

**CITY OF EXCELSIOR SPRINGS  
GOLF BOARD  
MINUTES OF MEETING  
July 28, 2011, 2 p.m. Golf Club**

**Call to Order/Roll Call –**

**PRESENT:** Gerald Edwards, Nick Houk, Buddy Bunch, Greg Martin, Tim Jarman – Golf Director, Eric Lane – Golf Superintendent, Judy Rounkles.

**ABSENT:** Judy Rounkles and Carolyn Schutte.

**Approval of Minutes** – Gerald Edwards made a motion to approve the minutes of the June 23, 2011 meeting; Greg Martin seconded. Motion unanimously approved.

**Budget Discussion** – Numbers for July 2011 are lower than 2010 YTD comparisons. Discussed new membership structure. Memberships will go to a flat monthly fee that would include cart and range.

**Memberships** – Membership renewals are still down considerably YTD, as are National rounds for both June and July. Area course research showed revenues down on every one YTD. Excelsior Springs down 4.5%, Eagles Landing down 9%, Hodge Park down 10%, Shoal Creek down 11%, and Minor Park down 4%. Seventy-two non-renewals since January.

**Cart Paths** – will go back to Capital Improvements in September for cart path money.

**Course Maintenance** – Eric Lane discussed regular course maintenance. Very concerned with salt/sodium levels in greens, especially new greens. Root comparisons viewed from various greens, Eric to speak with the water department to see if they can help with the salt/sodium issues. Pond dredging will be a possibility as well as the installation of a floating intake to get intake off the bottom of the pond/sediment. Biggest noticeable problem seems to happen when weather becomes the hottest and we depend on the re-claimed water versus the natural rain water. Also discussed more water testing, root issues, algae control, and kick flush program. Looked into “Management company” for chemical bulk buying discounts. Not available to us.

**Adjourn** – a motion was made by Buddy Bunch; seconded by Greg Martin to adjourn. Motion unanimously approved.

Tim Jarman/Shannon Stroud  
Secretary to the Golf Board