

Greens Committee Meeting

December 2, 2013, 6:30pm in Break room of Maintenance Building

Attendees:

Ken Stevens, Max Tucker, Rick Funaro, Steve Solsky, Steve Ludwin, Carl Jahn, Bob Miskanin

Replacing the missing foot bridge in front of the 3rd forward tee will be moving forward. Sue said had talked to Tom Shannon about steel for the project. We have not received any information from Tom or Sue. The work will be completed with volunteer labor in the spring.

Removing 5 of the pine trees on the left side of the 8th fairway has been completed. The pines have been replaced with 2 large Red Maple, 1 Crimson Maple, and 1 Sugar Maple trees. The roots of the pines have not been removed as yet due to frozen ground. That will be completed as soon as possible.

The pines on the right side of the 8th fairway will be selectively thinned to allow more sun through to the fairway, as described in the USGA report.

The 9th tee was also discussed. Bob M asked the arborist about cutting 5 to 8 feet from the tops of the arborvitae that are behind the tee. It would do them no harm. This would allow more sun on the tee. We are also looking at the possibility of extending the tee toward the green. The tee extension would be done using plugs that are retrieved from the spring aeration.

The work on the 6th hole has been started. As this is written (12-16-13) the tree is down.



The enclosed email was received from Fred Dente:

I spoke briefly to Bob and Steve about adding a grass berm / bunker with the soil excavated from the stream improvements on the left and left front of the green to enhance the hole when the planned work is performed. Steve said this could work and add a little challenge to the hole for us.

If you can work it out I would personally contribute up to \$1,000 to help defray the costs of any necessary materials, seed, grass etc. as I believe this would be the time to complete it and it would add a great deal of interest to the hole.

The idea was well accepted by the group, with concerns about drainage and costs.

Since the meeting Bob M and Steve S have talked to Fred about details. It was decided to postpone the project until next fall because of Steve's current project load for this winter is extensive and his feeling that he would not have insufficient time to do a job that would be pleasing to the membership. Also, Steve does not believe the soil being removed from the creek would work well for the berms. Fred has been informed of this decision and is OK with it.

The need of additional greens covers was discussed. Several ideas for raising funds were mentioned. Many sounded work able and different than the past, for some verity.

Bob M asked Rick F and Steve L to develop a fund raising plan for the spring. This will be discussed at the next meeting.

The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, February 24, 2014 at 6:30pm.

Thank you

Bob Miskanin