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# NOVEMBER GREENS UPDATE

## 1. LABOR UPDATE

Seasonal staff has been reduced to 3 employees due to the weather becoming increasing worse, these employees will stay on until winter preparations are complete. One of these employees will remain on staff all winter to help with debris, tree, and snow removal.

## 2. GOLF COURSE UPDATE

- A. Leaf clean-up is behind schedule due to the above average temperatures in October. I anticipate we will not be able to get them all this fall and will have some clean-up to do in the spring, especially with recent snowfall events.
- B. Putting green expansion is underway and will be continued to worked on thought the winter whenever weather permits. It is on schedule for a spring seeding.
- C. Golf course accessories have been removed from the course; temporary pins will be placed in the fairways. At this time, due to weather and need for winter preparations it is my recommendation to close the putting greens for the season.
- D. Due to the recent snowfall event the course will be very sloppy when temperatures are above freezing, it is my recommendation to remove carts for the remainder of the season.

## 3. NEW BUSINESS

- A. This month we purchased a used reel and a bed knife grinder from Detroit Golf Club who upgraded to new set of their own. This purchase is a crucial part of the maintenance department and until now West Shore has never had the capability to sharpen our own reels on site. A sharp and well-adjusted cut is arguably the most important thing. Between no longer having to send reels off in the winter and the added benefit of sharpening during the season, we will see a return on investment of this purchase in as little as 2 years. The grounds department would like to sincerely thank the BOD and the membership for their support on this investment into the club!
- B. Tree removal will begin in December to continually improve the quality of the turfgrasses around the property.