

## **TOWN OF COLONIE**

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Supervisor Crummey has continued his efforts to maintain and revitalize our Town's park system. As part of this commitment, and as to our 36-hole golf course, the Town Board engaged a Master Plan to guide a comprehensive and orderly approach. This plan offers a menu of suggestions for course renovation over a multi-year plan. This Master Plan addresses every aspect of the golf course infrastructure, including bunkers, tees, cart paths, tree work and irrigation. The following is a recap of the steps taken thus far during his first term in office regarding the establishment of a golf course Master Plan.

To start the process of charting the future of our golf course, one of our largest parks, Supervisor Crummey appointed an ad hoc committee in January 2022. This committee included golfers and Town staff utilizing their knowledge to best assess the current condition of the course.

The committee work culminated in a recommendation to have a Master Plan developed to serve as the guide for restoration.

In December of 2022, a Request For Pricing for the development of a Master Plan was released for bid and the Town received bids from six architectural firms.

In April 2023, after careful consideration and a balanced rating system, Stephen Kay, Golf Course Architect, LLC was awarded the bid by the Town Board.

The process of developing this plan started immediately in April with numerous site visits with committee members, Stephan Kay and his associates.

Throughout these months, a preliminary Master Plan was developed culminating with a Public Forum which was held on August 17, 2023 at our South Colonie Central High School Auditorium. A power point synopsis of the plan was presented to those in attendance and time was allotted at the end for Stephan Kay to address any questions the public had.

A final Master Plan was developed and submitted to the committee in October for their final approval.

The Master Plan from Stephen Kay, Golf Architect, LLC was accepted by the committee on September 27, 2023. **To read the entire Master Plan**, <u>click here</u>.