



*A picture of the lunar eclipse over the trees behind
3 tee box November 8th*

Golf Course Buffers Zones and Winter Course Access

Fresh Pond Advisory Board

11/17/2023

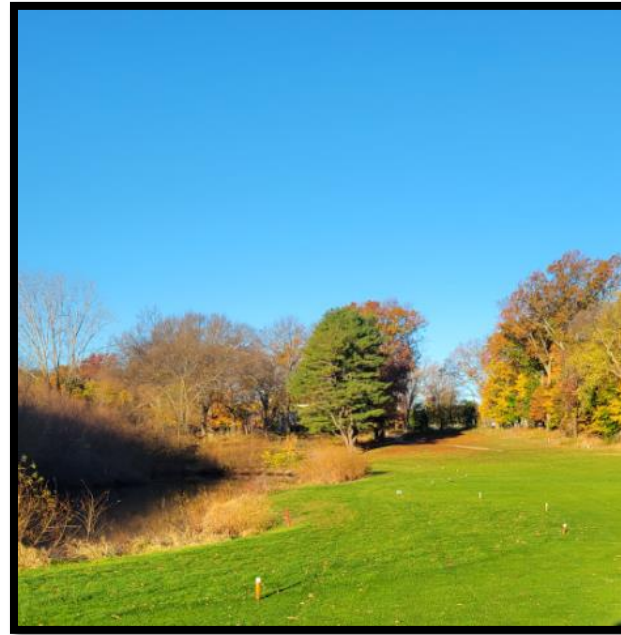
Buffer Zones

North Pond

Little Fresh Pond

Black's Nook

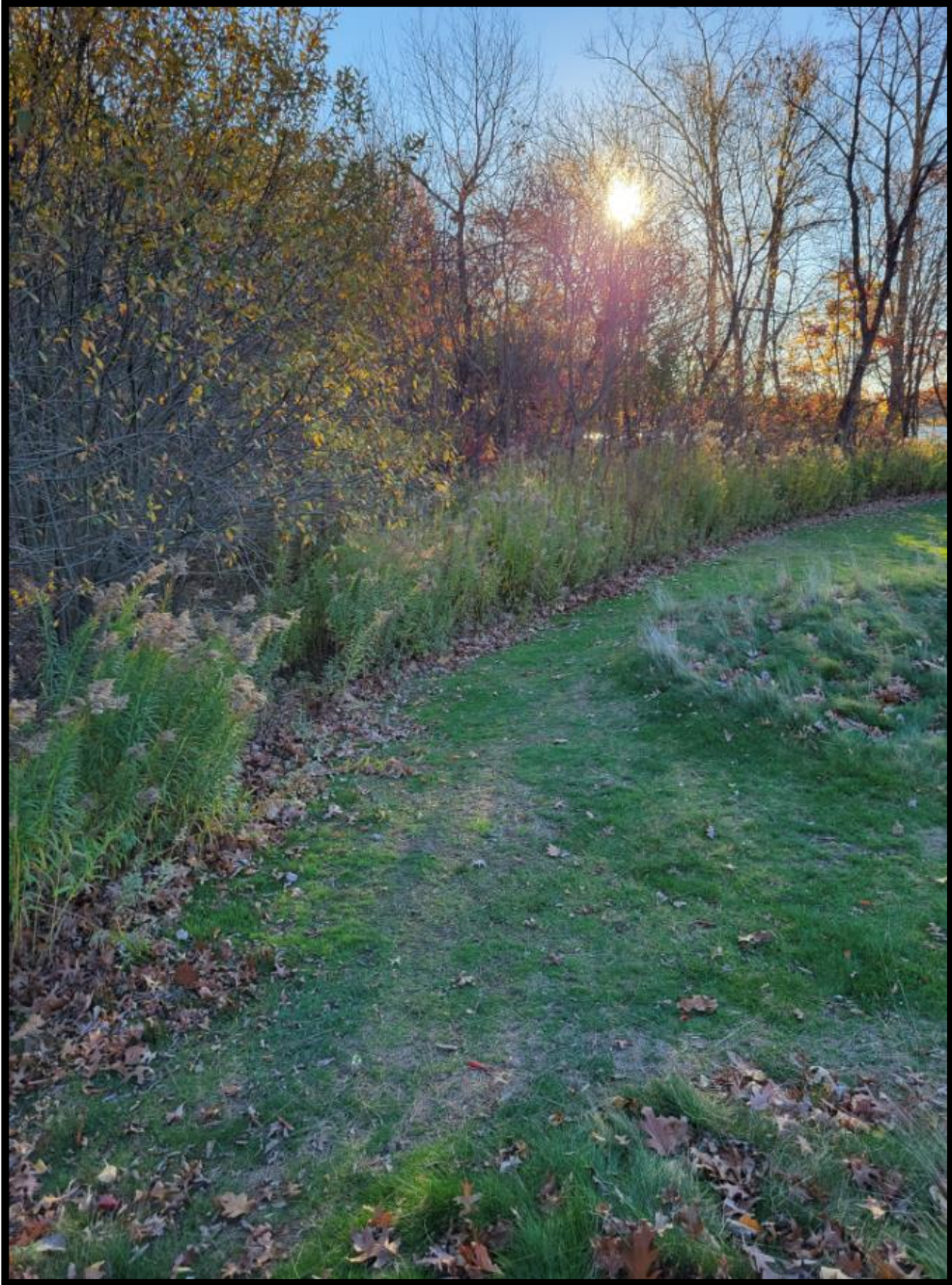
Winter Public Access for walking and cross-country skiing
Strategies for protecting course landscape (signage, fencing
etc)



