

Pequot Woods Board of Trustees

Legislative Reference:

Town: Deed in Land Records at Vol 269, page 667; amendment at Vol 411, page 655.

Other Bylaws and/or Rules of Procedure:

Type: Permanent.

Geographic Responsibility: Pequot Woods in Mystic area of the Town of Groton.

History: Original property donated to the Town in 1972 by Lucy Tompkins Wormhoudt; subsequent additions have been made by various owners.

Powers and Duties:

General: To maintain and manage a natural parkland for the public.

Specific: To facilitate sound management, maintenance and aesthetic preservation of Pequot Woods. Each member shall walk over the natural area at least once a year. The Board shall establish and administer specific land use and management provisions.

Appointing Authority: By the Board of Trustees, and by virtue of an office held.

Term of Office: Indefinite except for five (5) members with five-year staggered terms, and one (1) member with a three-year term.

Membership:

Number: Fifteen (15) members appointed under the terms of the Deed of Trust and subsequent documents.

Requirements: The Mayor of the Town or comparable civic official; J. Neil Spillane shall serve as a private citizen until he is unable to do so, then replaced by the Board; the Chairman of the Conservation Commission; the Chairman of the Parks and Recreation Commission; the Chairman of the Connecticut Chapter of The Nature Conservancy; a member of the Department of Botany, Connecticut College; an attorney skilled in environmental law designated by the Board of Directors of the Connecticut Forest and Park Association; one private person; one private person residing in the village of Mystic who shall be appointed triannually by the Board who is a parent of children who makes use of Pequot Woods; certain descendants of Lucy Wormhoudt if possible; and five at-large members appointed by the Board with staggered five-year terms.

Meeting Schedule and Location:

An annual meeting must be held; usually in October at Pequot Woods.

Staff: Department of Parks and Recreation.

Records:

Held by the Department on Parks and Recreation.
Agendas and minutes filed with the Town Clerk.

Further information:

Deed in Vol 269, page 667 of Groton Land Records.
Trustees to serve without fee.