## Director of Golf Report Golf Commission Meeting June 16, 2022

As we enter the true summer months, the day-to-day activities can change on a moments notice.

We are currently working to repair and maintain all irrigation on the course. The chemical applications become more frequent as the temperatures and humidity increase. We are constantly scouting for disease.

Our summer help will be starting on June 20, 2022. We currently are expecting a total of six including new and returning employees. With the extra help, we will start edging and filling bunkers, string trimming, and mulching beds with fresh mulch along with other miscellaneous tasks.

The RFP for golf carts will be published early to mid-July. I am looking to increase our fleet from 75 to 85 carts for golfers and three gas utility carts for maintenance. Additionally, I will include GPS as a separate item on the RFP.

We start to look towards planning for late summer/early fall. I have spoken with a couple of landscape companies regarding work around the club house, in particular the area by the cooler. This will involve a stone retaining wall, landscaping, and a grass area.

We continue to develop the natural grass areas and are completing our final chemical applications for the area in between Hole #3, 4 and 5, the area behind Hole #6 green and the area on the right tee side of Hole #13. We will then let the areas grow. This year, we have completed an area between Hole #14, 15, and 17 that we are now letting grow. Our goal is to establish the natural grass areas to reduce labor cost and chemical applications. This will also give areas of the course a fresh look. Please understand this process takes time. I do hope to expand other areas of the course in the coming years.

We will be completing the forward tee on Hole #4 in the next few weeks, weather permitting. I would like to establish a forward tee on Hole #17 this fall.

Faithfully submitted, Jerry Salvio Acting Director of Golf