

GOLF COMMITTEE

Frye Island Golf Course

Minutes of Golf Committee Annual Meeting of September 4, 2016, 10:30

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mike Hurley, Vito Solomini, Greg Tedford, Bob Thurston, Todd Kiegwin, Bruce Hickie and Mark Thomas

A number of people expressed disappointment with the condition of the Golf Course and the apparent lack of movement by the Golf Committee to address the issues on the course.

Mark Thomas addressed the issues and explained how the Town works and how the Golf Committee has very limited authority to make actual decisions and works in more of an advisory role to the Town Officials.

Mark Thomas announced that the new Club House Manager would be Beth Hirsh and that Jim Hodge would be taking over a Supervisory Roll over both Beth and Dana.

Elections were held for 3 Golf Committee Seats currently held by John Kett, Todd Keigwin and Ken Henchett. Todd and Ken declined to run again for the Committee and names were solicited from the Floor. Tiny Solis, Alan Ross, Alicia Vespisrini and Paul Murphy expressed interest in running. A motion was made from the floor to institute a permanent woman's position on the Committee. This motion was tabled for later discussion.

Tony, Alan and Paul were elected as the New Golf Committee members

Mark Thomas told the membership the 8th Tee was coming along and would be open next year.

Mark also went over the success of the dinners and breakfasts that were sponsored by the course this year.

A suggestion was made from the floor that the Committee contact the Portland Free Herald and inquire about posting activity in the Golf Section of the paper. Weekly scores are published by other courses and it was suggested that posting scores and activity at the Frye Island Golf Course would raise visibility and spark interest in coming out to the island to play. The possibility of contacting Island Management with the idea of some sort of discounted rate for the ferry for off island golfers was also discussed.

Annual Meeting was adjourned at 12:00

September Golf Committee meeting opened at 12:00

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mike Hurley, Vito Solomini, Greg Tedford, Bob Thurston, Bruce Hickie, Tony Solis, Alan Ross, Paul Murphy and Mark Thomas

ALSO PRESENT: Beth Hirsh and Jim Hodge

Mark Thomas welcomed the new members of the committee and thanked them for volunteering to serve.

Mark Thomas talked about future Meetings The proposed next Golf Committee meeting was moved from October 9th to September 25 and an additional meeting was scheduled for Columbus Day weekend.

The Captains Choice Tournament was changed to October 15 due to a conflict with the Annual Frye Island Town Meeting.

The Winer Meeting of the Golf Committee was confirmed as usual as the Saturday between the last NFL Playoff Game and the Super Bowl. Location to be determined

Meeting was adjourned at 12:30

Respectfully Submitted,
Mike Hurley, One Armed Secretary