

Simsbury Farms Men's Club
Board Meeting

Tuesday April 12, 2005 7:00PM Russell Shaw Memorial Clubhouse Locker Room

In attendance: Tom Wolff, David Gaffey, Gerry Wetjen, Rich Tressy, Tom Blaskowski, Mike Wallace, John Verrengia, Mark Fischer

Meeting called to order at 7:01 pm

President's Opening Remarks:

Action Item: Tom has requested that all Standing Committee Chairs submit the roster of their committee members to Rich Tressy by May 1st, 2005. Every effort should be made to involve at least five members in each committee. This will assure future participation, longevity, leadership, and member interest in our club.

Standing Committees:

Membership Committee, Tournament/Golf Committee, Entertainment Committee, Handicap Committee, Greens Committee, NEPGA Committee, Simsbury Amateur/Fund Raising Committee, Rules Committee

Club Superintendent Report

Mike Wallace reports:

Drinking fountains, Chillers, supply piping, and wiring have been obtained. SFMC will underwrite up to \$5,100.00 toward the costs.

Fountains (2) are Cast Iron and will be pad mounted. Each cost, \$930.00

The Chillers (2) will be incased for security, removable for winter storage, and cost, \$1,400.00

The wire was obtained at a savings of \$100.00 per roll

Power and water will be sourced at the clubhouse, and pulled to the 4th and 16th tees.

\$100,000 has been allocated from the Town for #3 Pump house renovations. Those renovations will begin in the fall.

Continued steady improvements will be made to drainage issues throughout the golf course.

The entire grounds crew has returned for this year.

April 25th has been selected for aeration of the greens.

Treasurer's Report

Gerry Wetjen reports:

-252 paid members to date. Down 88, from last year. Expect full membership as season advances.

All SFMC accounts have been transferred to Simsbury Bank

\$5,100 allocated to new drinking fountains and installation costs.

Secretary's Report

Rich Tressy reports:

Mark Demersky has updated the Simsbury Farms Web page. This is providing a better look and feel to the site.

Total Web site hits last year 12,204

Total this year to date: 7,951

Greens Committee

No Report

Tournament/Golf Committee

David Gaffey reports:

2005 Schedule errors corrected on main posted schedule in locker room. The Senior Championship events were posted with errors in the entry fee requirements. In addition the Senior Qualifier will only be held on Saturday. No Sunday rain date is possible due to course being in use.

Payouts for each Tournament event will be based on member participation.

Requests from membership on clarification and posting of "Local Rules"

SFMC looking into procuring heavy-duty Bunker rakes. Cost \$15.50 each. Each rake to be labeled: "PLACE RAKE OUTSIDE BUNKER" (ONLY AFTER SMOOTHING YOUR FOOTPRINTS, AND TWO OTHERS) –sic GAFFEY

Handicap Committee

Auditing of Tournaments will be done routinely throughout the year. Any member failing to post a score within 2 weeks after play, will be penalized by entry of a "P" score into the computer 10 strokes lower than his handicap.

Membership Committee

No report

Entertainment Committee

Action Item: Decide on date for "Pig Roast" cookout.

Action Item: Tom Blaskowski to forward the Entertainment budget to Tom Wolff.

Simsbury Amateur/Fundraising Committee

Tom announced that the committee has been formed and members include: Tom Wolff, David Gaffey, Gerry Wetjen, Wayne Marciano, and Jonathan Keyes, others to be named.

New England Public Golf Association

Action Item: NEPGA Committee Chair, Andy McGowan, will meet with Tom Wolff to discuss our NEPGA commitments

Meeting Adjourned 8:18PM

Respectfully Submitted by: David D. Gaffey (subbing for the ailing Rich Tressy)
Vice President, Simsbury Farms Men's Club

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