

*Town of Franklin*  
***Amended Ordinance on the Establishment of the  
Inland, Wetlands & Watercourses Commission***

Be it ordained by the legislative body of the Town that the Town amends its Ordinance on the Establishment of an Inland, Wetlands & Watercourses Commission to read as follows:

**SECTION I:** There shall be an Inland, Wetlands & Watercourses Commission established in accordance with Connecticut General Statutes Section 440 as amended.

**SECTION II:** Said Commission shall have all the powers and responsibilities authorized under said statute.

**SECTION III:** The Commission shall consist of five members, not more than three of whom shall be members of the same political party, and of three alternates, not more than two of whom shall be members of the same political party, all of whom shall be appointed by the Board of Selectmen.

**SECTION IV:** The term of office for each member will be four years, and the existing members of the Commission will complete their terms, except that one vacancy expiring on September 30<sup>th</sup>, 1989 will not be filled by the Board of Selectmen. The terms of office for each alternate shall be as follows:

- two alternates shall be appointed September 30<sup>th</sup>, 1989, whose terms shall expire September 30<sup>th</sup>, 1991
- one alternate shall be appointed September 30<sup>th</sup>, 1989, whose term shall expire September 30<sup>th</sup>, 1993
- thereafter all appointments for alternates shall be for terms of four years

**SECTION V:** Alternates shall sit as members on the Commission when needed, and on a rotating basis.

**SECTION VI:** Any vacancy that may occur in the term of a member or alternate of said Commission may be filled for the unexpired term of such member or alternate by the Board of Selectmen. In the event that a member or alternate misses four consecutive meetings without good reason, as determined by said Commission, the Selectmen may remove the member or alternate and fill the vacancy thus created.

**SECTION VII:** If any section, paragraph, subdivision, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be adjudged invalid, such adjudication shall apply only to the section, paragraph, subdivision, clause or provision so adjudged, and the remainder of the Ordinance shall remain valid and effective.

**SECTION VIII:** All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances previously adopted by the Town and in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

**SECTION IV:** This Ordinance shall become effective upon passage and after notice as provided by law.

*ADOPTED BY VOTE OF TOWN MEETING LEGALLY WARNED AND HELD ON MAY 22<sup>nd</sup>,  
1989 AND EFFECTIVE FIFTEEN DAYS AFTER PUBLICATION.*

*PUBLISHED DATE: May 27, 1989*

*EFFECTIVE DATE: June 11, 1989*