



GOLF ADVISORY BOARD MINUTES
Tuesday, May 2, 2017 ~ 8:00 am
Waterview Golf Club
9509 Waterview Parkway, Rowlett TX 75088

PRESENT: Jonathan Andron, Michael Daffin, Jerry Daniels, Brent Dorenbecker, Larry Glick, Brad Marshall, Becky Sebastian, Charles Alexander

ABSENT: Guy Hunsaker


STAFF: Scott Alford, Waterview Superintendent; David Sotelo, Waterview General Manager; Shelly Monroe, Parks and Recreation Sr. Administrative Assistant; Aaron Cleaver, Parks and Recreation Business Manager; Shawn Poe, Public Works Director

1. Brad Marshall, Chair, called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m.
2. Quorum present.
3. Consider action to approve April 4, 2017 minutes.
 - A. Larry Glick made motion to approve minutes as written.
 - B. Michael Daffin seconded the motion.
 - C. Approved 5 - 0.
4. Update from Waterview General Manager and Superintendent.
 - A. A patio cover was put in place but it did not last long due to the sun exposure and wind. Presently staff is looking at a product that will be more resilient.
 - B. The second application for goose and crab grass on the greens was applied. The third application will be applied in mid May. Poa Annua around the green collars was sprayed in April.
 - C. Information on the aerification schedule for greens, tee box and fairways was provided.
 - D. The golf course, driving range and Par 3 were fertilized. A second round of fertilization will occur around the end of June.
 - E. Discussed some of the tournaments and pavilion usage over the past month.
 - F. Matt Mayes, Assistant General Manager, is no longer with Waterview Golf course.
 - G. A question in regards to particular standards being required for a new putting green was asked.
 - D. Sotelo replied that some standards are necessary and explained the reasons for this. Inquiry made about moving the practice green back to previous space but it was mentioned the feedback from golfers is they like the layout the way it is. This was briefly discussed.
5. Update on the water source.

Shawn Poe reported City of Rowlett has been working with Dallas on a new contract and there is now an agreement in process. Hopes are to present the new agreement to City Council this month. He presented general concept of the DWU Raw Water Contract such as the city must pay for the minimum usage each year whether the water is used or not and the current rate is

\$0.9120/100 gallons which equates to \$7,296. The minimum usage is 8,000,000 gallons, the average usage is 149,000,000 gallons and the maximum usage is 290,000,000 gallons. The first term is for three years with an option to renew for another three years.

6. Finalize slide show for the joint meeting with City Council work session to be held May 16, 2017.
B. Marshall reviewed the presentation materials with members, discussed, and made a few changes requested.
7. Select the date for the GAB 5th Annual Golf Tournament.
Members discussed the dates of September 17th and 24th to hold the tournament. An agreement among members is to hold the event on September 17, 2017.
8. Update from City Council liaison, Debby Bobbitt
D. Bobbitt was unable to attend this meeting therefore no updates.
9. Feedback on golf course conditions.
 - A. Jerry Daniels played in three tournaments and described the greens as quick, and the fairways in great shape, nice and hardy.
 - B. B. Dorenbecker played although it was after fallen rain so the bunkers weren't in the best shape. He brought attention to an issue with the pins/flagstick.
 - C. Michael Daffin played and had comments about the practice area.
 - D. B. Marshall briefly spoke on the bunkers and traps and requesting this to be a topic for next meeting.
10. Discuss condition and overall rating of courses played other than Waterview, with emphasis on favorable and unfavorable comparisons to Waterview.
J. Daniels played at Woodbridge Golf Course describing the greens as being thin and in places were almost muddy. They had been sanded and were very fast because of the thin grass.
11. Public input and questions.
No public input or questions.
12. Public Announcements.
Election Day is Saturday, May 6, 2017.
13. Members may request topics for future agenda items for the next meeting.
B. Marshall requested to discuss the face of the bunkers
14. Adjourned at 9:11 a.m.



Brad Marshall, Chairman



Aaron Cleaver, Parks and Recreation Business Manager