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Water Conservation Measures - Rescinded

CHATHAM – On April 11, 2023, at their regularly scheduled meeting, the Select Board acting as Water and Sewer Commissioners, voted to rescind ALL water conservation and outdoor watering restrictions as last voted on September 20, 2022.

We remind users that established vegetation needs no more than 1” of water per week, either from precipitation or watering, or combination thereof.

Municipal water users are reminded of the following from the Water Rules & Regulations:

- “As of April 1, 2018, the Chatham Water Department shall not allow the initial filling, or subsequent draining and re-filling, of swimming pools from the municipal water system.” (Article VII 19.)
- “No new irrigation systems shall be connected to the municipal water supply as of January 1, 2021.” (Article VI 2.)
- “Existing irrigation systems not already on a separate water meter shall be retrofitted, at the customers expense, with a separate water meter no later than January 1, 2022.” (Article VI 5.a.)

We strongly encourage private well owners to adhere to these measures as we all draw from the same aquifer.

Good quality and enough fresh potable water are vital to the health of our community.

If you have any questions, please contact Rob Faley, Director of Public Works at (508) 945 - 5155 or at rfaley@chatham-ma.gov or visit the Town’s website for more information – www.chatham-ma.gov .

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