

Pequot Woods Board of Trustees
Annual Meeting Minutes
April 21, 2012

1. Roll Call:

Brae Rafferty, Niel Spillane, Town Councilor Mick O'Beirne , Chad Jones, Dr. B.J. Ferguson, Parks & Recreation Acting Director Doug Ackerman, Mr. & Mrs. Dan Wormhoudt

Last year's annual Board meeting minutes approved.

2. Reports

Doug Ackerman gave a brief report on the year's maintenance for Pequot Woods trail system, especially following hurricane Irene in August and the Halloween storm in October 2011.

3. Old Business

Last year's Board meeting discussed putting signs out for dog waste and no trail use by horses. It remains a work in progress. No action has been taken on the protection of the property directly across Sandy Hollow Road from Pequot Woods' parking lot.

The Pequot Woods Trail system has been well maintained over the past year. There is still trail repair work to be done on the south side of the loop trail from Allen Street runoff.

4. New Business

Chad Jones suggested that Connecticut College might be interested in doing a resource assessment for plants at Pequot Woods. The Board was very supportive of this idea. If it were to come together, it would be another year before the study could begin.

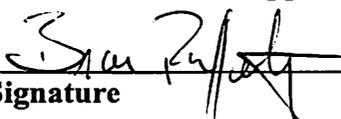
Dan Wormhoudt was very appreciative of the stone carving that was dedicated to Lucy Wormhoudt who many years ago had the foresight to set aside land as open space called Pequot Woods. The stone carving was placed on a large glacial erratic along the eastern trail.

Niel Spillane brought up the need to update the fire engine access through the surrounding neighborhoods to Pequot Woods. When the neighborhoods were developed, fire accesses to Pequot Woods were identified. But have many of those access routes become overgrown over the years? Parks & Recreation said they would review the current maps for fire routes and the current conditions to get through to the woods.

5. Next Annual Board meeting: April 20, 2013 (third Saturday of April 2013)

Submitted by Brae Rafferty, Chair of the Pequot Woods Board of Trustees

Minutes have been approved and accepted



Signature

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Date