

Bucknell Golf Club
GREEN COMMITTEE MEETING NOTES
Thursday December 2, 2010

December Green Committee Agenda

Follow-up From Board Meeting

Dave shared that from the Board meeting that Shea Madden was named to the Board to serve the remainder of Noni Martin's term. The finances remain okay. The Board approved our proposal to remove the two evergreens to the right of #4 green.

Superintendent's Report

November recap:

- Weed control applications finished for the year, good progress has been made. We plan to continue applications in the spring weather permitting.
- Fall fertilizer applications completed.
- Bunker edging completed.
- Sand added to the bunkers where needed.
- Rye grass tees aerified, over seeded and top-dressed.

Late fall / winter forecast:

- Apply lime to the greens.
- Apply preventative snow mold control.
- Finish drainage project around #10 green.
- Begin drainage project to the right of #3 fairway between the ditch and the green.
- Begin winter maintenance of equipment.

General Discussion

- Many of the fairways have been sprayed for weed control and those that have not yet been done will be done in spring as it is now too cold for the applications to be effective.
- The bunkers have had sand added as needed. Some are now fluffy but will back to normal come spring. Adding sand was last done in '08.
- Trees will be thinned out this winter between #12/ #3 and #1/ #18, as previously approved by the Board.
- There are a few areas around the collars of greens (particularly #16 and #4)

where blue grass is mixed with rye causing uneven grass growth. These areas will be resodded.

- Leaves were a problem this fall with the wind and the staff is to be complimented for their good work.
- A well has been installed beside the maintenance barn that will feed the pond on #9. The university funded this as this additional water is needed for the new golf team practice facility.
- Charley and Jim proposed that three pine trees be removed from the left of #2 green. The area will have topsoil and seeded, the area nearest the bunker will be rye grass and fescue will be allowed to grow further down the hillside. The Committee agreed that this work should be performed. Dave will request Board approval.
- The idea of a group of members who would on a regular basis fill in divots on the course is being considered for next year.
- March 19th is the proposed date for our spring Member Work Day and the 26th is the rain date.

Next Meeting: Thursday March 3 at 6:00 in the Clubhouse