April 25, 2018

Dear Water Customer:

Last year on March 27, 2017 the Board of Selectmen voted to implement a “Year-Round Water Conservation Program”. The Town has been facing water supply issues in the summer months due to contamination in some of our wells which prevents the use of them, as well as the fact that irrigation systems have proliferated greatly in the last 15 years. Irrigation systems, primarily for residential use, have increased to the point to which our water demand more than doubles during the warm weather months. That means that more than half of our water is being used for non-potable purposes during that time.

This Water Conservation Program consists of:

- Mandatory Water Restriction “odd/even” outdoor watering with irrigation systems and sprinklers should be limited to every other day (based on house or building number). This is effective year-round. This means that if you have an even number for an address you can water on the even days of the month. If you have an odd number for an address you can water on the odd days of the month. Everyone can water on the 31st of the month.

- NO automated watering will be allowed between the hours of 9:00 am and 5:00 pm.

- Irrigation to establish new lawns will only be allowed during April/May and September/October, with written approval from the DPW, and is not allowed between the hours of 9:00 am and 5:00 pm.

As always, please feel free to contact the DPW for any questions or concerns you may have, at 781-270-1670.

Regards,

Water & Sewer Billing