

**BEAR VALLEY SPRINGS ASSOCIATION**  
**Golf Advisory Committee**  
**Meeting Minutes**

**Date:** 5/6/25

**Attendees:**

BVSA:	Duane Gore and Jim Panek
Lake Advisory Committee:	None
IGM:	John Dodds and Stephen Schrepfer
OTMGC:	Scott McKettrick, Tom McMullen, Sandy Williams, Tony Velarde
OTCCWGC:	Linda Cross

The meeting was called to order at 8:36 a.m.

The 4/1/25 minutes were approved as written

The 5/6/25 Agenda as modified was approved as written

**Reports:**

**Golf Superintendent report Stephen Schrepfer/IGM-** See written report

Not watering non-playable areas is currently not an issue. The report referenced Straus 2 irrigation control system is reaching the end of its useful life. IGM has requested a new system from the BVSA that will significantly improve watering efficiency and effectiveness. Even though it is expensive, \$24,000, it will pay for itself over time. It comes with a lifetime warranty. Approval is anticipated by the end of May and the system could be operational within a month of approval. The system can prepare reports, develop statistics and can incorporate a weather system and blue tooth communication capable hydration monitors.

They will be clearing dead branches from the lake area of hole 1/10 next week and this may impact play.

**PGA Golf Professional Duane Gore-** See written report

They are still adjusting to the new point of sale system and Duane is unsure of the accuracy of the report at this time. It is a work in progress. Last month the course was closed for five days due to weather and one day for green aeration.

Thus far they only have ten golfers signed up for the 1 pm league and six for the 4:45 pm league. Duane suggested we pass the word to golfers to sign up as league play is fast approaching. It would be difficult to change the late league to a 5:15 pm start time due to the fact that it would be getting dark during play at the end of the season.

**Lake Water Quality**

Subsequent to recent rains the lakes are in good shape. Cub Lake is 4 inches above full pool and Four Island Lake is 7 inches above full pool.

**Unfinished Business:**

It was decided that perimeter yardage markers should be retained. Stephen Schrepfer has been tasked with finding appropriate markers that will last longer than the ones we currently use.

**New Business:**

IGM is getting caught up with tasks, such as mowing course edges, as manpower and equipment permit. The BVSA is upgrading equipment within budget constraints.

The pro shop will begin to inform players that the course dress code applies to the driving range as well.

The OTCCWGC (Women's Golf Club) has allocated \$500 toward course improvements. It was recommended that these funds be used for perimeter yardage markers.

Meeting adjourned at 9:26

Minutes respectfully submitted by Tom McMullen