



## **BOARD OF OVERSEERS**

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### **Voting Policy**

Acting under the authorization of Section 9 of the Bustins Island Village Corporation enabling act of 1913 as subsequently amended and with consideration of the opinion of corporation counsel dated April 30, 2011, the Board of Overseers adopts the following voting policy:

1. Persons entitled to vote shall be the natural persons who own a lot of land either directly or as trustees in a trust. Corporations of any type are not entitled to vote.
2. To be entitled to a vote, a lot of land must be a numbered lot conforming to the provisions of the Bustins Island Zoning Ordinance and shown on the current Zoning Map of Bustins Island (Presently dated August 2, 2003 as corrected through May 16, 2005) or a pre-existing, non-conforming lot shown on the Zoning Map of Bustins Island dated September 1, 1975.
3. No lot may have more than one vote even if there be multiple owners.
4. If multiple lots be owned by one person or more than one person, the number of votes shall be the lesser of the number of owners or the number of lots; however, in no case shall any person have more than one vote.
5. In the case of trusts, the number of votes shall be the lesser of the number of lots owned by the trust or the number of trustees. In no case shall any individual who is a trustee have more than one vote even if that individual be a trustee of multiple trusts owning multiple lots.
6. If a lot of land entitled to a vote has divided ownership, the owners may decide among themselves who will exercise the vote in any election subject to the restriction that no person may have more than one vote.
7. Consistent with state law, no person shall be permitted to vote or otherwise participate by proxy or by absentee ballot.
8. As provided in the enabling act, the above notwithstanding, any person residing on Bustins Island who would as a result be a legal voter in the Town of Freeport is entitled to vote at Bustins Island Village Corporation meetings subject to the restriction that no person may have more than one vote.
9. The Board of Overseers shall have the final decision on any matter relating to voter eligibility.