

Ordinance/Regulation Rating

Explanation:

- Good: Full ordinance that has clearly stated controls, no loop-holes and unambiguous penalties that can be readily determined by selectperson
- Fair: A basic ordinance with weaknesses that could cause equivocation in application
- Pending: Is actively being developed and has an assigned completion date
- None; None

Ossipee Watershed Coalition¹

	Effingham	Freedom	Madison	Ossipee	Sandwich	Tamworth
Natural Resources Plan	Pending	Pending	None	Pending	Good (2005)	Pending+
Septic System Ordinance/Reg.	Fair	Good	Fair	Fair	Good	Fair
Steep Slopes Ordinance/Reg.	Fair (15%)	Fair (25%)	Fair (33%)	None?	Good (25%)	Fair (15% subdivs only)
Tree Removal Ordinance/Reg.	Fair (scenic road)	Fair (Shoreline only)	Fair (scenic road)	None beyond Shoreland Protection	Fair (scenic road)	Fair (scenic road)
Soil Erosion Ordinance/Reg.	None	Fair (Site plan/Subdivs)	None	Fair (something in site plan/subdivs)	None	None
Stormwater Mgt. Ord/Reg.	None	Fair (site plan/subdivs)	Fair (site plan/subdivs)	Fair (site plan/subdivs)	None	Fair (site plan/subdivs)
Wetlands Reg. Ordinance	Fair	Fair	Good	Fair	Good	Good
Water Extract. Ordinance/Reg.	None	None	Pending (by citizen petition)	None	None	None
Groundwater Overlay/District	None	None	Good	None	None	None
Lighting Ordinance	Fair	Fair (site plan)	Fair	Pending (site plan)	Fair	None

¹Updates:

Effingham: 12-8-06, OWC

Freedom: 12-8-06, OWC; 3-23-07, John Shipman

Madison: 12-8-06, OWC

Ossipee: 12-8-06, OWC

Tamworth: 12-8-06, OWC

Sandwich: 12-8-06, OWC