

Director of Golf Report
Golf Commission Meeting
July 21, 2022

Here comes the heat and humidity! With that turf grass disease pressure is at its highest level.

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

Summer help started on June 20, 2022. They have started edging and filling bunkers and mulching beds with fresh mulch along with other miscellaneous tasks.

The RFP for golf carts is near completion. I have received the specs for the 2023 carts and have incorporated into the bid proposal. We will also investigate the addition of GPS through the manufacturer.

I have spoken with Parson's Landscaping of Plainville and Stonehedge Landscaping of Newton 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. I hope to finalize and schedule work in the next few weeks.

I have spoken with two companies regarding bunker renovation. My plan is to convert the existing felt lined bunkers to capillary concrete. I feel we should start on Par 3 bunkers as they receive the most play. I will be meeting with the Superintendent of Avon Country Club who renovated their bunkers using capillary concrete. I will also reach out to Doug Smith, the golf course architect who designed the existing bunkers to seek his input.

John Robinson, our course mechanic is retiring at the end of July. I am currently working with Human Resources to update the job description and fill the position in the first week of September.

Faithfully submitted,
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Acting Director of Golf