

## Tree Advisory Board

**Legislative Reference:**

**Town:** Code Sec 15.5-38.

**Other Bylaws and/or Rules of Procedure:**

**Type:** Advisory and permanent. The **Conservation Commission** functions as the Tree Advisory Board.

**Geographic Responsibility:** Town of Groton but not the City nor Groton Long Point.

**History:** Established by Ordinance #228, adopted June 4, 1995.

**Powers and Duties:**

**General:** The Board shall ensure that the intent and provisions of Article II Trees in Chapter 15.5 of the Town Code are carried out to the fullest extent possible.

**Specific:** The Board may give notice and consultation on (1) the amendment of the above Article II, and (2) establishment of educational and informational programs such as Arbor Day, Earth Day, or any other events that promote the protection of trees within the community.

**Appointing Authority:** The Conservation Commission is appointed by the Town Manager.

**Term of Office:** Identical to the Conservation Commission.

**Membership:**

**Number:** See Conservation Commission.

**Requirements:** See Conservation Commission.

**Meeting Schedule and Location:** See Conservation Commission.

**Staff:** The Office of Planning and Development Services.

**Records:** Located with the Office of Planning and Development Services.

**Further information:** OPDS: 446-5995.