

**Grants Pass Golf Club
Green Committee Minutes
January 3, 2011**

Gary Fahl called the meeting to order at 3pm. In attendance were Dean Garrison, Terry Soeteber, John Delaney, Denny Curle, Dee Hushbeck, Mickey Rhodes and Matt Reams.

Denny Curle did not have anything new from the Board to report, but did ask if there was anything we could do to solve the problem of access to the 16th green at the turn around? Some ideas were discussed and it was decided to try and stake part of the entry off to direct traffic and then move the stakes from time to time to keep the sod from wearing out.

The new agenda format was slightly modified by adding a few new headings. The Green Committee members were asked to e-mail John Delaney no later than the Wed. before our meeting with any agenda item they would like to discuss. John will include that item on the agenda and e-mail it to everyone.

John reports that a new load of bunker sand will be arriving this month. Adding new sand where needed will begin as will the deep raking the existing sand. Tree removal has begun with the removal of the large dead Pine on the right side of #12 fairway and two Blue Spruce trees on #7 and #4. The stump on #7 still needs to be removed.

Pond algae--How do we get rid of it? It is not very nice to look at, but more importantly it is clogging our pump equipment. Simply spraying it is not seen as a viable answer because the chemicals could get into the streams and cause unwanted damage. John will contact some experts, write a report about what we have, what we can do and bring it to the committee next month. The Green Committee will decide if we have a solution to bring to the Board for their consideration.

The drainage pipe problem in front of #16 green was again discussed as it has been for the past year. No solution has been agreed to or budgeted for. Matt and John will get together and come up with a plan of action. (note: A plan of action was implemented on the 4th, before I could type the minutes. The problem was solved in less than 24 hours!!! It is amazing, I love this place.)

Mike McAuley will get together with Dee Hushbeck to develop a flower landscaping plan for the coming golf season.

Submitted by:
Terry Soeteber