

**§ 2-16.1. Established, Name. [Ord. 12/10/65; Ord. 8/21/70 § I]**

The Planning Commission established by vote of a Town Meeting on December 10, 1965, is hereby designated The Planning and Zoning Commission of the Town of Brooklyn.

**§ 2-16.2. Members; Qualifications. [Ord. 8/21/70 § II; Ord. 8/1/13]**

The Planning and Zoning Commission of the Town of Brooklyn shall consist of eight members, who shall be Electors of the Town holding no salaried municipal office with all the powers and duties specified in Chapters 124 and 126 of the General Statutes of Connecticut, (Revision of 1958) as amended. The First Selectman of the Town of Brooklyn shall also be a member of said Commission, but without voting privileges. There shall also be three alternate members. No member or alternate member of the Planning and Zoning Commission may be a member of the Zoning Board of Appeals.

**§ 2-16.3. Appointment of Members. [Ord. 8/21/70 § ID; Ord. 8/1/13]**

Members of the Planning and Zoning Commission shall be chosen as follows:

- a. Appointment to fill vacancies due to expiration of terms of members shall be made by the Selectmen ~~during the month of December of each year~~ and the appointments shall be arranged so that the terms of not more than three members expire in any one year. Appointments shall be for the term of four years from the January 1 next following. Any vacancies on the Commission due to death, resignation, or expulsion shall be filled by vote of the members of the Commission for the unexpired portion of any such term from alternate members.
- b. Alternate members shall be appointed by the Selectmen for a term of four years. Any vacancies which may occur among the alternate members shall be filled by the Selectmen for the unexpired portion of any such term. In filling such vacancies, the Selectmen and/or Commission must follow the minority representation rule as determined under Conn. Gen. Stat. Section 9-167a.

**§ 2-16.4. Absence from Meetings. [Ord. 8/21/70 § IV]**

Any regular member of the Commission who is absent without excuse from three consecutive regular meetings and/or any intervening duly called special meetings may be expelled by majority vote of those Commission members attending any meeting warned for that purpose.

**§ 2-16.5. Adoption of Bylaws. [Ord. 8/21/70 § VII]**

The Planning and Zoning Commission is authorized to adopt bylaws and such other procedures as may to them seem necessary for the efficient management of their business. Copies of any such bylaws and/or rules shall be filed with the Town Clerk before they shall be effective.