

Minutes of Golf committee meeting

Meeting held at Larry Bender's house on 10/4/2008

Attended:

Larry Bender, Joe Ebner, Scott Gresli, Loren Pawloski, Chuck Motson

First order of business:

Acceptance of new members:

Joe Ebner crabloui@msn.com

Chuck Motson hicmail@hatisland.com

Vote on new committee chairperson

Old Business

- Discussed solution to our anthracnose problem. Believe we have solved most of that problem on Green 6.
- Discussed accomplishments of previous week including grinding roots on fairways, removal of burnt tree stump on fairway 2. Removal of two trees between #6 green and #9 green and the removal of limbs along fairways and T-boxes.

Implementation of new ideas

- **Composting:** Committee recommends starting a composting program of our leaves and grass clippings. Also that 2/3 of the wood chips which have been accumulated from the tree trimming work should be composted at the upper gravel pit mixed with sand and soil to provide bacteria for rotting.
- **Re-Seeding:** Committee recommends raking under newly cut limbs with Kubota's landscape rake then lime and seed areas. This should be done as soon as possible to take advantage of existing good weather conditions.
- **Sand traps:** Committee recommends a sand trap in front of and on the right hand side of #9 T-box and pulling out the two stumps that are there.
- **Re-leveling a fairway:** Committee recommends using sand from lower pit area with some of the newly composted chips to level one fairway.
- **Re-working #2 T-box:** Committee recommends immediate leveling and adding sand to re-work #2 T-box.
- **#1 T-box:** Committee recommends complete design of #1 T-box (**Input recommended from all members**) then re-level and sand T-box area with additional improvements that will come from the design work next fall
- **Reducing non payment of golf fees:** Committee recommends designing two piece ticket system so that all golfers must carry one stub with them while on the course.
- **Course Marshall:** Committee recommends setting up a calendar so that volunteers can sign up for Marshall detail.

- **Equipment:** Committee recommends new larger rotary commercial T-box and approach mower and a small dump trailer for the greens mower.

Future consideration

- Elect new committee chairperson
- More ways to reduce non payment of golf fees
- Finding ways to increase revenue sources
- Continued efforts to bring attention to the value and importance of the quality of life the golf course brings to the island.
- Expansion of pond or additional water source to the golf course
- Revisiting our new program of composting
- Needed removal of dead or unnecessary trees marked along fairways approved by Scott that people can cut down for firewood

Golf committee members

Larry Bender – Golf committee chairperson

Loren Pawloski

Gary Duffner

George Harmon

Judi Lee

Dale DeFoor

Joe Ebner

Scott Gresli

Alex Borromeo

Chuck Motson