

PIQUA GOLF ADVISORY BOARD REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 2026

A. Roll Call

The Piqua Golf Advisory Board met at the Echo Hills Golf Course located at 2100 Echo Lake Drive, Piqua, Ohio. A motion was made by Mr. Denson to call the meeting to order at 4:03 p.m., and Mr. Deal seconded the motion. All were in favor and the motion was carried unanimously.

Board Members JD Denson and Brian Deal were present; Mike Mohr, Ron Pearson Jr., Gene Hill, and Zach Gordon were absent. Staff members Amy Welker, Melissa Kinney, Tim Missimer, and Patrick Kirkland were also present.

B. Approval of Minutes

Due to lack of quorum, there could be no approval of Meeting Minutes.

- 1) Approval of the Minutes from the September 18, 2025, Golf Advisory Board Regular Meeting

C. New Business

- 1) 2026 Season Update

Mr. Kirkland began the meeting by sharing with the group the good start the golf course is having for the new season; he shared a recent sales report indicating a 26% increase in revenue over 2025 at this same time last year. The course is also up 257 rounds YTD compared to last season.

- 2) 2026 Memberships

Mr. Kirkland also reported that membership sales are up, with \$86,495 in memberships sold in 2026. There are currently a total of 129 members.

- 3) Current Projects

Mr. Missimer told the group about several recent projects his crew has been working on, including a new Gold Senior Tee on Hole # 14, new reels installed on the mowers, bunker edging, weed control, and eliminating the second approach on Hole # 11.

Mr. Kirkland announced that an RFQ has been created for the Irrigation System Project, with a goal to design the plan in 2026 and take it to the Commission in the fall time for approval. He said that an RFP is currently posted for a new bridge at Holes # 15 & 16. He also said that cart path paving will be performed again this fall, including a new strip at the maintenance building. Mr. Kirkland

plans to order a new fleet of golf carts in the Spring of 2028 that will include lithium batteries, GPS, and ball washers. Finally, he said that the crew will begin constructing a shade building soon for the volunteer starter on Hole # 1.

Mr. Denson suggested the addition of a green for chipping by the practice bunker. Mr. Missimer said that he could add pins there.

The group also discussed the fencing around the perimeter of the golf course, as it is in poor condition. One solution suggested was black steel fencing being replaced in sections each year per the budget allowance.

4) 2026 Events at Echo Hills

Mr. Kirkland shared many new events scheduled for the 2026 season, including a *Members-Only Inter-club* event at Pipestone Golf Club at the end of July, a "Celebration 250" July 4th Scramble, and a Country Concert Hangover Scramble. He also talked about recurring events scheduled again this season, such as the Nine & Dines event and the Glow Golf event in August.

D. Adjournment

A motion was made by Mr. Deal to adjourn at 4:36 p.m., and Mr. Denson seconded the motion. All were in favor and the motion was carried unanimously.