

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. In Old Saybrook, there is the aquifer protection area surrounding the Saybrook Well, as well as a portion of the aquifer protection area surrounding the Holbrook Well in Westbrook.

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 membership of the Agency is the same as those appointed to serve the Inland Wetlands & Watercourses Commission.

During the 2016-2017 fiscal year, the Agency held 4 meetings at which it received no applications to permit non-residential activities nor any applications to register new facilities. The Agency acted to transfer one previously issued registration to the new owner of an existing facility.

The Commission meets on the 3rd Thursday of each month at 7:00 P.M. in the Town Hall, first floor conference room. Meryl Tsaronis of the Land Use Department supports the Commission as administrative clerk.

Colin Heffernan, *Chairperson*