



Watertown Golf Club

October 1, 2020

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Greetings,

Due to the unseasonable warm temperatures, we have decided to leave the Golf Course open for play until Sunday, October 18, 2020. As many of you know, we originally intended to close on October 4, 2020 and start the course improvements I had presented earlier this summer.

Because of the late start that we encountered, we would like to try to extend the season to mid-October. These next two weeks will obviously be weather dependent. You will still be required to make a tee time and follow our Covid standard protocol. I would recommend calling the Pro-Shop prior to your round if the weather looks suspicious to make sure there is staff on site or to cancel your tee time.

Fall golf at the Park is a great time of year to play and the course is in great shape. We are going to hold off aerating the greens until October 19, 2020, at which time all the cups and tee markers will be removed and we will start other course improvements. The Golf Course will be officially closed end of the day October 18, 2020 and will be off limits for play.

It is our plan to rebuild the new #9 green, as well as rebuild and extend some of the tees, depending on the weather, this Fall. We do intend to remove some of the trees over the winter that are marked which are creating interference, especially around the tees and greens. We will also be removing some of the trees to accommodate the proposed new layout. Many of the areas where the brush was removed will be graded off, removing the woodchips that remain, and turning many of the areas to playable rough. It is our intention to start the beginning of March making other improvements including filling in some of the bunkers that are in the wrong locations, removing the stumps, as well as starting a tree replacement program. Depending on how much we are able to get done in the spring, we would like to try to get most of the improvements done prior to May 1, 2021, which would be our official opening date next year.

Anticipating the Covid Pandemic is behind us by May 1, 2021, it is our intention to open the existing Clubhouse and Restaurant for the 2021 season.

Now that our new software system has been successfully in place this summer, we should be able communicate better with our members. It is our intention to communicate periodically throughout the off season to provide you with progress of our work and updates.

In spite of a very rocky start this year, I believe we have had a very positive successful season. Colleen and I are very thankful for the support and appreciation we received from many of you throughout the season.

As always, if anyone has any questions or concerns, you are more than welcome to reach out to me.

Respectfully,

Michael E. Lundy

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