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Dauphin County General Authority receives six responses to Dauphin Highlands RFP

HARRISBURG, PA – The Dauphin County General Authority said today that it received six responses to an RFP from parties interested in purchasing the 228-acre Dauphin Highlands golf course.

During its regular monthly meeting, the board emphasized it has not determined it will sell the land, located in Swatara Twp. and Steelton, but believes it has an obligation to the Dauphin County community to evaluate and understand the market value of the property. The deadline for responses to its request for proposals (RFP) was May 15.

Barbara Zemlock, chairperson of the Dauphin County General Authority (DCGA), said the reason for issuing the RFP was because of several unsolicited requests to buy the land. She said the board is now focused on reviewing the responses.

"Because of the complexity of the responses, this will be an extensive, thoughtful process," she said. "I want to thank the board and staff ahead of time for all the hard work that is involved."

Zemlock explained that DCGA will let the public know as soon as a decision on whether to sell the property has been made.

In the meantime, DCGA is making plans for a successful 2025 season at Dauphin Highlands, she added. There are upgrades happening at the course, including the recent addition of GPS components to the golf carts.

DCGA is a steward of public property; it has owned the Dauphin Highlands property since 1993. Pennsylvania county general authorities help with economic development, community services and public works projects. DCGA is governed by a five-member board, all of whom are appointed by the Dauphin County Commissioners to staggered five-year terms.