

Parks and Recreation Commission

Legislative Reference:

State: CGS 7-130c.

Town: previously in 1987 Charter Sec. 5.10.

Other Bylaws and/or Rules of Procedure: Parks and Recreation Commission Procedures and Guidelines approved by the Town Council on July 30, 2002, and as amended.

Type: Statutory, advisory and permanent.

Geographic Responsibility: Town but not City (City has a Beach and Parks Committee) or Groton Long Point.

History: First mentioned as the Town Recreation Commission as authorized by the town meeting of November 29, 1956 in the original 1957 Charter, which also mentioned a Town Park and Beach Board.

Powers and Duties:

General: The commission shall make all rules and regulations, subject to the approval of the Town Council, for the care, operation and government of all recreational facilities, parks, playgrounds and beaches, and shall have other powers and duties as shall be specifically prescribed by the Town Council. (1987 Charter 5.10.2)

Specific:

Appointing Authority: Town Council. (1987 Charter 5.10.1)

Term of Office: Five (5) years, staggered. (1987 Charter 5.10.1)

Membership:

Number: Five (5) members. (1987 Charter 5.10.1)

Requirements: Resident electors of the town. (1987 Charter 5.10.1)

Meeting Schedule and Location: Monthly at Spicer House.

Staff: Department of Parks and Recreation.

Records: Located at Department of Parks and Recreation.
Agendas and minutes also on file in the Town Clerk's office.

Further information:

Town recreation programs are open to all Town (which includes the City and GLP) residents; many programs are also open to non-residents for an additional fee.

Department of Parks and Recreation: 536-5680.
Office located at Spicer House, Spicer Avenue, Noank.