

## Chapter 33 - INLAND WETLANDS COMMISSION<sup>[1]</sup>

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**Editor's note**— [HISTORY: Adopted by the Board of Councilmen of the City of Torrington 6-12-1978. Amendments noted where applicable.]

**Cross-reference**— Inland wetlands and watercourses, Ch. 136.

### § 33-1. - Creation.

Pursuant to the authority granted by Chapter 440, Section 22a-42, of the Connecticut General Statutes, an Inland Wetlands Commission is hereby created and established for the City of Torrington, with all the powers and duties prescribed in said Act, as it is amended from time to time, to act as the agent of the City in the implementation of the provisions of said Act.

### § 33-2. - Promulgation of regulations.

Said Commission shall promulgate regulations concerning activities affecting the wetlands and watercourses within the territorial limits of the City, including regulations dealing with the licensing of activities on such wetlands or watercourses.

### § 33-3. - Membership; vacancies.

- A. Said Commission shall be composed of five regular members and three alternate members, resident electors of the City of Torrington, appointed by the Mayor, with the advice and consent of the City Council.
- B. Vacancies in the membership of said Commission, which may occur for any reason, shall be filled for the unexpired terms of such members by appointment of the Mayor.

**Editor's note**— [Amended??]

### § 33-4. - Terms.

Initial terms of office of the regular members of said Commission shall be as follows:

- A. The first person appointed shall serve for a period of five years.
- B. The second persons appointed shall serve for a period of four years.
- C. The third person appointed shall serve for a period of three years.
- D. The fourth person appointed shall serve for a period of two years.
- E. The fifth person appointed shall serve for a period of one year.
- F. Thereafter, at the expiration of the original term of office of each of the five regular members, a member shall be reappointed or his or her successor shall be appointed for a term of five years.

Initial terms of office of the alternate members of said Commission shall be as follows:

- A. The first person appointed shall serve for a period of three years.
- B. The second person appointed shall serve for a period of two years.

- C. The third person appointed shall serve for a period of one year.
- D. Thereafter, at the expiration of the original term of office of each of the three alternate members, a member shall be reappointed or his or her successor shall be appointed for a term of three years.

§ 33-5. - Organizational meeting; officers; quorum.

Within 30 days of the effective date of this chapter, the Commission shall be appointed. Within 60 days of the effective date of this chapter, the Mayor shall call an organization meeting of the Commission. At the organization meeting, and annually thereafter, the Commission shall elect a Chairman, a Vice Chairman, and a Secretary, whose duties shall be those commonly associated with such function. A quorum shall be three members of the Commission.

§ 33-6. - Removal of members.

The Mayor may remove any member for cause at any time if, in the Mayor's judgment, after certification by a majority of the Commission, a member's lack of attendance, conflict of interest, or disclosure of confidential information is such as to work a hardship on the Commission or the City.

# Proposed Changes

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- A. Said Commission shall be composed of five regular members and three alternate members~~seven members~~, resident electors of the City of Torrington, appointed by the Mayor, with the advice and consent of the City Council~~;~~;~~provided that one member may be appointed from the Planning and Zoning Commission. The term of office of the member of said Commission who is also a member of the Planning and Zoning Commission shall be concurrent with his or her term of office on the Planning and Zoning Commission.~~
- B. Vacancies in the membership of said Commission, which may occur for any reason, shall be filled for the unexpired terms of such members by appointment of the Mayor.

**Editor's note**— [Amended-~~??~~4-4-2010]

#### § 33-4. - Terms.

Initial terms of office of the regular ~~six remaining~~ members of said Commission shall be as follows:

- A. The first ~~three~~ persons appointed shall serve for a period of three-five years.
- B. The second ~~three~~ persons appointed shall serve for a period of four-two years.
- ~~C. The third person appointed shall serve for a period of three years.~~
- D. The fourth person appointed shall serve for a period of two years.
- E. The fifth person appointed shall serve for a period of one year.

~~EC.~~ Thereafter, at the expiration of the original term of office of each of the six-five regular members, a member shall be reappointed or his or her successor shall be appointed for a term of five~~three~~ years.

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Initial terms of office of the alternate members of said Commission shall be as follows:

- A. The first person appointed shall serve for a period of three years.
- B. The second person appointed shall serve for a period of two years.
- C. The third person appointed shall serve for a period of one years.
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