

MARCH (3/09/23)-GREENS COMMITTEE MINUTES

Green committee members: Doraine Bault – Absent, Bill Enyart – Present, Jeff Halfman – Present, Joy Hirl – Absent, David Mack – Present, Joy Olmstead – Present, Pete Ranslow - Present, Jim Trees – Absent
Meeting Start Time: 1:06pm

Old Business: None

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Doraine Bault (Croquet): Jeff and crew are busy preparing green for play and we really, really appreciate all their hard work. Patrick Sweeney is planning on holding an International Association Croquet tournament called the "April Fool's Open" 3/29-4/2 and this tournament will feature some of the top players in the country. Visitors are always welcome to come and watch. Our club plays a game called "Golf Croquet" which is less competitive, has friendly, easy to follow rules and emphasizes good natured social interaction. Our club also plays tournament games which are individual play, more structured, organized with strict rules and at times play becomes highly competitive. Due to the wet, cold weather there has been limited activity so far this year for the Croquet Club and all our members are very much looking forward to warmer, dryer weather to begin organized play.

We welcome all residents to visit, watch and who knows you might want to join our group!

Jeff Halfman (Golf Course Superintendent): Greens are showing minimal damage due to ice/snow and all greens have received their first treatment of the year for insect/fungus control. Currently monitoring green soil temps hoping to be able to plug/sand when soil temperature reaches 50 degrees. The crew has been sanding tees/approaches and fairways are being mowed weekly. Brian is cleaning out flower beds, applying weed control and planning out this year's Spring flower placements. End of this month all irrigation pumps will be primed, system pressurized and pump controllers cleaned/serviced. Sprinkler heads will be cleaned, adjusted for optimal spray pattern and course coverage. All mower reels have been sharpened, equipment preventative maintenance completed and all machinery is ready for the upcoming golf season. The new Greens mower just arrived and is being prepped for use. The old Green's mower has been sold to McNary golf course for spare parts as McNary continues to use the old style mowers and replacement parts are no longer available. Milroy Golf is scheduling removal of damaged railroad ties and Number 7 tee box reconstruction at the end of March.