

ORDINANCE CREATING AN INLAND WETLANDS AND WATER COURSES COMMISSION

Ordained by the legal voters of the Town of Harwinton in Town Meeting assembled:

Section 1. Pursuant to the provisions of Public Act #155 of the 1972 Session of the General Assembly of the State of Connecticut, as amended by Public Act #73-571, which act, is commonly known as "The Inland Wetlands and Water Courses Act" there is hereby established an Inland Wetlands and Water Courses Commission to act as the agency of the Town in the implementation of the provisions of said Act.

Section 2. Said Commission shall have all the powers and responsibilities authorized under said Act, as the same may be amended from time to time. The Commission shall promulgate regulations concerning activities affecting the wetlands and water courses within the territorial limits of the Town including regulations dealing with the licensing of activities on such wetland and water courses.

Section 3. The Inland Wetlands and Water Courses Commission of the Town of Harwinton shall consist of seven members each of whom shall be an elector of said Town. Not more than 5 members of them shall be members of the same political party.

Section 4. The members of such Commission shall be appointed by the Board of Selectmen within thirty days of the effective date of this ordinance. The Board of Selectmen shall appoint three members to serve until the annual town meeting of 1974, two members to serve until the annual town meeting of 1975, and two members to serve until the annual town meeting of 1976.

Section 5. Commencing at the 1974 annual town meeting and at each annual town meeting thereafter, there shall be elected as many members of said Commission as there are members whose terms expire to serve for a term of three years, or until their successors shall be elected and qualify.

Section 6. Any vacancy that may occur on said Commission shall be filled by the Board of Selectmen until the next annual town meeting.

Section 7. No member of said Commission shall receive any compensation from the Town for his or her services.

Section 8. This ordinance shall be effective fifteen (15) days after a publication in a newspaper having circulation in the Town of Harwinton in accordance with Connecticut General Statutes.

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