

Town of St. Germain Golf Course Committee Meeting—6/6/2011

1. Call to order by Lee Christensen, chairman, at 4 P.M.
2. Attending: Lee Christensen, Brian Baldwin, Steve Spears, Marion Robin, Marion Janssen, Bruce Weber, Tom Wenzel, Boyd Best, Tom Christensen, Walt Camp, Fred Radtke, town supervisor, Hazel Christensen.
3. Approve 5/2/2011 minutes—Motion by Boyd, seconded by Bruce—Passed
4. Approve agenda—Motion by Marion R. seconded by Boyd—Passed
- 5.1 Steve presented maintenance payout Invoices
Walt questioned chemical expenses and Steve replied that they were for the 2011 season. Steve also gave concession invoices and said the concession stand was open on week-ends in May—but slow with rain and wind. The stand has 2 employees and the beverage cart has 3 employees.
Brian presented the Golf Shop Invoices.
Boyd handed out the May, 2011 Ledger Report.
Motion to approve invoices by Bruce, seconded by Walt—Passed
- 5.2 On golf privileges, Brian said that with minimum wage paid to employees, golf benefit was a good policy and should be kept. Steve agreed. Fred asked if a cart was a benefit and Brian said it was. Fred then questioned a free cart benefit. Bruce suggested that we are into the golf season and that the policy should remain as is this year. He also said the committee should look at the policy over the winter and make changes beginning in 2012. Walt said that Brian should keep track of the use of the golf benefit and give numbers at the end of this golf season. Tom W. said that ‘immediate family’ should be defined for the privileges.
Brian said that 30 T-signs have been paid for and 10 need to be paid.
Brian said that \$1.00 per hold would continue until a slight rate increase on 6/11. With the condition of the greens and the deer flies, the rates are lower than what the scheduled rates are.
Brian said that few golfers finished their round of Saturday, 6/4 because of the flies. The deer flies appeared Memorial week-end and will probably continue to be a problem until mid June.
Friday, June 10th, Angel on my Shoulder even is scheduled. It has had up to 200 participants in the past. ‘Angel’ is supposed to have a cleaning crew and they have used course utility carts in the past. Questions of the free use of course and carts rose and Walt will talk to the ‘Angel’ group about paying the course some amount of money. This issue should be brought up over the winter and the continued free use of the course will be evaluated.
- 5.3 Steve reports that the fairways are in very good shape. The greens were re-seeded the first two weeks of May and due to the weather

the growth is slow. This week, Steve will re-seed and aerate some areas. The committee gave Steve words of encouragement in that the weather will get better, the flies will be gone, and grass on the greens will grow.

Tom W. reported that Jeff Sievert would pay for workers from McNaughton to brush out the area on the corner of Hwy 70 and C. Jeff is not interested in future clean-up costs or maintenance of that corner. Walt said the town public works crew could do the maintenance.

Steve said that the worker from McNaughton is doing a very good job.

- 5.5 Boyd reported on the May ledger statement. He stated that the course budget has not been officially approved by the town board. Lee said that this would be looked into. Boyd said that the concession revenue will be deposited daily by Brian.
- 5.6 Fred stated that economic activity in the north is down and Vilas County zoning and building permits revenue is down significantly. Also, a very large amount of money has not been paid in back property taxes.
- 5.7 Walt said that a special meeting will be held in July/August for a
- 5.8 town board tour of the course.
- 6. July meeting will be on the 5th at 4:15 P.M.
- 7. Adjourned—Motion by Brian, seconded by Bruce—Passed

Posted June 7, 2011 by Tom Wenzel

Note of interest: July meeting, come with suggestions for taking the minutes such as hiring a “minute taker”, rotate the job, or ?????