

March 14th, 2018

St. Mary's Golf Course Consultants Report

Person Present: Trampis, Jamie, Bob, and Tom

9:45 – 11:15 am

I delivered the 2018 Greens application schedule and took inventory of current chemicals. Discussed the need to get the irrigation system up and running and put down 60 minutes of water on greens and tees, winter has way below normal precipitation. Mentioned that a foamer kit needs to be added to the quote on the load in sprayer, this will allow spraying of fairways at a lower cost than using dye marker in the solution. I will schedule Commercial Turf and Tractor to contract aerify the greens after the tournament in the end of April. Bob instructed me to order needed chemicals for first part of season. Jamie was going to mow greens soon and we discussed possibly having to raise the height of cut because the greens were fairly tall in height. We looked at remaining bad spots on greens 1 and 8, I recommended that they be plugged solid once the weather warms up. They need to be babysit with hose water just like planting sod for a couple of weeks. I also recommend that all reels are ground (sharpened) at least once per season.

I will not be able to attend the next city commission meeting due to a vacation, but would gladly attend the next one.

To Do:

Water greens

Mow greens

Repairs on Equipment

Spray first application on greens

Irrigation repair

Plug bentgrass sod on 1 green