

MUIRFIELD GROUNDS & FACILITIES COMMITTEE MEETING
March 31st, 2008

Members in attendance: John Catrabone, Chris Curry, Diana Evans, Gary Longstreth, Cynthia Reed, Michael Russell, and Walter Zeier.

Meeting was called to order by: Chris Curry.

Minutes of Previous Meeting: January 28th, 2008 approved & accepted 1st by Michael, 2nd by John.

OLD BUSINESS

Grounds Projects:

New Golf Chip-a-way Putting Green by HRC: Walter reiterated that our putting green design and location had been approved, and construction should begin in April. He added that we will have an eight-year warranty on labor and materials after installation is completed this Spring 2008.

Facilities: Pools & Tennis Courts:

Online Registrations: As mentioned in our last Muirfield Association Newsletter, Walter stated that this Spring 2008 pool season, we shall have online registration for swim classes available for the first time. He added that he, Sandy and Sue in the office have been tweaking it getting it setup for registrations to come in April.

Glick Pool: Restrooms: Walter stated the restroom updates should be completed by the end of the week. Then added this includes all that has been painted, tiled on the walls two-thirds up, and on the whole floor.

John suggested that we add some steps for the children to reach the sink/vanity area in the restroom facilities to save parents from having to lift them up to reach sink.

Glick Pool: Water Slide: Walter stated the new "Water Slide" has received final approval from the City of Dublin, and is on schedule to be completed for this Spring 2008 opening. He added that the concrete deck around the Slide should be poured this week, weather permitting.

HRC Pool: Water Spray: Walter also stated that our new "Water Spray" would be ready to spray this Spring 2008 too! Adding that everything is all set waiting to pour the concrete deck for the Spray this week.

Walter added however, that in the process of the Spray installation, the pathways were badly damaged from the big trucks, and will need to be redone now too.

NEW BUSINESS

Grounds Projects:

Spring Tree Planting: Walter stated that he has ordered (30) new deciduous trees, and (70) new evergreen trees in a variety of spruce, hemlock, etc. to assure greenery in case of another tree disease coming into the village.

New plantings: Walter stated that our new plant beds that we've installed had some drainage problems the last few years. Then added, that since we'd brought in a lot of topsoil the water was laying at the root bed in the new soil, since the old surrounding soil is mostly clay. He feels drainpipes may be necessary to relieve a few of our newer beds in the Muirfield Drive median area this year.

Clean-up and Mulch: Walter and staff has been busy cleaning up brush and preparing to edge and mulch all the common grounds and courts before the Memorial Tournament this Spring.

Facilities: Pools & Tennis Courts:

Tennis: A decision has been made to hire a new tennis pro this new 2008 tennis season. We've signed a contract with Rebecca (Stanchin) Hancart.

(Walter noted, that our new online registration for our swim classes do *not* include online registration for tennis classes.) Ms. Hancart will be handling all of her own registrations.

New Signs: Walter stated that he'd met with a few stone masons this past week in order to construct the new stone signs to replace the few wooden signs remaining, one at Glick and Dublin Road, and one at Memorial and Muirfield Drive.

RESIDENTS COMMENTS

- Chris inquired about all of the colorful flags throughout our village?

Cynthia stated that she'd talked to Ooops to find out who had initiated the order, and they told her that AT&T had initiated the order for all the others to come out and mark where their lines are placed, each being marked with a different color, so that AT&T could install their new fiber optics cable.

Walter added that it's been way more than two-weeks since they've been marked. I wouldn't think the flags would be relevant any longer.

NEXT MEETING *April 28th, 2008,***@ 6:00 PM**

Meeting Adjourned - Respectively submitted, Cynthia Reed.