

Pattagansett Women's Club

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BYLAWS

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Article I – Name

This club shall be known as the PATTAGANSETT WOMEN'S CLUB (PWC) of Giants Neck Beach, Niantic, Connecticut.

Article II – Purpose

The purpose of the PWC is to promote social activities and cooperate with the GNBA to improve and beautify Giants Neck Beach.

Article III - Membership Section

Section 1 - All persons residing at Giants Neck Beach, including permanent or temporary residents at said beach, shall be eligible for membership. As members they may enjoy the full privileges thereof with their immediate families and friends.

Section 2 - Guests of members in good standing shall have the courtesies of the PWC extended to them.

Article IV – Dues

Section 1 - The fiscal year shall be September 1 – August 31.

Section 2 - The annual dues shall be due and payable by July 1st for the member to be included in the PWC Membership Directory.

Article V – Meetings

Section 1 - The first membership meeting shall be held at the end of June and an Annual Meeting shall be held in the last half of August, both dates to be set by the Executive Committee.

Section 2 - Each member in good standing shall be entitled to vote at any meeting of the PWC.

Section 3 - Special meetings may be called at the discretion of the President or upon the written request of ten members. Notice of such special meeting shall be sent to all members in good standing at least two weeks in advance stating the purpose of such meeting.

Article VI – Officers

Section 1 - The Officers of the PWC elected from the membership shall be a President, a Vice President, a Secretary and a Treasurer. The term of office for each shall be two years with the privilege of re-election.

Section 2 - Election of officers shall be held at the Annual Meeting in August.

Section 3 - Vacancies in office during the year shall be filled by the Executive Committee.

Article VII - Committees

Section 1 - There shall be an Executive Committee comprised of the officers and the chairwoman of the Program Committee who shall be responsible for considering all matters of the PWC. This committee shall have authority to act on behalf of the PWC between meetings. Any action taken shall be ratified by the membership at the next meeting of the PWC. Four members of the Executive Committee shall constitute a quorum. A simple majority of said quorum shall be required to pass a resolution.

Section 2 - There shall be a Finance Committee comprised of the Past Treasurer, the Treasurer, and one other member of the PWC appointed by the President. The Finance Committee shall be responsible for overseeing the financial affairs of the Club and for an annual review of the Treasurer's books.

Section 3 - There shall be a Program Committee whose Chairwoman shall be appointed by the President. This committee will be responsible for arranging programs and social activities. This committee may also encourage membership in the PWC. New owners, renters and non-members will be contacted and invited to join.

Section 4 - There shall be a Nominating Committee composed of three members appointed by the President whose duty shall be to present a slate of officers for election at the Annual Meeting in August.

Section 5 - The President shall serve ex-officio on all committees except Nominating.

Article VIII - Bylaws

The Bylaws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of those members in good standing present and voting, provided the amendment(s) has(have) been submitted to the membership in writing at a previous regular meeting or submitted to the membership two weeks before the business meeting.

Article IX – Quorum

A quorum shall be no fewer than 15 members in good standing present and voting. All business to be transacted must have a quorum present. A simple majority of those present is required to pass a resolution.

Article X

Robert's Rules of Order - Revised shall govern the proceedings of the PWC.