

# KMGA Minutes

## July 19, 2005

### Monthly Meeting

<b>President</b>	<b>Vice President</b>	<b>Secretary</b>	<b>Greens Chair</b>
Orlin Loen	Tom Vandenberg	Rick Margelis	Dave Ballingall
<b>Board Members</b>			
Vic Callahan	Chuck Clinard	Quincy Franklin	Noel Ocen
Teresa Snook	Lee Stuart Jr.	James Chung	
<b>Director of Golf</b>	<b>Business Manager</b>	<b>Greens Superintendent</b>	
Jim Roschek	Don Brinks	Ron Williams	
<b>City Manager</b>	<b>Deputy City Manager</b>	<b>Parks and Recreation</b>	
Ken Collard	Mark Stuhdreher	Frances Jewell	
<b>Guests</b>			

- ❖ The minutes of the June meeting were accepted as presented.
- ❖ Don Brinks presented the Business Manager's Report.
  - Income and expenses for January through June 2005 were:
    - Total Revenue of \$636,612
    - Total Disbursements of \$585,469
    - Excess Revenue (+/-) of +\$51,143
    - Cash Balance as of April 30, 2005 of \$228,078
  - The KMGA Profit and Loss by Class Statement was distributed
  - The report was accepted
- ❖ Dave Ballingall presented the Greens Committee Report.
  - Milham Park
    - The new tee on #4 was opened for play on July 7<sup>th</sup>. The new yardage is 169 yards.
    - The area to the right of the green on #4 has been cleared of trees and brush.
    - The tee area hillside will be cleared next.
    - All greens were verticut twice on July 6<sup>th</sup> to remove thatch.
    - Tree trimming is scheduled along fairways and tees.
    - The greens crew has been scheduled to mow nine fairways and tees, and approaches on a daily basis.
    - Tree damage occurred as a result of the storm on July 4<sup>th</sup>.
    - Consumers Energy installed a new transformer and power lines alongside the entrance road to the pump house and cart barn.
    - Minor problems persist with respect to the new irrigations controls in that they do not disburse water pressure in a timely manner.
  - Red Arrow
    - The irrigation system was down due to a blockage in the screen in the sump in the Kalamazoo River.
    - Three trees lost large limbs from the storm. A tree company cleared the fallen limbs on July 20<sup>th</sup>.
    - Mole bait has been placed as needed.
  - Eastern Hills
    - The bent grass tees were aerated on July 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>.
    - The bunkers will be repaired and new sand added throughout the summer.
  - An article concerning pythium blight was handed out.
- ❖ Jim Roschek presented the Director of Golf Report.

- An article should appear in the Kalamazoo Gazette with respect to the possible sale of Eastern Hills. The article should be in the Sunday, July 31<sup>st</sup> edition. The article will be written by Ed Finnerty, who covers the City Commission meetings.
  - Cost to rerate Eastern Hills by the GAM is \$2600 and \$1750 for Milham Park. This is a ten year process. If it is not done, handicaps won't be recognized at other courses.
- ❖ Other Business
- Noel Ocen brought up concern with respect to range balls being hit over the fence and landing close to the tees on #2 at Milham Park. It was her concern that she or another golfer could be hit!
  - Vic Callahan brought a similar concern with respect to the short game practice area at Eastern Hills and the frequency with which balls from the range end up there.
- ❖ The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted

Rick Margelis  
Secretary KMGGA