

**GOLF AND GREENS COMMITTEE
MINUTES --- April 29, 2008**

Committee Members: Marian Dyer (co-chair); Richard Tisdale (co-chair); Rachel Wadsworth; Jordan Hanna; Rhett Morrow; Jeff Hunter; Barry Carter; Grant Morris.

Absent: Becky Spears

DISCUSSION ITEMS

The Red tee box on number 6 North course is scheduled to be leveled once we get past the upcoming Ladies event and the restoration of the Pro tee on number 7 North course is in progress. All the surrounding roughs on the North course have been sprayed for weeds.

Barry Carter is currently doing soil probing of the thin areas around the edges of some greens which has revealed that those greens were expanded in places, without properly amending or installing a proper greens mix medium. Discussion about what corrections are needed and a determination will be made. Currently the mowing height is 120mm and the average speed of the greens is 9.2. As the verticutting, and rolling program progresses the speed of the greens will increase. Foliar fertilization of fairways has also begun and all surrounding roughs have been sprayed for weeds.

The leak @ pump station on #9/10 should be repaired this month as soon as the company that is working on the South course can get to it.

The lack of ice and water at the halfway house on the North Course was discussed and will be corrected by the staff. There was considerable discussion about using mats on the driving range two days instead of one to help improve conditions of the driving range. Breaking up the times into maybe half days instead of the whole days was considered. Using different types of ground cover on the driving range was also discussed and tabled for more discussion. Also the possibility of using both ends of the driving range was discussed. The consensus was to recommend to the Board of Governors using mats two days, with a dissent by our Director of Golf, or using a synthetic grass turf as recommended by Barry Carter.

**Turf Report by Barry Carter
Course Turf report for Green Committee 4.29.08**

North Course:

Greens:

- 1) Current mowing height 120mm. Average speed 9.2.
- 2) Champion PG improving but 19th PG still recovering from transition. Sod works are in progress.
- 3) Aerification recovery is complete and we are in a weekly topdressing, verticutting, and rolling program.
- 4) Soil probing thin areas in edges of some greens has revealed that those greens were expanded in places, without properly amending or installing a proper greens mix medium.

Tees:

- 1) #6 Red tee scheduled to be leveled once we get past the upcoming Ladies event..
- 2) #7 Pro tee restoration in progress.
- 3) All surrounding areas have been sprayed for weeds.

Fairways:

- 1) Weekly verticutting of fairways started two weeks ago. All fairways are showing satisfactory bermudagrass growth.
- 2) Left side of #1 where trees continues to show some signs of improvement.
- 3) All surrounding roughs have been sprayed for weeds.
- 4) Foliar fertilization of fairways has begun.

Miscellaneous:

- 1) Soil tests are done.
- 2) Fertigation in use.

South Course:

Greens:

- 1) Greens 5,6,7,8,9,10,12, and 13 shaped, floored, drained, and greensmix installed. All others in progress.

Tees:

- 1) Maxwell tees shaped on 7, 12; locations prepped on 2 and 8. Abandoned tee on 1 will be put back in service and existing forward tee will be removed, including cart path.

Fairways:

- 1) All fairways stripped and being sprayed out.