

**Amherst Golf Club**  
**Board of Directors Meeting Minutes**  
**August 13, 2025**

**Present:** George Oulundsen, Jack Stanne, Jay Morgan, Gordy Palley, Kathryn Mahony, Bonnie May, Greg Kwolek, Steve Elkins (Zoom), Mike Hanieski, Don Hodgkins, Emily Ziomek, Shaun Durocher, Elizabeth Geene (Zoom)

**Invited Guest:** Jack Jemsek

**Absent:** Glenn Allan, Carl Teschke

**Previous Minutes:** The previous minutes of July 9 were reviewed and accepted.

**Financial Report Update:** Gordy reported that the Investment Account is in the \$200,000 range. Greens Fees are at \$61,773. CID donations are at \$11,727 versus \$8,950 last year at this time. Carts are running 2 times higher net income than what we budgeted. Food and Beverage are running approximately on budget. Golf memberships are at 250 this year versus 252 last year at this time.

**Pros Report Update:** Shawn reported that things have been going well. The course has been very busy the last two weeks. The Fall Leagues will be starting soon. She mentioned that 13 golfers from Cyprian Keys (Golf Pro prior to AGC) played the course recently and loved it. Shawn continues to stress the importance of Prompt Pace of Play during your rounds. It should be 10 minutes for Par 3 holes and 13-15 minutes for Par 4 and 5 holes.

**Superintendent Update:** George reported via an email from Carl that he recently lost a full timer. Carl will be interviewing candidates for the full time position. The Board voted to approve a new rate of \$20 per hour for a new full timer. The course is in great shape and will be aerated beginning the week of August 4. Dead trees on 1, 5, and 7 have been taken down. A new tree has been planted on 7. Some women have approached Carl about having a structure on 7 for some shade. A discussion took place regarding moving the water cooler on 6 to make it more accessible for the women. No decision has been made yet.

**Women's Association Report:** Kathryn reported that they will be hosting the Battle of the Bridge versus Northampton on September 12. It will be a 18 hole event. The cost of \$50 includes greens fees, cart, and lunch. They hope to have 12-16 players for each side.

**Member Liaison Update:** Jay reported that golfers have been commenting on how the course is in such great shape. No complaints were reported at this time.

**New Logo Update:** Jay reported that the new logo should be completed anytime soon.

**Event Planning Update:** Greg reported that the Hurricane Open will take place on August 23. It will be a 9 hole event. The UMass Isenberg Women in Business Club will be participating on September 26. It will be a repeat of their Spring event which included a clinic, lunch and a scramble.

**125th Celebration Planning Update:** Mike reported that the 125th Celebration will take place on October 4. It will be at the St. Brigids Pastoral Center with Hamels Catering providing the food. Information will be sent out at the end of the month. The cost will be \$45 per person. Different events are being discussed for that week. Greens fees will be \$25 for the week of September 28. Possibilities include a skills competition on October 3 along with a putting, chipping, long drive competition and a Par 3 event. Also, hot air balloon rides are being considered. An October 4 tournament is probable. A banner to commemorate the event will be placed at the end of Twohig Way.

**Software Committee Update:** There is nothing new to report at this time.

**Food and Beverage Update:** Kathryn reported that the stock is good and revenue is up.

**House Committee Update:** We are looking to get volunteers to come in once a week to clean the clubhouse and proshop.

**Tournament Committee Update:** Will be meeting soon to discuss the rest of the season.

**Other Business:** We are looking at the long range outlook for the clubhouse along with suggested ideas for the future.

**Next Monthly Meeting: September 10, 2025**

Meeting adjourned at 7:05pm

**Minutes prepared by Mike Hanieski, Secretary**