

Amherst Golf Club
Board of Directors Meeting Minutes
February 18, 2026

Present: Greg Kwolek, George Oulundsen, Gordy Palley, Bonnie May, Shawn Durocher, Don Hodgkins, Emily Ziomek, Jack Stanne, Kathryn Mahony, Glenn Allen, Bob Nakosteen

Absent: Elizabeth Geene, Carl Teschke

The meeting was convened at 5:03pm.

The January minutes will be revised to reflect the upcoming contract negotiations with Sean and Carl. Otherwise, the minutes were approved.

Financial Report Update: Gordy reported that membership numbers are about the same as last year. He tells us that there are no concerns to report.

Pro Report: Shawn reported two new programs that the Club will be participating in: The “Youth on Course”, and the “Club Partner” programs.

She reported on scheduling and league signup issues and timing. Issues with the Light Speed software the Club uses were mentioned. Adding to the “awards boards” fastened to the clubhouse walls was discussed.

Superintendent Report: In Carl’s absence, the painting of the clubhouse walls was noted. Also, a new alarm system will be installed in the clubhouse, with the expense being supported by Amherst College.

A specialized web site for posting job openings for golf club grounds staff is available and will be considered for the Club’s use.

The severe weather and its impact on the course, especially the greens, was discussed.

Women’s Association report: Kathryn reported that there will be a meeting of the Association’s Board in March, and a full group meeting in April.

Member Liaison update: Glenn reported that a number of Club members would like to see paper towels made available in the two clubhouse rest rooms. It was unanimously agreed to make this happen.

Other Business: Emily has passed the Safe Serve certification test, which is important for the managing of food service at Club events. Also, utilizing Amherst College’s catering service for Club events, as well as Hamel Creative Catering, was discussed.

Cleaning: Bonnie reported on two possibilities for periodic cleaning of Club facilities. One estimate was for twice monthly cleaning for \$260 to \$270 per month, including cleaning materials. Another estimate came in at \$30 per hour.

The prospect and administrative complexity of having a “cash discount” for purchases in the clubhouse was discussed. The issue of whether debit cards were the same as cash came up, and the tentative conclusion was that there is a fee associated with using a debit card.

Next Monthly BOD Meeting: Tuesday, March 10 at 5pm

Minutes prepared by Bob Nakosteen, Club Secretary