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Mayor Presented With 2014 Most Improved Award for East Hartford Golf Club



(April 8, 2015) **East Hartford, CT** – At the Town Council Meeting Tuesday night, Mayor Marcia A. Leclerc was presented with the “Most Improved Golf Course” award for 2014 from Billy Casper Golf for all the work that has been done to improve the aesthetics and playability of East Hartford Golf Club. The club, which is managed by Bill Casper Golf, was chosen from among 29 other clubs in the region at a conference in Virginia and notified in early March.

Billy Casper Golf, who helps manage 140 golf facilities, in 29 states, took over managing the club in November of 2013, after the Town Council voted to contract with them to bring the course up to better standards from the previous management company

Major work has been done by the Mayor to improve the overall aesthetics of the club and improve curb appeal. The Mayor has made major strides towards updating and improving the

landscaping of the course, updating the bathrooms, redoing the men's and women's locker rooms and adding fencing and golf carts, as well as adding a flagpole with a decorative stone wall.

Mayor Leclerc said today that the investment towards improving the golf course was well worth the time and effort.

“East Hartford Golf Club is essential to the social and physical wellbeing of our residents,” Mayor Leclerc said. “With the improvements the town has made at the club, our residents and visitors will be able to experience a golf club that is competitive with many other golf courses in the area.”

Rob Streckfus, General Manager of East Hartford Golf Club, said that the support that the Mayor gave played an integral role in the club being recognized.

“The Mayor helped out majorly by believing in us and making tangible strides towards improving the aesthetics of the course,” Streckfus said. “The aesthetics were definitely a huge part of this process and having the faith in us to succeed has been a huge push towards accomplishing the things we managed to do over the past year.”

East Hartford Golf Course will officially open on Friday, April 10, with the first tee time beginning at 7:30 a.m. The Clubhouse at the East Hartford Golf Club will open the week after on April 15. For more information on golf rates or information on the club please visit <http://www.easthartfordgc.com/>

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