

**TOWN OF PLAINFIELD**  
**Notice of Enactment**

Notice is hereby given that at a duly called meeting of the Town of Plainfield, on April 29, 2004 this following ordinance was adopted and became effective upon passage:

**ORDINANCE #117**  
**CONCERNING THE DESIGNATION OF THE PLANNING AND ZONING**  
**COMMISSION AS THE TOWN'S AQUIFER PROTECTION AGENCY**

WHEREAS, Section 22a-354o of the Connecticut General Statutes ("Conn. Gen. Stat.") provides that each municipality in which an aquifer protection area is located shall authorize by ordinance an existing board or commission to act as an aquifer protection agency; and

WHEREAS, it has been determined that it is in the best interest of the Town of Plainfield to designate the PLAINFIELD PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION as the town's aquifer protection agency.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN OF PLAINFIELD THAT:

1. Designation and membership
  - a. In accordance with the provisions of Conn. Gen. Stat. §22a-354a, *et seq.*, the PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION is hereby designated as the Aquifer Protection Agency (hereinafter the "Agency") of the Town of Plainfield.
  - b. [The staff of the Planning Office shall serve as the staff of the Agency.]
  - c. Members of the PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION shall serve coexisting terms on the Agency. The membership requirements of the Agency shall be the same as those of the PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION including, but not limited to the number of members, terms, method of selection and removal of members, and filling of vacancies.
  - d. At least one member of the Agency or staff of the Agency shall complete the course in technical training formulated by the Commissioner of Environmental Protection of the State of Connecticut, pursuant to Conn. Gen. Stat. § 22a-354v.
2. Regulations to be adopted
  - a. The Agency shall adopt regulations in accordance with Conn. Gen. Stat. § 22a-354p and R.C.S.A. § 22a-354i-3. Said regulations shall provide for:
    - i. The manner in which boundaries of aquifer protection areas shall be established and amended or changed.
    - ii. Procedures for the regulation of activity within the area.
    - iii. The form for an application to conduct regulated activities within the area.
    - iv. Notice and publication requirements.
    - v. Criteria and procedures for the review of applications.
    - vi. Administration and enforcement.
3. Inventory of Land Use

- a. In order to carry out the purposes of the Aquifer Protection Program, the Agency will conduct an inventory of land use within the area to assess potential contamination sources.
- b. Not later than three months after approval by the Commissioner of the Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection of Level B Mapping of aquifers, the Agency will inventory land uses overlying the mapped zone of contribution and recharge areas of such aquifers in accordance with guidelines established by the Commissioner pursuant to Conn. Gen. Stat. § 22a-354f. Such inventory shall be completed not more than one year after authorization of the Agency. [Conn. Gen. Stat. § 22a-354e]

Dated at Plainfield, CT this 5th day May, 2004

Donald Gladding  
First Selectman