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TO: Parks and Recreation Committee

FROM: Dean R. Gazza

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RE: Action: Request Approval of Reid Golf Course 2025 Rates Policy

Attached is the proposed 2025 Reid Golf Course Rates Policy that outlines the daily fees and pass rates for 2025.

The proposed 2025 golf rates include increases for annual passes, no proposed increases for greens fees. Annually staff reviews Reid's fees and compares them to other courses in the Fox Valley. Increasing some fees will assist with offsetting increased costs for operations and utilities, labor, credit card fees and capital improvement projects.

Staff is recommending a separate junior green fee when they choose to ride in a cart. In 2016 staff created a \$10 junior green fee to draw interest in the game while creating a customer base for future sustainability. As more juniors have picked up the game they are no longer walking as was intended with the \$10 green fee. By creating a riding green fee for juniors they will now pay the same rates as seniors and military if they choose to ride. The \$10 (9-holes) and \$15 (18-holes) green fees will continue as their walking rate.

The Parks and Recreation Department is requesting approval of the 2025 Reid Golf Course Rates Policy at this time to begin planning for the 2025 season.

Please contact me at (920) 832-5572 or at <u>dean.gazza@appletonwi.gov</u> if you need additional information or if you have any questions.