

## **INLAND WETLANDS and WATERCOURSES COMMISSION**

The Inland Wetlands & Watercourses Commission was established by the Town in 1973, and is responsible for regulating any activity located within one hundred feet of inland wetlands or watercourses in Old Saybrook. This authority is provided in the Inland Wetlands and Watercourses Regulations of Old Saybrook pursuant to the applicable portions of Section 22a of the Connecticut General Statutes.

The Commission is comprised of seven regular members and two alternate members. Meetings are held on the third Thursday of every month at 7:30 p.m. at Saybrook Point Pavilion. The Inland Wetlands Commission has conducted site walks, special meetings and workshops in addition to the twelve regularly scheduled meetings for the 2003-2004 fiscal year. Twenty-one applications were processed and numerous violations enforced. During the past fiscal year, the Commission amended and adopted an updated "Official Wetlands & Watercourses" map that is clearer to read and more user friendly.

Commission members take their responsibilities very seriously. A number of the Commissioners have attended workshops, seminars, DEP training and presentations that focused on the technical, regulatory and administrative aspects of the Commission's work.

**Frank Jones, *Chairman***