June 7, 2019

RE: Environmental Tobacco Smoke (ETS) Regulations

Dear Municipal Employee:

On November 2, 2018, the Shrewsbury Board of Health voted to enact a regulation entitled “Regulations Prohibiting Smoking in Workplaces and Public Places”. The regulation includes, but is not limited to prohibiting smoking within a twenty five (25) foot buffer zone around municipal building entrances accessible to the public, prohibiting smoking at all municipal owned parks, play grounds, recreational facilities and beaches. Nicotine delivery products (E-cigarette) use is also prohibited wherever smoking is prohibited. The regulation went into effect on January 1, 2019. Signage will be forthcoming to inform the public visiting the Town Hall.

Complete text of the regulation is posted on the Town of Shrewsbury’s website at: https://shrewsburyma.gov/DocumentCenter/View/4710/ETS-Regulations---stamped-by-Town-Clerk---effective-01-01-19. Printed copies are also available at the Health Department upon request.

If you or someone you know wants help quitting tobacco use, please call 1(800) QUIT-NOW or visit http://makesmokinghistory.org/quit-now.

Sincerely,

Kevin J. Mizikar
Town Manager