

Greens Committee Minutes

October 15, 2007

Attendees:

Matt Owens, Dir. Golf Maintenance
Ron Dubas, STMGA
Rich Chamberlain STMA

Eddie Pratt, Dir. of Golf
Brian Blaine STMA

The meeting was called to order at 2:30 PM.

Matt Owens

Golf Maintenance Update:

All Courses:

- Prepping for winter annuals—plants to arrive this week and installed in the coming weeks
- Prepping for overseed—coverage reduced to short-grass and green surrounds—seeding dates set tentatively for last week of October
- Continue with top dressing and rolling of greens
- Drought conditions persist

Jones:

- Bunkers edged
- Cleaned up hazard area along #12
- Cut saplings/suckers from trees behind 3 and 15 greens
- Began edging beds

Byrd:

- Bunkers edged
- Continuing with irrigation head survey
- Harvesting pine straw for use throughout the property
- Applied straw to area between 14 and 15

Maples:

- Laid sod on some tee's and high traffic areas
- Continuing to spread pine straw
- Trimmed hedges around practice green

Upcoming:

- Continued top dressing and rolling of all greens
- Overseed scheduled for last week of October
- Installation of all winter annuals
- Tree pruning

Eddie Pratt

Golf Shop Updates:

The annual Wine and Cheese event at the Golf Shops will be November 8th. More information will be available soon.

Sea Trail will conduct an evening putting contest at the Jones/Byrd putting green on November 15th from 5:30-7:30 PM, bring your night vision, they will provide glow balls.

SEA TRAIL GOLF RESORT UPCOMING EVENTS

October 2007 thru December 2007

<u>DATE</u>	<u>COURSE(S)</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
OCT 31 (Wed.)	BYRD	STLGA HALLOWEEN TOURN. (9:00 am SHOTGUN / 120+ PL)
NOV 5 (Mon.)	BYRD	NAT'L LAW ENFORCEMENT (9:00 am SHOTGUN / 120+ PL)
NOV 10-11 (Sat.-Sun.)	BYRD	BRUNSWICK TOURN. OF CHAMPS (12:00 pm – 12:18 pm DT / 24 PL)
NOV 12 (Mon.)	MAPLES	VFW (8:30 am SHOTGUN / 144 PL)
DEC 1 (Sat.)	MAPLES	LIVE OAKS OPEN (9:00 am SHOTGUN / 90+ PL)
DEC 4 (Tues.)	JONES	STMGA BCFAA CHARITY (9:00 am SHOTGUN / 100+ PL)

Old Business:

- Over seeding status
Response: Overseeding should start the last week of October. Overseeding will only be done for the fairways, tee boxes and around the greens. During the overseeding growth period the cart paths only rule will be in effect, also tee markers will be placed in the back portion of the tee area to prevent traffic on the new grass.
- Changing Par for Byrd 3rd and 5th holes from the red tees
Response: This is still being looked at and may be put in place the first of the year.
- Additional Blue Stakes
Response: The blue stakes identifying planted areas has been beneficial to all, including the plants. Additional areas as they are identified will be marked with a blue stake.
- Reworking Traps
Response: An on going process

New Business:

- Temporary Cart Paths 3rd and 18th holes Byrd
Response: The project has been scheduled for the near future for permanent cart paths.
- Cutters and Blowers working with players hitting
Response: The operators of these pieces of equipment will be reminded to show more consideration for all levels of golfer. Golfers are reminded that the work they are doing is necessary and that golfers have to also respect the operators.
- Blowing materials onto homeowners property
Response: Ultimate care is given to not deposit materials on homeowners property.
- Out of bounds stakes 5th hole Maples
Response: The area right of the red tee box will be looked at to see if OB Markers should be placed there.
- Red stakes 14th hole Maples
Response: The red stakes will be replaced, these markers as those on 13 Maples help speed up play.

Next meeting November 12, 2007, 2:30 pm

Respectfully submitted,
Ron Dubas