



# **BAREFOOT BAY RECREATION DISTRICT**

**Board of Trustees Special Meeting  
ABM Superintendent Presentation**

**January 6, 2022  
9AM- Building D&E**

## **Welcome**

The Barefoot Bay Recreation District Board of Trustees held a Special Meeting on January 6, 2022, Building D/E 1225 Barefoot Boulevard, Barefoot Bay, Florida. Mr. Maino called the meeting to order at 9AM.

## **Pledge of Allegiance**

Led by Mr. Maino.

## **Roll Call**

Present: Mr. Maino, Mr. Grunow, Mr. Nugent, Mr. Amoss, Mr. Morrissey. Also, present, John W. Coffey, ICMA-CM, Community Manager, Stephanie Brown, District Clerk, John Cary, General Counsel, Ernie Cruz, Golf Operations Manager and Mackenzie Leiva, Management Analyst.

## **Audience Participation**

David Wheaton-spoke in favor of Mr. Jones's work and believes with the support of BBRD staff he will get the golf course up to standard.

## **Presentation by ABM Superintendent Rick Jones**

Mr. Jones presented a Power Point presentation regarding improvements to the greens, tee boxes and fairways. He also addressed the process for reporting any issues/concerns with the golf course. Mr. Maino asked various questions about sodding and the progress for improving the putting green. Mr. Jones responded that have to wait for warm weather for the holes in the putting green to get better. Mr. Maino also asked Mr. Jones's opinion on overseeding. Mr. Jones responded that a healthy turf does not require overseeding, but if it is not healthy, it is better to overseed. Mr. Amoss asked if a sod farm would be created. Mr. Jones responded that there is not enough real estate to have a sod farm. Mr. Nugent asked about the progress on the condition of the lawn bowling and softball field. Mr. Jones responded that lawn bowling is doing well. He has been applying top dressing, mowing 2/3 times a week, weeding, and controlling the water. The softball and baseball field are still a work in progress, and he is also trying to control the water on those fields. Mr. Grunow asked about the plan for the crab grass. Mr. Jones responded that it has been sprayed chemicals to stop the growth. Mr. Morrissey and Mr. Maino thanked Mr. Jones for the information he provided.

### Discussion of COVID-19 Precautions

Mr. Maino voiced his concern about mandating two riders per cart with residents that have not been vaccinated. Mr. Grunow stated there was a discussion of recommending the waiving trail fees for one day and that there was not discussion of requiring all parties to ride two riders per cart. Mr. Cruz responded that there will be time to address any concerns with the rider arrangements prior to the tournament. Mr. Nugent spoke in favor of the two rider per cart for the Veteran's Tournament only. Mr. Amoss spoke in favor of two rider per cart indefinitely.

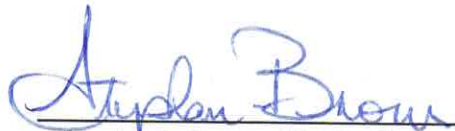
*Mr. Grunow made a motion to go back to two riders per cart for the Veterans Tournament and a re-evaluation at the January 14, BOT Meeting. Second by Mr. Amoss. Motion passed unanimously.*

### Adjournment

Mr. Amoss made a motion to adjourn. Second by Mr. Nugent Mr. Maino adjourned.

Meeting adjourned at 9:47AM

  
Jeff Grunow, Secretary

  
Stephanie Brown, District Clerk

If an individual decides to appeal any decision made by the Recreation District with respect to any matter considered at this meeting, a record of the proceedings will be required and the individual will need to ensure that a verbatim transcript of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is based (FS 286.0105). Such person must provide a method for recording the proceedings verbatim. Barefoot Bay Recreation District Regular Meeting