

AQUIFER PROTECTION AGENCY

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

During the 2011-2012 fiscal year, the Agency registered existing facilities within the aquifer protection area in order to grandfather current activities at each site. The majority of properties within this area is residential and exempt from registration or permitting so long as each remains residential in use. In the future, non-residential activities, not previously registered, will require permits to ensure their compliance with APA regulations.

Sandy Prisløe, 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.

The Commission meets on the 3rd Thursday of each month at 7:30 P.M. in the Town Hall, first floor conference room. Kathy Noyes of the Land Use Department supports us as our administrative clerk.

Paul H. Smith, *Chairman*