

GOLF ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING  
2 MARCH 2021  
CARDINAL GOLF COURSE CLUBHOUSE

Council Members Present:

COL Stephen Elder, Council Chairperson  
Mrs. Janelle Carlow, Ladies Golf Association Representative  
Mr. William (Billy) Edwards Jr., Golf Course Superintendent  
Mr. Scott Neal, Golf Course Manager

Council Members Absent:

Mr. Juan Giraud Jr., Retiree Representative  
Mr. Kenneth Inman, Retiree Representative

Mrs. Rebekah Kelley, Recorder

1. Meeting was called to order at 1103 on 2 MARCH 2021.
2. Mr. Neal began the meeting by asking COL Elder if there was anything he wanted to discuss. He recalled the cart battery issue from the last meeting in October and wanted to get an update on the status. Mr. Neal gave the update that proposed courses of action are at ID-T Region awaiting decision. COL Elder offered a perspective on how things could move forward. He said there is a big difference in the speed at which problems are identified and how quickly they are fixed. We will also have unhappy customers if we cancel a tournament, but most likely not to the same extent.
3. Mrs. Carlow brought issue up of the standing water on #7 White when there is a lot of precipitation. She suggested the possibility of a bridge to traverse the area so walkers do not have to go all the way around on the Red course. Mr. Edwards gave a bit of history on the ponds and pump house. He stated that when he first arrived here, the pump house was used to move water from the pond on #6 White to the main pond on #9 White. The pump is no longer functioning so the best course of action is to utilize a mobile pump and drop the pond level by three feet. Billy said they will do their best to make it happen as soon as possible.
4. Mr. Neal said the issue of public play is back at legal. He was not certain if it is Fort Lee's legal or ID-T's. Mrs. Carlow asked what the effect of opening for public play would have on member dues. Mr. Neal said he has not gotten that far. COL Elder reiterated the knowledge he has from previous meetings and verified we have done everything they have asked. He suggested we get a status update on what step we are in the process and any possible delays in that process.
5. Mr. Edwards gave an update on the ice storm that caused a lot of damage with fallen limbs and trees. It is requiring massive cleanup and he predicted it will take another week or two to get most of it completed. Mr. Edwards also said February and March are typically big agronomical months for a Golf Course Superintendent. Unfortunately, because of how wet February was, he has only just begun the large amount prep work he is typically finished with at this point. He predicted things will be ready to go by the end of March.

6. Ms. Kelley mentioned the new program for ladies who are interested in playing a leisurely round of golf that will be starting in April called Nine and Wine. Mrs. Carlow also mentioned the ladies league will officially start in April and there will be an organizational meeting at 0830 on 31 March 2021 in the pavilion weather permitting.

7. As no further business was brought forward, Mr. Neal adjourned the meeting at 1127. The next council meeting is to be determined.

Respectfully submitted, Rebekah Kelley.