

KALAMAZOO MUNICIPAL GOLF ASSOCIATION  
BOARD OF GOVERNORS' MEETING  
April 16th, 2026

MEMBERS PRESENT

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| President       | Curt Wiser                                                                                         |
| Vice President: | Steve Haase – phone in                                                                             |
| Board Members:  | David Sheilds<br>Larry Braithwaite<br>Kevin O'Toole<br>John Bradshaw<br>John Hambright – via Teams |

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| Director of Parks and Recreation | Patrick McVerry |
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| MEMBERS ABSENT: | Tania Brammer<br>Steve Vicenzi<br>Erin Adams<br>Chris Christian |
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| Director of Golf | Dean Marks |
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GUESTS PRESENT:

Approved minutes are forwarded to: Shelby Moss for Scott Borling, City Clerk

1. The meeting was called to order at 12:04pm at Milham Park Golf Course.
2. **Minutes of March 19th, 2026 meeting were approved.**
3. Director of Golf Report:
  - March weather was not optimal, so golf revenue was down almost 30% from 2025. Expenses remain neutral.
  - All 3 courses are open. Some leagues will begin playing soon and all should be playing by the first week of May.

**Events**

- May 3 – Big Hole Scramble – Milham Park

- May 30-31 – Bob Millar – Milham Park
- June 26 - First Tee Marathon---Eastern Hills
- July 13 - Drive, Chip, and Putt---Milham Park.
- July 24 - Support Red Arrow Fundraiser---Milham Park.

#### Greens Committee:

- Kevin had players comment over the weekend that this is the best Milham has looked this time of year ever.
- Eastern is still short on staff, but course is coming along. Top Dressers are set to come in sometime in May.

#### Starters/Rangers:

- New signs have been put up on gazebos at Milham and Eastern
- New Tablets for starters are able to give start, turn, length of play and names of players.
- New people have been trained and are having good results.
- Milham has flags on carts for rangers, but Eastern will not put them on. There is resistance from Eastern on the starter and ranger program coming from the clubhouse.
- Dean will go out to Eastern and put signs up for recruiting rangers and starters. He will also put the flags on the carts for starters/rangers.

#### Capital Needs Sub-Committee:

- Steve is setting up a meeting with a contractor next week for the maintenance building.

#### 5. Old Business

- Next Red Arrow Meeting will be April 30<sup>th</sup> at 12pm at Milham.

#### 6. New Business:

- Club Championship ideas were brought back up to see if there needs to be changes, possibility of having Seniors Play different tees, also a suggestion of playing a qualifying round and have a one day final at Milham.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:12pm

Respectfully submitted by

Patrick McVerry, Secretary