



4. Discussion of Privatization of Golf Course – Management Contract – Pro Greenfield distributed an article, “Golf Course Management by Contract” and discussed its contents.

Director Ray distributed a Municipal Golf Operations Survey, which compared golf course operations. The survey also asked if the course had a capital project reserve and how it was funded.

Director Ray noted the current trend is for cities to take over all golf operations. He gave examples of city golf courses in Dubuque, Cedar Rapids, and Baltimore. Ray stated he would like to look at a 3-5 year business plan detailing revenues needed and expectation of expenditures. Council member Ribich noted the City has invested money in the future of the golf course and may not want to give up all control. The Commission would like more information before taking this issue to the City Council. It also feels this would be a major contract and policy change and should not happen without knowing what impact the construction will have on the course. Staff is to get copies of other pro contracts.

5. July Meeting Date – The July meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 10 at 12:00 p.m. in City Hall.

**REPORTS AND COMMUNICATION:**

1. Professional’s Report – Pro Greenfield reviewed a summary of rounds this season.

2. Superintendent’s Report – Superintendent Snook informed the Commission that the contractor will start construction on July 16. Establishing benchmarks, staking, etc. will be completed on July 16 and 17.

Snook stated that a disease on the greens caused by cool, wet weather has been taken care of.

There was damage to a fence caused by an accident in which a person had a seizure. Aeration was not done in the spring because of the short season. Staff didn’t want to disrupt play.

The Pro Shop was broken into and the people have been caught.

**ADJOURNMENT:** Motion was made for adjournment at 1:30 p.m.

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Yes: 5

Moved: Striepe  
No: 0

Seconded: Murray  
Absent: 0

Respectfully Submitted,

Tab Ray  
Director of Parks and Recreation