

## Hog Neck Golf Board Meeting Minutes March 12, 2026

The course has had a tough winter financially due to the weather and having to close for so many days, but it is still doing well for the 2025/2026 fiscal year. Total Revenue for February 2026 was \$25,380. Expenses for the month were \$103,388, for a Net Loss for the month of \$78,008. For the same reason, there weren't any golfer comments. I did share that I am getting a lot of questions about the timing of the projects underway, so Owen and Rich provided some updates on various projects:

The golf range project is tentatively scheduled to start in July and is expected to finish in December. The improvements will include 26 covered hitting areas, with the Trackman Range Technology and an Indoor Club fitting and Lesson Studio.

According to Owen (Golf Course Superintendent), the greens are looking very good given the harsh winter. Apparently, snow doesn't hurt the new grass, but wind does so they stayed covered when needed. They mowed the greens last week as they are now well rooted. In April, they will top dress and fertilize the greens.

The Exec and back nine greens will be aerated 3/23-3/24 - assuming weather permits.

Hole #9 on the championship course has been resloped/graded by the creek and is now seeded. This was done to help stabilize the embankment, to cut down on erosion of the creek bed.

The cart path project is on schedule for the front nine: they used crushed concrete (hence the light color) on the paths and will start paving the week of the 30th. They will all be widened to 8 feet wide.

Still no definitive timeline for reopening the front nine for play due to the re-sodded greens not yet ready for play. It all depends on the growing season.

I also wanted to remind you that Hog Neck gives two scholarships to high school seniors who are involved in golf (\$2000 each) - one from St. Michaels and one from Easton. These scholarships are funded by the Nettie Jones Tournament each summer. The board will be voting on candidates next month. The application forms go directly to the guidance

counselors of each school. Rich has copies of the guidelines/requirements and application forms. It was voted upon by the Board that an amendment to the Scholarship Application would change the requirement from having to “attend a 4 year college” to “planning to pursue a post secondary education”.

We will start posting the meeting minutes again now that we have a new website.