

## **GOLF COURSE ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

### **February 11, 2009 MINUTES**

ATTENDEES: Allan Morrison, Roger Snodgrass, Suzanne Gebhards, Hank McCauley, Eric McCormick, Bob Giles, Tim Swanson, and JJ Johnson.

#### SUPERINTENDANT'S REPORT: Eric McCormick

- Greens have 28" of snow with a small ice layer probably from rain in January. Experts say leave it alone. The crew will be pulling test samples
- Equipment repairs are going well.
- Eric attended a class at National convention on preparing and repairing winter damage. In Canada they use an insulated solid cover and they still have failures. Folks have found the bubble wrap makes a good insulator. Eric is considering resodding 3 greens each year as needed at an approximate cost of \$4000/green – these return quicker than reseeding. Having greens go dormant in fall prior to snowfall helps greens survive the winter.
- Pump station is still not working. LOT money is expected in Aug, may need to juggle this money to pay for new pump and a pull behind mower. This may need to go before the city.
- Proposed a new project to get water from the water treatment plant to put into irrigation ponds to save on pumping costs.
- The course hosted Special Olympics volunteer and bus parking. Just another action to stay involved in city activities.
- Will be attending Boise, Spokane and Seattle golf expos. with the Payette River Mountains Visitors Association. The city is paying for travel.

#### PROFESSIONAL'S REPORT: Allan Morrison

- Restaurant is \$20,000 ahead of last year in payments to the city.
- 2Moto demo day was a big success, especially for the restaurant. Probable damage to the driving range – will know more after the snowmelt.
- The course sponsored a Bingo night with 175 people in attendance.
- The restaurant will layoff a few people for the month of April.
- Two tournaments, the FOSDICK and Saves the Day may be hosted here and will know more after April 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Need to know if we are hosting the Shepard's home tournament by the end of March.
- Will have a booth at the Healthy Alternatives fair on Feb. 20<sup>th</sup>.

#### GENERAL DISCUSSION: Local Option Tax (LOT) request

- Roger reports LOT money is running lower than previous years.
  - LOT request proposed:
    - 3 employees for 9 weeks = \$14,882.
    - \$8,000 seal coat for parking lot.
    - 2 used green mowers = \$24,000.
  - Total request = \$46,000.
  - Motioned was made and carried.
- Bob Giles will prepare the advisory committee update for city council.
- Next months meeting will be March 11<sup>th</sup>. Agenda topic is elections.