Buffer Zone

North Pond

- North Pond from the tee side and from the green side.
- The rough along the pond has established nicely through the season.
- Measured 25-foot buffer zones, with cart traffic pegs and signs along the buffer line to help minimize damage.
- Environmental signage is on order to make the buffer zone more visible.
- Strategies moving forward: Hand mowing at a higher height (5") to prevent mechanical damage, manual weed removal, and use of organic compost in some of these areas which can help with soil nutrients.



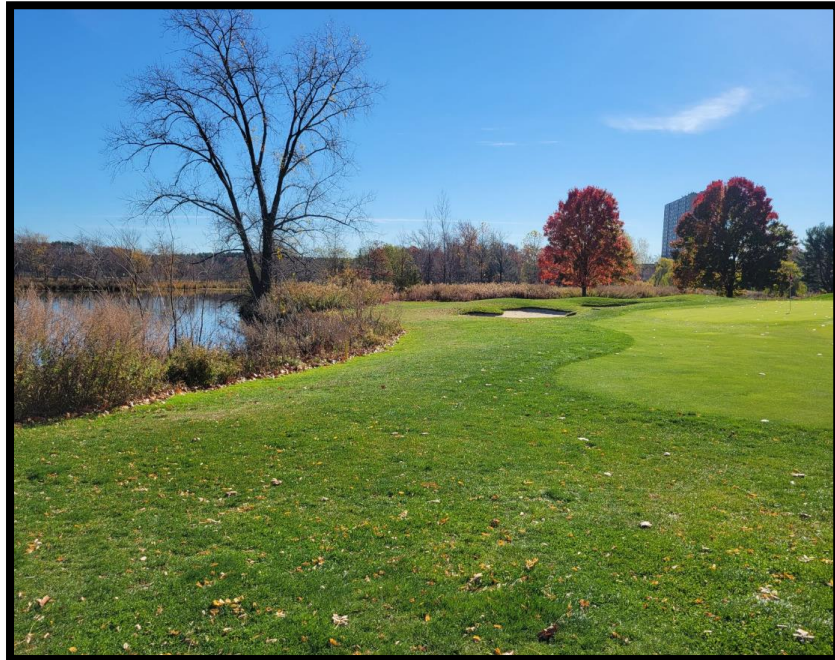
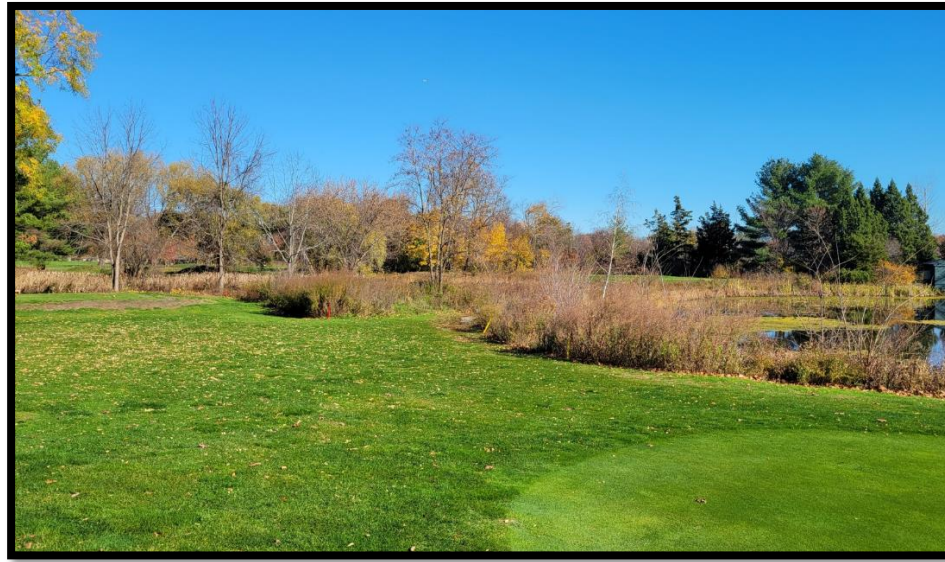
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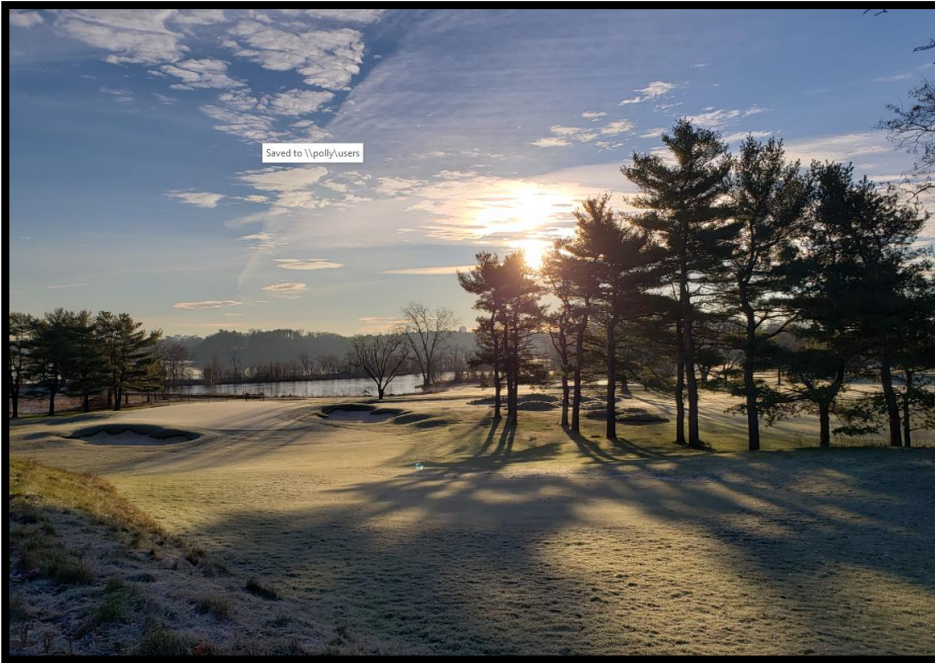
- Buffer line is 25 feet from this water source.
- This area is being taken over by vines and some *Ailanthus altissima* (tree of heaven).
- Plan for removing less desirable vegetation along the 5th fairway has been developed.
- Replanting with some lower lying shrub type plants would give the bank of the pond more stability and give the golf course a cleaner look around a very attractive water feature.

Buffer Zone

Lil' Fresh



- Little Fresh fairway is set at 25 feet from the edge of little fresh.
- Environmental signage is on order to make the buffer zone more visible.
- Vegetation in this buffer gets cut at 8" every fall like every other wetland area and the regeneration every year is very strong.
- Some of the planted species along the edge have died off so replanting 3-5 small holly type bushes would be a good idea (Thoughts?)



Winter Use

'Tis tHe Off Season



- Greens will be pegged from December to March. This will allow our staff to install snow fence as needed to protect areas of the course that need to be closed intermittently.
- Culvert and Path renovation on hole 9.
- Leash your pet signs go up in December.
- Parking lot will be resident parking only overnight.
- Will barricade Tee Box 1 to impede bandit Golf.
- Exploring the possibility of grooming trails for cross country skiing.