

INCORPORATED VILLAGE OF LAKE SUCCESS
Minutes of the Golf Commission Meeting
Wednesday, October 8, 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 Alan Golus, Men's Club
David Milner, Men's Club Pres.

Absent: Anthony Baek
Meri Berger

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

On motion of Scott Fishbein, seconded by Sue Goldman, the September 10, 2025, Minutes were approved.

Commissioner Kaplan reported on behalf of Jonathan Price, Golf Course Supt., stating that they should be finishing up on 9 this week. 2 and 5 will be temps for a few weeks. 7th Green will open.

Commissioner Kaplan stated that he and Golf Course Superintendent Jon Price have followed the development of robotic mowers for five years and that Jon recently observed Toro's new model in action. Toro is running a big promotion for purchasing in the first run-off of sales. The mowers will provide an extra fifty (50) hours of manpower per week. A BAN to purchase two (2) of these mowers will be introduced at the Board of Trustees meeting on October 14, 2025.

Golf Professional, Robby Mistretta, presented the 2025 September Rounds. We are down 122 rounds and 88 guests.

Robby Mistretta also reported on membership; we lost 16 members overall by the October 1st deadline. We had a few undecideds, and Robby will coordinate with Patty to send out a last letter.

Upon motion by Commissioner Kaplan, seconded by Sue Goldman, a motion to create a Leave of Absence category for Non-Residents would be as follows: A Leave of Absence will be available to a non-resident member for any reason for a period of 2 consecutive years and requires a 20% deposit of the category fee, which will be applied to the following year of membership. The 20% fee will apply to each year of absence. Monies will be forfeited if the member does not return.

Should you decide to take a leave of absence, you will be placed on a priority list, but you cannot be guaranteed a spot when you reapply for membership. During the time of the leave, all privileges with respect to the fitness club and grillroom will be suspended as well.

Commissioner Kaplan called for a vote to create the Leave of Absence Category, and Commissioner Kaplan voted aye; Barbara Briamonte voted aye; Michael Cohen voted aye; Paul Cohen voted aye; Scott

Fishbein voted aye; Sue Goldman voted aye. Anthony Baek, Meri Berger, and Benjamin Wang were absent from the vote.

6 Ayes, 0 nays, the motion carries.

Upon motion by Commissioner Kaplan, seconded by Barbara Briamonte, a motion to amend the 2026 Junior Rate from \$2500 to \$1000 for Non-Residents and from \$1500 to \$750 for Residents.

Commissioner Kaplan called for a vote to amend the Junior Rate, and Commissioner Kaplan voted aye; Barbara Briamonte voted aye; Michael Cohen voted aye; Paul Cohen voted aye; Scott Fishbein abstained; Sue Goldman voted aye. Anthony Baek, Meri Berger, and Benjamin Wang were absent from the vote.

5 Ayes, 1 abstain, and 0 nays. The motion carries.

Commissioner Kaplan will be meeting with a team to have improvements made to the netting by the driving range.

On motion by Commissioner Kaplan, seconded by Sue Goldman, Commissioner Kaplan closed the meeting at 8:18 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia Santomauro
Golf Commission Secretary