

Town of Ridgefield – Golf Committee Meeting Minutes

Regular Meeting

Town Hall – First Floor

September 16, 2026

07:30 PM – delayed to 8:30 given Town Meeting

Unapproved

Present: Mr. Tyrrell, Mr. Mischenko, Ms. Potter, Mr. Gherardi

Absent: Mr. Colamaria, Mr. Ippoliti, Dr. Mindich, Mr. Desrosier (alt)

Public: None

Staff Present: not required

08:35 - Meeting called to order.

Minutes from August 19th meeting were not prepared.

Public Comment

N/A

Update from Mr. Sergiovanni relayed to Mr. Tyrrell prior to meeting

Financials:

1. The weather this summer has been very challenging with the course being closed many days due to rain and water accumulation.
2. Early indications show current fiscal year (7/1/26-06/30/27) to be running at a \$200,000 deficit compared to last fiscal year. However, expectation is that the course will still make budget.

Course:

1. Tee box projects should commence in October.

Old Business

Process to hire new General Manager:

- Mr. Tyrrell shared that the position has been posted to the town's website and to the PGA of America.
- A discussion was had about the need to have a sub-committee of three people to work with the town's HR department to interview potential candidates.
- A motion was made by Mr. Tyrrell to establish a three person committee consisting of Mr. Tyrrell, Mr. Mischenko and Mr. Gherardi. The motion was seconded by Mr. Mischenko. All were in favor.

New Business

- Mr. Mischenko mentioned he came across articles in the industry indicating that the cost of irrigation systems has increased dramatically in the past 5 years. Mr. Gherardi will complete some research on this.

Meeting End

8:55 A motion to adjourn meeting was made by Mr. Mischenko and seconded by Ms. Potter. All in favor. Meeting adjourned.