

## Village Links Golf Master Plan Steering Committee Minutes

7/6/2010

Called to order 7:35pm

Adjourned 8:50pm

Present: Kathleen Esposito, Glen Graham, Steve Jones, Sue Carroll, Bob Cornwell, Bill Schumann, Mary Ellen Martin, Gene Ferris, Brad Rosley, Bonnie Girsch

Location: Glen Ellyn Civic Center

Called to order by Bob Cornwell at 7:35pm

Brad Rosley gave a brief historical perspective and what has happened lately within the Recreation Committee that led to the formation of this steering committee.

Bob Cornwell nominated Bill Schuman to chair the committee. He was approved to take over that responsibility.

Public Comments: none

Chairman Schumann recommended we take a look at both the long term planning ideas and short term ideas for improvements to the bottom line, the overall golf experience and the use of the village property. He recommended a sub-committee be formed to focus on the near term planning ideas as they would need to be looked into right away in order to make any changes for the 2011 season. Bob Cornwell, Sue Carroll, Bill Schumann and Glen Graham volunteered to start looking into near term ideas. Kathleen Esposito volunteered to work with Brad Rosley to survey other park districts and municipalities to gain insights to what has worked well for them and possibly discover some viable improvements to consider. Sorting through the actual financials will be made possible with Kathleen's park district connections.

All committee members were in agreement that one of the first steps to be taken is to determine the useful life of entire property including the clubhouse building interior, exterior, major inside components and surrounding outside area. Bob is going to contact Matt Pekarek to find out what information we have on this and how current it is. We also discussed hiring either "friends of the Links" to do pro-bono inspections of the property or possible hiring an independent inspector. Steve Jones is going to find out who was used to inspect the library as a possible resource. Other resource people will be contacted as needed going forward.

Chairman Schumann is going to ask Matt P. for the results from the two past golfer surveys to look for ideas that we might consider exploring both long and short term.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:50pm. Next meeting Monday August 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm at Village Links restaurant.

Prepared by Brad Rosely

Approved by the Steering Committee August 29, 2010