

Chester Golf Club

Green Committee Report – Spring General Meeting May 26, 2021

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General – Due to the mild spring weather, we were able to open early this year - April 15th. The grounds crew has been busy getting the course up to speed – prepping the irrigation system, restoring cart paths and bunkers, and clearing winter debris. They've also been topdressing greens, verticutting and fertilizing. The crew has also been finishing work remaining from projects started last fall.

Irrigation – In the fall both pumps had to be removed for maintenance. Upon further examination, we were informed that there was more extensive damage than first estimated and it became evident that two new pumps were the best solution. They are now in place and working fine.

Pond – The pond continues to leak along #9 fairway as well as along the south side near #8. As advised by Able Engineering, the best solution is to install a liner which will prevent the worrisome “piping” phenomenon we observed which continues to remove berm material. We are preparing a proposal for the board to approve.

Green Composite Course – Our new 5,531 yard Green Composite course is ready to go. To play the hybrid course, on holes #1, #3, #10 #11 and #15 you would use the green/gold tee markers. On the remaining holes, you would play from the white tees. This will add another option for players looking to play a yardage a little shorter than our white tees yet longer than our gold tees. The Green course is registered on Golf Canada and you can select the green tees to enter your scores. Try the new Golf Canada app, it's an easy way to update your Golf Canada Handicap.

Projects Completed or Underway

#4 Gold and Red Tees – due to open this month

#14 New Bridge – started last fall and completed this spring. We hope the members enjoy this beautiful new stone bridge and based on the quality of construction, it should last a long time.