Members say 'sell' Calgary, buy another

CALGARY, Alberta, Canada — Recent poor condition of the Calgary Golf and Country Club course has prompted some members to pressure the board of directors to consider selling the prestigious layout.

Calgary Golf and Country Club has occupied since 1911.

"The land could fetch 'well in excess of $20 million'," said one source.

General manager Jim Sherlock doubted many board members would be in favor of selling the property the club has occupied since 1911.

Ohio town takes Parkview GC by eminent domain

MAYFIELD, Ohio — An ordinance to take Parkview Golf Course by eminent domain has received 6-0 Mayfield Village Council approval.

Negotiations for the 78-acre parcel had stalled. Course owners Pat LaConte and son Richard reportedly asked $5 million for the land. Last summer, an appraiser hired by the village set the value at about $2.2 million. LaConte, in a federal lawsuit against the village, said the village interfered with his attempts in 1986 to sell the parcel for $3.68 million.

$150M project for course, 600 homes off ground

SALEM, Ore. — City requirements for a $150 million South Salem golf course and housing development took a year to fulfill, but Larry Tokarski now is set to begin construction.

The 18-hole, 140-acre golf course phase of the project that would include 600 homes and condominiums will be finished by the summer of 1993, said Tokarski, president of Stonebridge. The hospital's address is 1621 Flickinger Road, Akron, Ohio 44312.

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No bus service to course causes townsmen’s anger

RHINEBECK, N.Y. — Failure to plan year-round shuttle bus service for a golf-oriented housing development brought criticism from Rhinebeck town board member Dennis Demapler.

Noting that developers propose to use open space by the golf course for hiking, jogging, biking, cross country, skiing, ice skating and sledding, Demapler said there could be uses for bus service other than the 27-hole golf course.

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Other items of value would be range balls, powered golf carts, signage, storage building and maintenance products.

Butler stressed that such equipment need not be new. "Good condition would do the trick." Properly maintaining the course and teaching facility is a prime concern of Butler.

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