

Memorandum

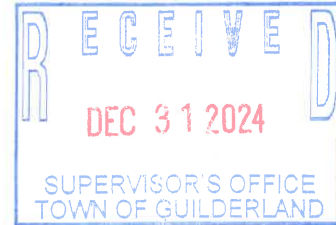
AGENDA ITEM # 3

To: Peter Barber, Town Supervisor
Town Board Members

From: Andy Ostrowski, Golf Superintendent

Re: Golf Course Equipment Donation

Date: 1/2/25



This memo is written to the Town Board, to request authorization of an equipment donation to Western Turnpike Golf Course. Long Island National Golf Course has offered to donate a Reel Grinder, to our course. Grinders are used to sharpen the reels of a mower. They are used in conjunction with a Bedknife Grinder, which the Town of Guilderland currently owns. These grinders work together to create the cutting edge of the reel, used to create a clean cut on the grass.

Grinders and golf equipment in general, are specialty use products. Some courses are able to purchase new equipment, and their old equipment is often utilized by courses in need. That is the case here. The value of this Reel Grinder is approximately \$10,000 on the fair market. The donor has just purchased brand new grinders and did not want to be involved in trying to sell them.

By accepting this donation, the Town of Guilderland can expect to do more equipment maintenance in house, rather than sending our equipment to an outside vendor. It is reasonable to believe we can save \$10,000/yr by doing this maintenance in house. This will be made possible from this generous donation.

Thank you for your consideration,

Andy Ostrowski

Golf Superintendent

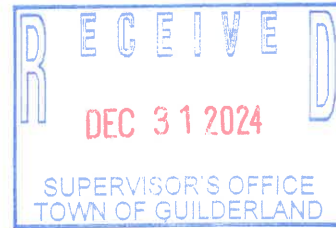
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This memo is written to the Town Board, to inform you of an equipment donation to Western Turnpike Golf Course. Cold Spring Country Club has offered to donate a Skid Steer Grapple attachment. Grapples are used to pick up large tree logs and debris, using a Skid Steer, which the Town of Guilderland currently owns.

The grapple is in good working condition, but no longer being utilized by the donor. The value of this attachment is approximately \$1,000 on the fair market. This generous donation of equipment will assist the maintenance crew with quickly and efficiently removing debris from the property.

Thank you for your attention,

Andy Ostrowski
Golf Superintendent