

## **INLAND WETLANDS & WATERCOURSES COMMISSION**

The Connecticut General Statutes empower the Inland Wetlands & Watercourses Commission to regulate activities occurring within inland wetlands or watercourses and to review any activity occurring in the adjacent upland that could negatively affect these natural resources. The Commission does not regulate activities within or adjacent to tidal wetlands, the Connecticut River, or Long Island Sound.

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 to provide coordination of land use policies. The membership of the Agency is the same as those appointed to serve the Inland Wetlands & Watercourses Commission.

During the 2019 fiscal year, the Commission held 9 meetings at which it acted upon 8 applications for new development with regulated activity of which 6 were residential in nature, 1 was commercial, and 1 was municipal.

The Commission meets on the 3rd Thursday of each month at 7:00 P.M. in the Town Hall, first floor conference room. Patrick Hegge, Environmental Planner, serves as our enforcement agent. Lynette Wacker of the Land Use Department supports the Commission as administrative clerk.

**Colin Heffernan**, *Chairman*