

Superintendents Update
Discussion with Matt McCann on May 18, 2018

Weekly Maintenance Schedule (subject to change based on weather conditions)

Daily: cut the greens (some days will roll with the new roller machine, versus cut)

Monday/Wednesday and Friday: cut the Fairways

Tuesday and Thursday: cut the tees

Weekly (or as needed): cut the rough (when we have a lot of rain, certain areas are not accessible)

Adopt a hole (Mens Club Commitment)

Mix on each of the Par 3 tees as well as yellow bins on the 14th tee (east of the path) and 8/12 tee (west of the half way house)

Our goal is to have a group “adopt” all 18 holes.

Weeds

Tees were sprayed in mid May by hand

Dandelions and other weeds on the course: have been treated with granular killer as well as herbicide; will continue to target bad areas with backpack sprayers

Bunkers

Specific bunkers (14 in front of green) have been rebuilt (re-edge the bunker, redo drain tile, update the sand)

Other bunkers have been re-edged and sand added (2 bunkers on right side of 9, bunker in back of 1, bunker in practice area near driving range)

This effort will be ongoing over the summer as conditions allow.

Ponds

A firm has been hired and is actively monitoring the oxygen and nutrient levels of the ponds. The goal is ongoing treatment of the ponds to manage weeds and algae growth.

A challenge is the pumping of Village water into the ponds. There is a Village pump which pumps 9,000 gallons per minute from the neighborhoods along Hibbard Road into the pond in back of 5 (which effects all the other connected ponds). This water includes fertilizer from resident yards, which impacts the oxygen and nutrient levels of the ponds. This is an ongoing challenge.