

Resolution
Additional Water Use Restrictions

Whereas: The Board of Selectmen has determined that a shortage of water exists and conservation measures are necessary to ensure an adequate supply of water to all water consumers, and

Whereas: The Board of Selectmen adopted initial water use restrictions that are now in effect on April 12, 2022, but the Board now determines that additional restrictions are now required, and

Whereas: The Board of Selectmen is empowered under Article 18 of the General By-Laws of the Town of Shrewsbury to take action to ensure an adequate supply of water to all water consumers, therefore be it resolved:

1. Pursuant to Article 18, Section 4 of the General By-Laws of the Town of Shrewsbury the following additional water conservation measures are hereby implemented:

A. Filling and Topping off of Swimming Pools Ban

Filling of swimming pools or adding more than two inches of water to an existing filled pool is prohibited. Usage of children's wading pools is allowed.

B. Lawn Sprinkler Use Ban

The use of automatic or manual lawn sprinkler or sprinkler systems is prohibited. Outdoor watering via handheld device is allowed for vegetable and flower gardens, shrubbery, trees, and lawn areas.

2. The Board of Selectmen calls upon all water users to conserve water whenever possible and to observe all water restrictions.

3. The Board of Selectmen determines that for the period of time that the State of a Water Supply Conservation is in effect that enforcement of the provisions of Article 18 of the General By-Laws of the Town of Shrewsbury shall be pursuant to General Laws Chapter 40, Section 21 D which provides for non-criminal disposition.

4. These additional restrictions are effective July 27, 2022, and will end on September 30, 2022.

Adopted this 26th day of July, 2022









Board of Selectmen