MTGF UPDATE

By Patrick A. Walton, CGCS Rolling Green Country Club

The Minnesota Turf and Grounds Foundation Board of Directors met on September 18 at North Star Turf in St. Paul. The Rosemount Project is moving ahead slowly. The Governance Committee held its first meeting on September 19. The Governance Committee will be determining how the project is to be run.

The DNR is currently doing an environmental impact study on the Rosemount Project. The MTGF Research Committee will be bringing a motion to the MTGF Board of Directors to co-fund Dr. Ward Stienstra's Winter Disease Management Study and Brad Pedersen's Low Maintenance Turf Trials being done at the University of Minnesota.

The Long Range Planning Committee is in the process of developing a job description for an executive director to be hired to run and promote the Minnesota Turf and Grounds Foundation. If you have any questions about the MTGF, feel free to give me a call at (612) 478-2179.

- Respectfully, Patrick A. Walton, CGCS



Cliff Reynolds Gets 3rd Ace

Cliff Reynolds, superintendent at Zumbrota Golf Club, scored a hole-in-one on the 4th hole at Lake City Country Club using a 7-iron. It was his third hole-inone - all of them on the Lake City course. The others were in 1985 and 1994. Playing with Reynolds and witnessing this ace were Tom Harkins, Dean Sperling, both of Lake City, and Rhody Leonard of Red Wing.



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