

To the Members of Rapid City Elks Lodge #1187

On July 6, 2022, during the Elks Lodge Membership Meeting at 7:00PM, the following proposals will be voted on by the membership of the Lodge. Members of Rapid City Elks Lodge #1187 are strongly encouraged to attend for the vote.

Proposal #1 – Acquisition of New Golf Cars with GPS

The Elks Golf and Event Center would like to update the current golf car fleet with new golf cars and attached GPS. The GPS system will provide maps and yardages of the golf course to players and allows for advertisements of the Lodge to all players. In addition, golf shop staff will be able to monitor golf cart activity more thoroughly, such as sending messages out to golf groups, tracking of where golf carts are on the course, and a feature that will only allow carts in specific areas of the golf course. These features will combat the potential theft and/or damage of the golf carts and GPS system. The Golf and Event Center has had a substantial increase in play over the past 2-3 years and expect this to continue. The existing 40 golf cars will be traded in to offset the costs of the new golf cars with GPS, and the remaining balance will be paid using Elks Golf and Event Center reserves. The new golf cars would be expected to arrive in 2023. See below for the breakdown of the purchase.

40 New Golf Cars – \$222,435

GPS Installation and Software (\$750 each) – \$30,000

Less: Trade in Value of Current Fleet – (\$169,000)

Total Purchase Price – \$83,435

Proposal #2 – Acquisition of New Greens Mower

The Elks Golf and Event Center and Grounds Crew would like to obtain a new greens mower. The new greens mower will help provide new equipment for the Grounds Crew to continue to provide quality course conditions to the Members and customers of the Elks Golf Course. It has been many years since an updated greens mower has been purchased. The purchase will be made using Golf and Event Center reserves. See below for the purchase price of the mower.

New Greens Mower – \$33,375

If you have any questions regarding these proposals, please contact the Exalted Ruler, Rod Holmes, or the Lodge Secretary, Kathy Winkler.

Respectfully,

Elks Lodge Board of Directors
Elks Lodge Golf and Event Center
June 15, 2022