Sheldon
COUNCIL: Daryle Klassen
CITIZEN: Jim Johnson

Notice of meeting posted.

Robert Walkowicz called the regular meeting of the Loveland Golf Advisory Board to order Wednesday, March 27, 2013 at 5:15 pm.

Citizen Comments Jim Johnson, a member of both the men’s associations at Mariana Butte and The Olde Course at Loveland, was concerned about the Early Birds (pre-reserved tee times, for members of the Men’s Association only, at The Olde Course on weekend mornings that normal men’s club events are not held). Mr. Johnson had heard a rumor that the City may be contemplating changing policies towards this group of individuals. Steve Southard said that all policies were reviewed on a yearly basis as a normal process and that no immediate move to change any policy toward this group had been suggested.

Minutes The minutes for the 02/27/13 were approved as submitted.

DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

2014 Budget Process 2014 Anticipated expenses were reviewed. Board members were asked for input on project priority for items at all 3 golf courses. A brief discussion was held regarding revenue levels needed to meet current and future expenses. A 10-year plan will be distributed prior to the next meeting.

Update New Tees at OCAL Agenda Item tabled.

NON-ACTION/INFORMATION ITEMS

Boards and Commission Summit Julie Nelson reviewed the Boards and Commission summit. She found it to be very interesting.

2013 Drought Response Water Plan Steve reported that the courses are at a level 2 drought response now. (which is not unusual for The Olde Course until the ditch runs) As the season progresses, and if the drought continues,

USGA Slow Play Initiative

different levels will be implemented. The plan is to water greens and fairways as long as possible. Irrigation to property lines and roughs will be the first to be terminated.

Steve reviewed the information on the USGA Slow Play initiative; plans include trying to develop a certification process for both golf courses and golfers. Steve reviewed the information he presented as part of the USGA panel discussions.

Reports/Correspondence

Youth Golf Report

Jan Wall reported that the committee did not meet last month. However, information on the fund raising “ball drop” has been distributed to the high school teams.

Jan Wall leaves at 7:06 pm

Council Liaison Report

Mayor Pro-Tem Klassen discussed the drought in Loveland. He stated that Loveland should have ample water resources for 2013 but 2014 could present a much different picture. Mayor Pro-Tem Klassen also discussed the business accelerator program that was being discussed for the old Agilent buildings.

Golf Operations Manager Report

None

Board Member Comments

- Jon Krizman: Men’s Association at Mariana Butte donated \$1000 to youth golf program
- Jim Thompson: Men’s Association at The Olde Course donated \$2500 to the LPGA Girls Golf program at OCAL
- Julie Nelson: Suggest that as much notification/signage as possible, be put in place on the courses regarding drought plans prior to areas turning brown (especially next to houses). Noted that a recent Loveland ad in a travel guide did not have a picture of the golf courses.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

/S/ Robert Walkowicz, Chair