

## **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 three alternate members. Meetings are held on the third Thursday of every month at 7:30 p.m. at Saybrook Point Pavilion. Commission members express their thanks to past Chairman Frank Jones for his many years of dedicated civic service to the Commission and the Town.

The Inland Wetlands Commission has conducted site walks, special meetings and workshops in addition to the twelve regularly scheduled meetings for the 2004-2005 fiscal year. Eighteen applications were processed and numerous violations enforced during the year.

A number of the Commissioners have attended state and regionally sponsored workshops, seminars, DEP training and presentations that focused on the technical, regulatory and administrative aspects of the Commission's work. Their interest and commitment to serve the Town by active participation on this Commission is exemplary, and is appreciated.

**Paul Smith**, *Vice Chairman*