

**GOLF ADVISORY COMMITTEE
LITTLE HARBOR GOLF COURSE**

23 FEB 2023

MINUTES

Meeting called to order@ 1:00 Room 27 Town Hall

Roll Call: Giberti, Barrett, Burrows, Labonte, Hasenfuss

1. We are In trouble with equipment as it is old and has reached its useful life. We are looking for equipment that is gently used in the 5-8 year old range that we expect to last another 3-5 years
2. Tee cutting reels have arrived before the blower that was ordered.
3. Three cutting reels are needed.
4. Money has been set aside for a septic system.
5. The question was raised on whether or not the money is in an interest bearing account.
6. Sterling has put together figures from last years earnings.
7. To continue to be functional, we need 40 operational golf carts. The present carts have batteries that are old and need replacement.
8. Discussion ensued on electric vs. gas carts and whether to buy or lease.
9. Most carts are 15 years old and need replacement as attempts to maintain existing has become labor intensive and expensive.
10. Any replacements should have compatible charging systems.
11. Discussion ensued regarding increasing the golf cart charge to \$24.00 for single and \$36.00 for two as other courses do.
12. Check with Sterling on price of single and two riders at their other courses.
13. Four of the five items that are requested to be refurbished or replaced are used every day. Expenditures are to update equipment. Carts 25x\$21,000 = \$525,000, whereas batteries for 30 carts would \$21,000 and give us 30 working carts. Check contract to see what replacement costs are.
14. Check on Sterling vs Town requirement for equipment.
15. Current equipment needed Toro Mower \$3150., Rough mower \$4500., Fairway mower \$21,000. plus cart, Tota; \$525,000. Motion to accept G. Barrett second P. Hasenfuss. In favor 5-0-0.
16. Motion for batteries and gas carts Motion J. Giberti Second J. Burrows in favor 5-0-0.
17. Motion to adjourn @4:00 J. Giberti second J. Burrows in favor 5-0-0