



# COUNTY OF KENOSHA

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## **Public Works / Facilities Committee Golf Division Status Report for December 2019**

- We completed irrigation blow-out without any problems. Winterization of all of the golf courses and clubhouses have been completed.
- We officially closed Brighton Dale Links on October 31<sup>st</sup> due to 8 inches of snow. Petrifying Springs GC is technically still open, but the cart paths are mud, so it is walking only when the temperature is over 40. This does not lend itself well to much play. We ended the regular season with a poor finish due to the cold wet fall weather.
- Our next big initiative is the “Special Holiday Golf Clearance Sale” at Petrifying Springs GC. Our guests really enjoy this event and the great savings on our golf merchandise. This should help wrap up the season. Hours of operations are 11AM – 5 PM Tuesday – Saturday until December 20<sup>th</sup>. Sales have been slow so far.
- We are looking forward to a productive off season; booking group events, restocking the golf shop, tuning up the equipment, freshening up the clubhouses and getting ready for the 2020 golf season.
- **Petrifying Springs Cart Path Project:** Unfortunately the wet Fall weather halted this project early and we were only able to complete four holes. We will resume construction in Spring as soon as conditions permit. We are concerned about the impact this may have on the start of the 2020 golf season. It will be difficult to accommodate any cart traffic at Pets until this project is complete or drier conditions exist. Completion of this project will dramatically improve our course playability and course maintenance functions.
- **Indoor Golf Simulator:** We have purchased “golf simulator” equipment that will work in conjunction with our existing Flight Scope Launch Monitor. We are anticipating completing the installation of this equipment at the Petrifying Springs Clubhouse in early December. This equipment will allow patrons to enjoy golf, take lessons/work on improving their game and get fitted for new equipment – all in the off-season. The system enables patrons to “virtually” play golf at some of the most recognizable courses across the country.