

chairperson Matt Stendardi called the regular meeting of the Stamford Golf Authority to order at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, May 18, 2026.

PRESENT

Jesse Baker
Perry Gaa
Michael Miller (zoom)
Angelo Ripeno
Duffy Sasser (zoom)
Matthew Stendardi
Katherine Taylor (zoom)
Carlton Thompson (arrived 6:03)
Gina White

EXCUSED/ABSENT

ALSO ATTENDING

Bekim Ukperaj
Michael Golden (zoom)
Sally Sheck
Keith Handler
Howard Kraus
Mark Vassalotti

Mr. Miller made a motion to approve the minutes from the April 20, 2026 meeting, seconded by Mr. Gaa, motion approved.

Public Participation: Mr. Vassalotti asked the board what information is available to the public. He was told the minutes and financials are sent to the city each month. All policies are posted on line and the meetings are open to the public.

Financial Report: Bekim Ukperaj presented the Financial Report for April 2026. Mr. Miller made a motion to accept the Financial Report as presented, seconded by Mr. Baker, motion carried.

Check Register: Mr. Sasser made a motion to approve the Check Register as presented for April 2026, seconded by Mr. Ripegno, motion carried.

Committee Reports:

House & Range – None

Greens – Michael Golden said the weather has been a roller coaster ride. Everything is weather related. He cancelled the DryJect because of rain in the forecast and might add it to the Fall Schedule. There have been some Irrigation fixes and a pipe broke on the right side of #3 Fairway and broken pipe on #2. He is working on fixing problems with the Bunkers and sifting rocks. He has hired a few new employees and needs some more summer help. He met with Chase from Tanto the company that will be helping with the Master Plan and will have an update at the next meeting.

Personnel – None

Finance & Legal – None

Executive Director:

- Revenue for the month of April 2026/2025 and the first 18 days in May was discussed and the Rounds of Golf.
- Outings have started.
- The rent has been paid to the city for the first quarter.
- Our Payroll Company ADP has been hacked and ADP is investigating.

- June 1st – The Rader Tracker should be installed at the Range and the Range will be closed for 2 days. Bekim said the signs at the Range have been very helpful
- There was a theft at the Driving Range and the Police have arrested the 2 people that stole clubs.

Old Business:

- Driving Range Radar – Was discussed
- Fall Course Work – Was discussed earlier

New Business:

- The Royal Green Restaurant closed on May 17, 2026 but will be open for private parties.
- Twilight Closing Time was discussed. Bekim said he has signs posted so that everyone is aware of the change in the closing of the course.
- Mr. Standardi shared the Committee Assignments for the Board Members.

Mr. Baker made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Thompson, motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Mr. Carlton Thompson
Secretary

As prepared by Sally E. Sheck