

# Golf / Cemetery Board Report

May, 12<sup>th</sup> 2021

## Superintendents Report

### Cemetery

We had 17 DWU golfers out for their service day on the 4<sup>th</sup>. They picked up garbage out of the alfalfa field, and then raked and picked up sticks in the cemetery. They did a very good job and it was great for getting ready for Memorial Day. We are getting ready for Memorial Day by packing and seeding graves, and other projects. Irrigation will get charged this week. We will start weed eating next week when we have more staff. Working on mapping and cemetery expansion details for this year and what we need to ask for in 2022. Community gardens has 23 spots available yet. We opened the gardens on the 27<sup>th</sup> of April.

### **April burials**

Traditional 5

Cremations 2

YTD 32

### Golf

Have had some issues with irrigation so far that I'm still trying to work through. There is an electrical issue in the 15, 16 area that just takes time to devote to tracking it down. Kevin has helped with some trouble shooting. It is just a lot of running back and forth and with two people it makes it easier. I've got some of the issues fixed and narrowed down, but just have not pin pointed all of the issues yet. There is still a break in line in #9 rough yet, will get to that and hopefully get that line operational again. There is an issue with the cooling system in the pump house that also needs attention. I got the greens fertilized for the first time this week. Will be concentrating on weed control when I get more staff, and Mother Nature cooperates. I am going to try to do pre-emergent applications this week. With dealing with everything else this may be a challenge this year.

There has been an offer to donate a TV on the patio on the east side of clubhouse. Custom Touch Homes would pay for the TV, and any electrical work to be done. They also agreed to put one in the north enclosed patio also. This will work out great for scoring. They want to have a sign saying donated by Custom Touch Homes. Harry Hilton family has also agreed to go forward with the donation of a bench. We are working out the details on what hole to put it on.

Most of the seasonal staff started today. I am anticipating that we will be mowing on more of a regular schedule this week also. It will be great to have them on board, but that also means more training and supervising. Getting into the season it will be very difficult for me to keep up

on all my duties while still keeping track of the staff. With the seasonal staff time limitations it has made it very interesting on scheduling. I will have to use Aaron and Scott to help from time to time just to get by. They have been very helpful, and understanding about the situation. When I have asked them for help on a project they jump right in. Kenny Skinner has also stepped up to go above and beyond. As I stated above Kevin has also helped out from time to time. Nathan and Angel have helped with some of the administration side of things also. Through the end of last year we got lucky without any major breakdowns. Hopefully that continues through this season. The only reason why we are getting by without a second full time staff member at the golf course is because we are prioritizing the things we are doing. Most people probably do not realize some of the things that we are not doing, but eventually these things will start to show. We are doing the best that we can with what we have to work with.

Respectfully

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