



**Golf Board Meeting
Work Session Minutes
Thursday, March 31, 2022**

The Piqua Golf Board met at 4 pm at Echo Hills Golf Course located at 2100 Echo Lake Drive, Piqua. Present were ERS Director Amy Welker, Administrative Assistant Melissa Kinney, General Manager Bob Geppert and the following board members: JD Denson, Scott Rasor, Eric White and Brian Deal.

- Amy began the meeting with an Introduction of everyone to the new GM Bob and also to the new Board Member Brian. Brian will be officially added to the board after the City Commission Meeting on April 5, 2022. She explained Bob's role as the new Golf Pro Manager, along with his history of helping golf courses and that he will eventually help find a permanent Golf Manager to fill this role.
- Bob then told the Board Members that he wants to hear from them. He wants them to tell him what needs to be done. He is impressed with the course already and how well Kirt takes care of the grounds. He said that he wants to make it fun to play there. JD said that good customer service is definitely what is needed there at the clubhouse.
- Amy talked about the Resident Appreciation Day coming up this Saturday. There are 72 golfers signed up who all scheduled their Tee Times online.
- Amy then gave an update on the drainage issue for hole #5. It has a temporary fix, and the City Engineer is working on a permanent fix later in the year.
- Amy made everyone aware that we are opening the course next week on Monday, but there will be limited food and beverages available as we wait for new equipment to arrive. There is still a phone line issue that is getting worked on, so it is strictly online tee times for now. The restrooms are waiting on new flooring to arrive and we will be ordering tables and chairs soon.
- The board would like for Bob and Kirt to look at the issue of narrow fairways and greens, along with the Senior Tees/Ladies Tees/White Tees situation.
- Bob said that he will be in charge of the Gin Handicap and will create an account for the excess Gin.
- Amy asked for input on the upcoming Work Session in April about fees at the course. She will get Bob's contact information sent out soon to all of the board members.