

## Sassamon Trace Golf Course Golf Committee Meeting Minutes

Thursday September 21, 2023 8:00am

Sassamon Trace Golf Course

In Attendance: Kurt McDowell, Kevin Chandley, Eric Fontaine, Artie Fair, George Richards, Josh Belowich, Marty McCrory, Andy Meyer

Kevin Chandley called the meeting to order at 8:08 am

1. George Richards voted to approve June minutes and Artie Fair seconded. Vote to approve was 5-0-0.
2. New Business – The fall golf league as well as golf teams have begun. Things are going well with both. The Pepsi cooler broke, but will be replaced with a new one.
3. Citizens' Concerns – Andy Meyer raised several issues including the bunkers, steep hills that could use stairs, water drainage in the parking lot, and a place for snacks and adult beverages. These items were discussed among the group and everyone agreed that they could use improvement. Eric was already looking into the price of re-doing the bunkers with the hope to add them to the spring capital. Kurt and Eric said the hardest part of new projects is the pushback from the town and the perception of the course spending money while other areas of the town could use it. Several others commented that it needs to be made clearer that the money is golf course money and is meant to be used for these type of improvements.
4. Superintendent's Update – none
5. August & FY24 Revenue Update – August revenue was down from last year due to rain. The year-to-date is still ahead by over \$30,000.
6. Supporters Association Update – none
7. Topics that the chair did not reasonably anticipate - none
8. Next meeting will be held on October 18 at 8am at the Sassamon Trace Golf Course.
9. Motion to adjourn @ 9:06 by Artie Fair and seconded by George Richards.