

Green Mountain National Golf Advisory Committee

Meeting Minutes for March 18, 2013

Present Leo Davin
Mary Furlong
Ken Lee
Peter Metzler
Seth Webb – Town Manager
David Soucy – Golf Course General Manager and PGA Professional

Guests Red Glaze
George Calvert – Vermont Standard

Agenda Meeting called to order at 2:10 PM

Motion to accept Agenda as presented made by Mary Furlong and seconded by Peter Metzler.

Motion to accept the minutes from the February 21, 2013 meeting made by Ken Lee and seconded by Peter Metzler. Several discrepancies were noted by Seth Webb; after corrections made, minutes were approved.

Red Glaze provided an overview with drawings for the replacement of the bathroom/shelter building located between the 3rd and 6th holes. Red was confident that all construction could be completed, except for electrical and plumbing, by community volunteers and current golf course maintenance staff. The estimated cost was placed at \$5300. Questions raised by The Committee included: the number of toilets (plan currently calls for one); whether the entire building would be grounded; and, whether the toilet facility would be locked at night. The consensus was two toilet facilities were needed; the building would be grounded and the toilet doors would be controlled by some sort of keyless system. Red estimated an additional cost of \$2000, to finish the project based on The Committees suggestions. All agreed the project should move forward as weather permits.

David Soucy advised GMNGC has signed up 6 new golf outings. This is significant

as several of the outings are quite large and have decided to relocate to GMNGC from other golf clubs in our region. Committee members asked if members of GMNGC will be able to play at other clubs in the area when GMNGC is hosting these outings; Dave advised that reciprocal agreements with Woodstock, Rutland Neshobe are in place, and that he is checking with other area clubs to see if they will accommodate our members.

Dave announced he is in the final stages of putting together a program of “Getting Golf Ready” which will include a start up of 5 golf lessons which will include some on course instruction.

Dave advised that Roger Stevens has agreed to return to GMNGC to oversee food preparation for our outings, tournaments and business gatherings. The day to day food operation will handled by Dave’s staff.

Seth advised he received 3 responses to the bid request for a “Golf Course Economic Impact Study.” Copies of each proposal were provided to The Committee. After review, it was felt the costs projected by each proposal was too high. After eliminating one of the groups, Seth suggested that he follow up with the remaining 2 groups to determine if either had any interest in lowering their quote. Seth will report back to the group at the next meeting.

Motion to adjourn made by Mary Furlong and seconded by Ken Lee at 3:30 PM.

Next Meeting: April 22, 2013 at 2 PM at the Town Hall.