



**Golf Board Meeting
Work Session Minutes
Thursday, March 9, 2023**

The Piqua Golf Board met at 4 pm at Echo Hills Golf Course located at 2100 Echo Lake Drive, Piqua. Present were Assistant City Manager Amy Welker, Administrative Assistant Melissa Kinney, General Manager Patrick Kirkland and the following board members: JD Denson and Brian Deal.

- Amy began the meeting with an update on expiring board positions. Gene, Scott, and Eric's board positions expired March 1st. Gene has reapplied and will be reappointed at the next City Commission meeting. Amy will discuss Eric's reappointment at the next Park Board meeting. New applicant Michael Mohr will be appointed at the next City Commission meeting.
- Patrick gave an update on the 2023 Season. The course opened on February 13th due to the warm weather. He shared a revenue report with everyone showing \$55,754 in revenue year to date. 57 memberships have been sold so far, with 15 of those being new members. Currently, there is a Winter Special going on offering 18 holes for \$25 on weekdays and \$30 on weekends. Patrick may run specials in the Spring also, depending on how busy the course is. He is also working on a Punch Card system with the Finance Department. Logo apparel and hats are arriving soon in the Golf Pro Shop. Rental sets are also coming soon, and rental pushcarts are a possibility that Patrick is looking into. He is currently looking to hire an Assistant Golf Pro, along with some others to work in the clubhouse. Patrick is also gathering information on a golf simulator, as this would be income for the Winter months at the clubhouse. He is conducting League meetings next week, partnering with the Miami Valley Golf Association.
- Patrick then provided an update on the golf cart situation. Ten carts were delivered today, and that makes a total of 50 with good batteries. He is booking outings now for the season. Cart paths need repaired, and this might be done by City staff. JD asked about Hole #5, which still needs a permanent fix.
- Amy ended the meeting by handing out a revised Meeting Calendar for 2023 Golf Board Meetings.