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# JULY GREENS UPDATE

## 1. LABOR UPDATE

- A. Our fifteen seasonal employees are hanging in there and plan to work until the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> week of August, with the potential for a few to stay on part time and on the weekends.
- B. Search has begun to look for replacement help during the week for the remainder of the fall. Skilled operators would be ideal to do things like verticut and keep the rough mowed.

## 2. GOLF COURSE UPDATE

- A. Heavy rain events this month showed us some issues with our drainage system, crucial in play areas like approaches and bunkers hold water longer than necessary. With adequate drainage these areas would drain much sooner promoting better turf health and playability after rain events. Most of these areas can be fixed in house with installation of pipe and incorporating the right materials into these areas.
- B. In addition to installing more pipe we are cleaning drains that are already in good areas. Most of these areas that are not draining fast have drainage it is just clogged and or damaged. We are finding and correcting these situations.
- C. Broadleaf weed and crabgrass control is happening around the bunkers, tees and other areas of the golf course, if you see any browning/burning or death around these areas this is a result of recently applied herbicides.

## 3. PUMP STATION/IRRIGATION UPDATE

- A. Pumps are working excellent and new check valves are holding strong! Flow issue with jockey pump was best case scenario of river sediment inside the suction area. It was cleaned and new screen was installed.
- B. Still waiting on specific equipment information from potential upgrade from the company referred by Mario. Then I can compare those prices with similar equipment from other contractors and companies.

- C. Irrigation box on hole #1 was “serviced” but the problem still persists. A second service call is scheduled where I will push for replacement while under the full warranty.

#### 4. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Top-dress and ¼” vent planned for Monday August 2<sup>nd</sup>. There will be no disruption of play and will be fully healed in a few days.





