

*Hunters Ridge Community Association Golf Committee
December 7, 2009*

Present were: Chairman Floyd Hann; Members Gary Tinkel, Laurie Cascarano, Rich Berry, Jim Scott and Madolyn Mumma, Secretary. Also present were Association Board Member Don Wirsbinski, Director of Golf Rob Harpster and Golf Course Superintendent Tony Duncan.

Mr. Hann called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m. He said Mrs. Mumma had agreed to serve as secretary.

Mr. Hann said there had been some complaints about golfers not following the dress code. He read the code aloud, pointing out it was published in the back of the Hunters Ridge telephone directory. Rob said the issue had come up during the summer when there were reports of tank tops and short shorts. He said it was sometimes an issue on cold days when people would play in denim jeans, claiming the jeans were the only warm long pants they had with them. He said the people in the cart barn and the starters were instructed to remind people about the dress code and to report to the pro shop if it were an issue. The committee said they felt the current dress code was adequate and that the pro shop and the staff could handle situations as they arose. It was suggested that perhaps the dress code should be published somewhere other than just in the back of the telephone directory.

The committee reviewed the projects completed during the summer:

- 1. Enlargement of the practice green, improving its appearance, creating undulations.*
- 2. Reseeding with Celebration grass on several tees*
- 3. Planting of additional palm trees on fairways 7, 12, 17 & 18*
- 4. Trimming of the trees on #8 and #14*
- 5. Permanent out of bound stakes set in sleeves on every hole*
- 6. Additional yellow stakes defining the area near the greens where carts are prohibited*
- 7. Improvement of the white tee on No. 4*
- 8. No. 13 tee box is much safer*

It was pointed out by Mrs. Wirsbinski who was in the audience that there was an area on No. 6 fairway in front of her residence that had no grass. She suggested the area be considered ground under repair until the Bermuda grass takes hold. Tony agreed.

In response to a question, Rob clarified that if a golfer is blocked from swinging his/her golf club as a result of being too near one of the braces for the newly planted palm trees on holes 12, 17 or 18 it would be a free drop.

Unfinished projects for 2009, either as a result of lack of funds or time:

- 1. Right side of #15 fairway needs to be built up*
- 2. Left side of #9 at the culvert—an attempt to build it up, but somewhat dependent on the flow of water through the culvert. Needs further investigation*
- 3. Reseeding the remaining tee boxes, using Celebration grass*
- 4. Level and reseed with Celebration grass on the driving range*

Mr. Hann said the committee needed to begin thinking about possible 2010 projects. One that had been brought to his attention was a suggestion that there be additional trees planted on several fairways. The committee agreed to study the issue further. Mr. Hann asked Mr. Scott and Mrs. Cascarano to work with Rob and Tony and possibly two members not on the golf committee to come back to the committee with recommendations.

Mr. Tinkel asked about the speed of the greens. Tony said he tried to keep them at 9 or 9 ½, which is considered middle of the road. They had been at 8 or 8 ½ in the fall but they were now at 9.

New Business:

Mr. Hann said golfers were parking their carts at the side of the pro shop and then riding with their partners. As a result, there were several carts left in the prime parking spots for four or five hours. He suggested the golfers who were leaving their carts for an extended period of time should park alongside the club house pool, leaving the other parking spots for people checking in prior to playing golf or shopping in the pro shop. It would also alleviate a traffic jam of carts. Rob said he would put up a small sign and would also publicize the situation in SCOREBOARD and at the monthly luncheons. The committee felt golfers were unaware of the issue and would be willing to park further away from the porch.

Mr. Hann said there would be a golf committee meeting in January or the first of February and another one in late March. Other meetings could be called if needed.

The meeting adjourned at 5:00 p.m.