

# “DIGGING IN”: WEEKLY IRRIGATION UPDATE

## *Week of June 25th, 2025*

After an epic rainfall on Saturday, June 21<sup>st</sup>, production was halted on the Irrigation Project as the course had to dry down to avoid equipment doing damage to the golf course. This took two days, but the contractors are back on it as of Tuesday, June 24<sup>th</sup>.

HNT Services has completed 95% of the work on hole #5 and has moved down to hole #4. The contractors were waiting on parts to complete a tie in by #5 red tee and should have that backfilled and sodded in the coming days.

The **green complex on #4 has been completed with new pipe and sprinklers around the green**. Work continues down the fairway towards the tee currently. Mainline is being dug in conjunction with work on the fairway. **Part of the Project on hole #4 is to tie into the river transfer line that comes up through Bowmont Park** and eventually fills the irrigation holding pond on #12. There are no “as-builts” of where this line enters property on hole #4, so **exploration work has commenced** to locate this line as we must connect to it.

With work continuing down hole #4, HNT Services has encountered further disturbance to the power cable that feeds satellites to holes #4, #3, and #2. Because of this, the Turf Care team continues to **not have power to run the irrigation system at night on holes #4, #3, and #2**. Our team is having to **manually water these holes currently** and will remain that way until the new system is operational on these holes. This is an added step to our day-to-day operations as personnel are required to manually turn on heads as water is required.

The Turf Care team has started to expose around the overflow pipe in #4 pond. **Initial findings are still unclear as the pond was slightly filled up with water from the rain on the weekend**. We are facilitating the drying of the overflow pipe so we can get a closer look at where the issue may be. Updates will be provided as we learn more.

A reminder that sodded areas and trenches on hole #5, #6, #7, #8 and #12 will **continue to be in recovery mode**. Contractors and the Turf Care team will do their best to water sod areas and trenches. The Turf Care team and HNT Services are working together to ensure the finishing quality on each hole is completed to the highest standard. Throughout the Project, there will be areas on course that will take time to recover from trench work and slits from pulling pipes. We ask for your patience with these areas as normal visuals and aesthetics on course will be compromised for periods of time until the turf has recovered as work continues throughout the duration of the project.

Please make sure to read all signage posted at the Pro Shop entrance, adhere to the First Tee Host instructions on hole closures, and read all signage posted on course with relevance to holes closed. Please do not remove any colored pin flags that are set in the ground. These are indicators for the Project Manager, contractors and Turf Care team on where sprinklers are located currently or to be installed in the coming days/weeks.

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