

INCORPORATED VILLAGE OF LAKE SUCCESS
Minutes of the Golf Commission Meeting
Wednesday, September 10, 2025
7:30 PM in the Board Room

Present: Gene Kaplan, Commissioner Scott Fishbein
Sue Goldman Benjamin Wang
Barbara Briamonte Robby Mistretta, Golf Professional
Paul Cohen Patricia Santomauro, Secretary
Michael Cohen

Absent: Anthony Baek
Meri Berger

Prior to the meeting, the Commission convened at the headquarters of Superintendent Jonathan Price. There, Jonathan provided a detailed visual presentation on the technological aspects of course maintenance. He explained each piece of machinery, outlining its specific function and role in maintaining the course.

Commissioner Gene Kaplan called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM.

On motion of Scott Fishbein, seconded by Sue Goldman, the August 6, 2025, Minutes were approved.

Commissioner Kaplan asked the group if they would like to be reappointed to the commission for the year 2026. It was determined that Commissioner Kaplan will be present with all eight (8) members for reappointment at the Board of Trustees Meeting on Tuesday, October 14, 2025.

Committee Assignments:

Finance Committee: Gene Kaplan & Scott Fishbein

Grievance Committee: Barbara Briamonte (Chair), Scott Fishbein, Benjamin Wang

Membership Committee: Sue Goldman (Chair), Meri Berger, Robby Mistretta, Paul Cohen, Michael Cohen

Membership Refunds/Credits Committee: Barbara Briamonte, Anthony Baek, Paul Cohen Ex Officio: Gene Kaplan

Operations Committee: Meri Berger (Chair), Anthony Baek, Michael Cohen, Scott Fishbein, Robby Mistretta
Ex Officio: Gene Kaplan

Marketing/Advertising/Social Media/Technology Committee: Co-Chairs: Susan Goldman, Anthony Baek, Robby Mistretta. Ex Officio: Gene Kaplan

Bunker/Reno Committee: Barbara Briamonte (Chair), Scott Fishbein, Paul Cohen, Robby Mistretta

Ex Officio: Gene Kaplan

Commissioner Kaplan stated Non-Resident 2026 applications have been mailed out. An email will go on September 22nd, out one (1) week prior to the October 1st due date. We will begin to make calls and then hit the waiting list on or about October 7th. It is felt that the 12–18-year-old group will be the biggest hit as that is the largest increase.

Commissioner Kaplan suggested that with the increase in dues, we should keep the dues for guest fees and cart fees the same, all commission members agreed.

Golf Professional, Robby Mistretta presented the 2025 August Rounds. We are down 83 rounds and 78 guests. These numbers are consistent with 2023.

Robby also stated that the inquiries are off the charts. To date, we have forty-four (44) people firm to come at any amount of money. Thirty-two (32) people on the fence. The firm inquiries are 8 Platinum Couples (16 people), 19 Gold (primarily men) and ten (10) Silver.

Geese Control Update: the drones with sound are 110 decibels which is too loud for the residents. We will move forward with the Lazer at \$3000.

Benjamin Wang mentioned a few of the members were looking for the bar to be open at 10:00 am or 10:30 am on Saturday and Sundays. Patty will address this issue with House Committee chairman Fred Handsman.

NWGA 2026 date: Tuesday, September 22nd. approximately 30 people.

WMGA: Tuesday, September 29th

It was also requested that when Robby does the scorecards to please add another tee for the ladies.

On motion by Commissioner Kaplan, seconded by Sue Goldman, Commissioner Kaplan closed the meeting at 8:48 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia Santomauro
Golf Commission Secretary