



TOWN OF BROOKFIELD

BROOKFIELD, CT 06804

Ordinance to Designate Municipal Aquifer Protection Agency

CONCERNING THE DESIGNATION OF THE ZONING COMMISSION AS THE TOWN'S AQUIFER PROTECTION AGENCY

WHEREAS, Section 22a-354o of the Connecticut General Statutes (CGS) provides that each municipality in which an aquifer protection area is located shall authorize by ordinance an existing board of 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 Brookfield to designate the Zoning Commission as the town's aquifer protection agency.

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

(1) Designation and membership

- (a) In accordance with the provisions of CGS Section 22a-354a, *et seq.*, the Zoning Commission is hereby designated as the Aquifer Protection Agency (hereinafter the "Agency") of the town of Brookfield. The staff of the Inland Wetlands Commission, the Wetlands Enforcement Officer, shall serve as the staff of the Agency.
- (b) Members of the Zoning Commission shall serve coexisting terms on the Agency. The membership requirements of the Agency shall be the same as those of the Zoning Commission including, but not limited to the number of members, terms, methods of selection and removal of members, and filling of vacancies.
- (c) At least one member of the Agency or staff of the Agency shall complete the course in technical training formulated by the Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection of the State of Connecticut, pursuant to CGS Section 22a-354v.

(2) Regulations to be adopted

- (a) The Agency shall adopt regulations in accordance with CGS Section 22a-354p and Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies (RCSA) Section 22a-354i-s. 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 Commission of the Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection of Level B Mapping of aquifers, the Agency will inventory land uses overlaying the mapped zone of contribution and recharge areas of such aquifers in accordance with guidelines established by the Commissioner pursuant to CGS Section 22a-354f. Such inventory shall be completed not more than one year after authorization of the Agency.

The provisions of this Ordinance shall become effective on the twenty-first (21) day following its adoption and publication as required by law.

Adopted by the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Brookfield on March 3, 2014.

William N. Tinsley, First Selectman
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