

**EMCC Board Meeting
October 9, 2011
Green Committee Report**

The following issues/concerns were discussed at our meeting on Sat. Oct. 8, 2011:

Don has ordered a new Kubota skid steer as well as a Kubota RTV for delivery in Nov. The total cost for both items will be approx. \$45,000 which is the number approved at our last Board Meeting. We traded in our old Ford truck as well as our bunker raking machine to help us meet this figure.

Fall maintenance projects will include stump removal and tree removal, such as the trees to the right of #1 and to the left of #5 at the end of the stone wall.

Tee leveling will be addressed beginning with #5 white and blue, and #9 blue.

The possibility of building retaining walls behind #16 tee and behind the practice range will be explored as to availability of flat stone/rock.

The 150 yd. marker blue spruce to the right of #10 fairway will be removed due to it's condition and position on the hole.

100 yd. distance discs have been placed on #9 and #12 at the request of the women golfers.

The blue spruce to the right rear of #5 green will be removed as it is growing very large and threatens the health of the green.

Long range planning projects were discussed and prioritized. It was agreed that our most important need is to insure that we have an ongoing water supply and as such we should consider building another retention reservoir to the left of #17 fairway basically in the woods. This pond would conceivably be larger than our existing pond and would be supplied when the lake is draining over the spillway.

The second highest priority is a full course cart path system in to permit play in inclement weather. This is also a positive revenue issue.

Our third highest priority is an upgrade to the practice range to include a short game practice area. Finally, the committee believes we should consider building new tees forward of the present gold tees to permit a more playable course for the women, junior and senior members. Of particular importance are numbers 1, 5, 8, and 14. This is as much of a golf committee issue as a green issue and would position the new tee course as a par 70 instead of a par 74, and make the course play at 4,980 yds. Rather than 5,235 yds.

Other items discussed included additional drainage improvements as well as general maintenance issues.

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Chairman, Green Committee