

CITY OF PIQUA, OHIO  
GOLF ADVISORY BOARD MEETING MINUTES  
Thursday, September 24, 2009 -4:00 pm  
Echo Hills G.C.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Bob Heckman, Denise Uhlenbrock and Doug Eakin

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** William Shinall and Gene Hill

**STAFF PRESENT:** Chip Fox and Rob Stanford

**GUEST PRESENT:** None

Doug Eakin called the meeting to order.

**Item NO. 1: Election of officers**

Bob nominated Doug, chairman and Denise seconded. The motion carried. Doug nominated Bob, treasurer and Denise seconded. The motion carried.

**ITEM NO. 2: Approval of Meeting Minutes**

It was moved by Bob Heckman and seconded by Denise Uhlenbrock to approve the August 27, 2009 meeting minutes as submitted. Motion carried.

**ITEM NO. 3: Review of Financials**

**A. City Financials**

The revenue and expense report ending August 2009 was handed out. Rob Stanford reviewed the revenue and expense report. The expense report shows we are holding expenses down however the golf course has two pieces of equipment that will need repaired or replaced.

**B. Echo Hills golf association**

Bob Heckman reported since last meeting two checks in the amount of \$508 each have been sent to GHIN for handicap services. A check for \$421.74 has also been sent to Atlantis for junior golf camp T-Shirts. The balance as of September 24, 2009 is \$5,435.09. Also noted GHIN services will go up \$2.00 per person for 2010.

**ITEM NO. 4: Report from Golf Professional Chip Fox**

Chip talked about his upcoming golf scramble being held September 27. It is called the NFL scramble and is sponsored by Joe Thoma Jewelers. A record 80 players are playing in the event and Joe Thoma is providing lunch after golf.

**ITEM NO. 5: Other Business**

Bob Heckman brought up a problem we are having on the golf course. The geese on the front nine are becoming a real problem. We are getting complaints by some of our patrons. Bob mentioned a product called Goose Be Gone. You pay to have dogs chase the geese away. Doug has seen where planting a type of Lilly around the edges of the ponds makes it difficult for the geese to climb in and out of

the water. This keeps the geese from wanting to stay. Kirt Huemmer is looking into a light that shines across the pond to distract the geese from staying. Everyone agrees something needs to be done to get the geese off the golf course.

**ITEM NO.6: Next Meeting**

The next regular scheduled meeting is Thursday October 22, 2009 at 4:00 PM Echo Hills Golf course.

It was moved by Doug Eakin to adjourn and seconded by Denise Uhlenbrock. The Motion carried.

Minutes as prepared by Chip Fox.