AQUIFER PROTECTION AGENCY

The Connecticut General Statutes empower the Aquifer Protection Agency to regulate land uses within designated aquifer protection areas to protect public drinking water.

The Board of Selectmen appoints 3 at-large members and 3 alternate members for a 2-year term; participating commissions select representative members for a 2-year term each. The Agency is grateful for having the participation of Charlie Sohl, recently deceased representative from the Zoning Commission, since its inception to establish the Agency and register the facilities within the aquifer protection area.

During the 2012-2013 fiscal year, the Agency received no applications to permit non-residential activities, not previously registered, to ensure compliance with APA regulations.

The Commission meets on the 3rd Thursday of each month at 7:30 P.M. in the Town Hall, first floor conference room. Meryl Tsagronis of the Land Use Department supports us as our administrative clerk. Sandy Prisloe, Environmental Planner, who conducts our enforcement activities, is available Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 9 a.m. to noon in the Land Use Department of the Town Hall to assist with applications and to answer questions concerning land use in Old Saybrook.

Paul H. Smith, Chairman