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Heron Glen Clubhouse Construction to Begin May 06, 2017

Hunterdon County Freeholders John Lanza, John King, Suzanne Lagay and Matt Holt joined representatives of Kemper Sports, manager of the Heron Glen golf course, and A. B. Design, the construction contractor, at the ground breaking ceremony heralding the start of construction for the new Heron Glen Clubhouse, on Thursday, May 6, 2017.

Freeholder Director John Lanza told the gathering for the ground breaking ceremony, "Heron Glen, beyond being an outstanding golf course, is a positive revenue producing facility for the county's taxpayers. As projected in the 2007 Golf Resource Associates, Inc. study, the addition of this beautiful clubhouse will serve to enhance the financial benefit for taxpayers."

The study, which was presented to the Freeholders in August 2007, projected that county taxpayer profits from the course would increase by over 50%, from \$300,000 annually to \$450,000 annually with the construction of a permanent facility.

"Ultimately the Heron Glen profits result in monies that do not need to be raised in taxes to support the county budget. And that's a hole in one for the taxpayers." Lanza said.

Kemper Sports executive Tim Ward stated, "The course will remain open and available for golfers throughout the construction period and we look forward to working with the county on this long awaited endeavor."