

# Hopedale Country Club

## Board of Director's Meeting Minutes

Date 2-10-2025

6:00pm Club House

Call to order: 6:00pm

### **Officers:**

**President** Don Stewardson  
**Vice President:** Bob Manning  
**Treasurer:** Steve Haynes  
**Financial Secretary:** Tony Farrell  
**Recording Secretary:** Jim Duffy

### **Board Of Directors:**

John Mazzairelli	Ed Crivello
Joe Soares absent	Fran Coffey - absent
Zach Tarolli	John Tamaro absent
Dave Knipe	Ryan Wagner
Larry Embree	Jesse Carbeau

**Reading of previous Minutes: Approved.**

### **REPORT OF OFFICERS:**

**Presidents Report** - Jay Potty sent a letter to HCC BOD requesting consideration for his 2025 dues based upon his lack of play in 2024 as a result of an injury. The board denied his request. Potential to barter a value for the work being done on Pro Shop by members in lieu of dues or cart fees. Need to keep promoting open memberships on social media.

**Treasurers' report** – Pro shop payments being made to contractors. Leases on some equipment are winding down. Sent tax return and P/L to Charles River Bank as a potential lender for irrigation project. Plan is to put down \$400,000 for irrigation project. Leaving 100K in the bank. Report accepted.

**Financial Secretary's Report** – 31 members have dropped for 2025 season. 19 new members have been invited. (9 have paid). We anticipate 5-6 more applications. 191 members have committed for 2025 season. Reminders going out that dues are to be paid to club by 3/1/25 for the upcoming season. Report accepted

### **REPORT OF COMMITTEES:**

- 1. Grounds and Greens/Carts** –Meeting with Mass Golf Association on 2/27. Attending TURF show on 3/6. Will seek input from MGA on: Cap Patrol, Irrigation companies, white/green tee box. Working on filling out the maintenance crew for 2025 season. Report accepted.

2. **House Committee** – Pro Shop project is moving along. Double entry door should be installed by 3/1/25. Should be completed by 3/10. Revenue for kitchen/bar is slow due to winter. Possibly closing some Fridays due to low foot traffic. Cynthia is doing the schedule for the wait Staff. Music event planned for 2/14/25. Report accepted.
3. **Tournament** – Looking at handicaps for all holes. Assessing impact of adding a new GREEN tee. Tournaments might include a white/green tee assignment for some members.
4. **Leagues**

**Unfinished Business:**

**New Business:** Member cleanup day is targeted for 3/22 – rain date of 3/23. A new member “welcome” meeting will be conducted in April. Plan is for member wide meeting in April at club for irrigation project vote.

**Good of the Club**

**Next Meeting – March 10<sup>th</sup> at 6pm**

**Adjournment**