

ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE PLAINVILLE INLAND WETLANDS COMMISSION

BE IT ORDAINED by the Town Council of the Town of Plainville in meeting duly assembled that an "Ordinance Establishing the Plainville Inland Wetlands Commission," adopted by the Town Council on December 17, 1973, is hereby amended so that it shall read as follows:

SECTION 1. PURPOSE.

1.1 Pursuant to Section 22a-42 of the Connecticut General Statutes, there is hereby established in the Town of Plainville the Plainville Inland Wetlands Commission, to promulgate such regulations as are necessary to protect the wetlands and watercourses within the Town of Plainville, license such activities as may be regulated by its regulations or those of the State of Connecticut, and perform such further functions as may be prescribed to such agencies by the General Statutes of the State of Connecticut.

SECTION 2. MEMBERSHIP.

2.1 The Plainville Inland Wetlands Commission shall consist of seven regular members and three alternate members, to be appointed by the Town Council of the Town of Plainville for terms of two years, except that of the alternates appointed subsequent to adoption of this ordinance. Vacancies in unexpired terms shall be filled by the Town Council for the unexpired portion of the term.

2.2 If a regular member of the Commission is absent from a Commission meeting, the Chairman of the Commission shall designate an alternate to act in his or her place, choosing the alternates in rotation, so that they shall act as nearly equal a number of times as possible. If an alternate is not available in accordance with such rotation, such fact shall be recorded in the minutes of the meeting. An alternate member, when seated, shall have all the powers and duties of any regular member of the Commission.

SECTION 3. COMMITTEE OFFICERS.

3.1 The regular members of the Commission shall elect from among its members, a chairman, vice-chairman, and a secretary. The Commission shall keep a public record of its activities. The Commission shall have full access to the services of the Town Engineer, Development

Coordinator, and other town employees, and upon advance approval by the Town Council, may engage outside expert advisors. Adopted by Town Council Dec. 17, 1973

Amended Feb. 17, 1975

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