

“DIGGING IN”: WEEKLY IRRIGATION UPDATE

Week of June 11th, 2025

HNT Services is progressing with the Project and are moving into the valley holes of the golf course. Mainline work is progressing down from hole #6 along the cart path edge on hole #5 and will eventually swing to the right of the green on #5 and progress down the right side of the entire hole. **Contractors will be done installation around #5 green complex by end of day (Wednesday, June 11th) which will allow the Turf Care team access to water for the green. Once the green is complete, work will continue on the main line and pipe will be pulled down the fairway and onto the tee.** Progression following completion on hole #5 will continue onto #4, #3 and finish on #2 in the valley.

The Turf Care team **now has water available on holes #12, #8, #7, #6 and the driving range** using the new system. We are utilizing the new system to irrigate these holes at night and during the day as required. Our team is becoming more and more familiar with the new watering system, but it is going to take some time for us to learn the proper amounts of water required on these holes as we tweak our watering practices. This will be a new learning curve for us, but we are confident to have it dialed in the coming months.

For those who don't know, **we are still watering the remaining holes on course utilizing the old irrigation system.** It has always been our goal to keep water active on the rest of the course through the renovation as our current piping system allows. Although this is a bit of a juggling act with the software that runs the irrigation at night, we are working diligently to make sure the old and new system run cohesively and the turf gets water as required. As previously mentioned, **you may see turf decline and dryness of turf in areas without water or usual areas on course that have never had irrigation before.** With the recent stretch of warm of windy conditions, the golf course is drying down and you are starting to see the deficiencies in our old irrigation system.

HNT Services recently placed sod in deficient areas where the sod did not recover from the work done on hole #12 and other areas that they have been working in.

Please note that **sodded areas and trenches on hole #6, #7, #8 and #12 will continue to be in recovery mode.** Contractors and the Turf Care team will do their best to water sod areas and trenches. The Turf Care team and HNT Services are working together to ensure the finishing quality on each hole is completed to the highest standard.

Throughout the Project, there will be areas on course that will take time to recover from trench work and slits from pulling pipes. We ask for your patience with these areas as normal visuals and aesthetics on course will be compromised for periods of time until the turf has recovered as work continues throughout the duration of the project.



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As we navigate through closed holes, please make sure to read all signage posted at the Golf Shop entrance, adhere to the first tee host instructions on hole closures and read all signage posted on course with relevance to holes closed. Please do not remove any colored pin flags that are set in the ground. These are indicators for the Project Manager, contractors and Turfcare team on where sprinklers are located currently or to be installed in the coming days/weeks.

Please remember the golf course is considered a construction site. Remember to obey all directional signage when entering a hole under construction for your safety. Please exercise caution when entering the area and obey all directional signage and proceed with caution. Do not approach heavy equipment or irrigation contractors if they are using machinery as they may not see or hear you approach.

Best regards,

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Golf Course Superintendent

