

Adopted by the Jamestown Town Council
At a Public Hearing on July 11, 2023

Attest: _____
Roberta J. Fagan, Town Clerk

**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
TOWN OF JAMESTOWN**

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners of the Town of Jamestown will conduct a public hearing on July 10, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. at the Jamestown Town Hall, 93 Narragansett Avenue on the following proposed amendment to the Rules and Regulations of the Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners. Opportunity shall be given to all persons interested to be heard upon the matter at the public hearing. The following proposed ordinance amendment is under consideration and may be adopted and/or altered or amended prior to the close of the public hearing without further advertising, as a result of further study or because of the views expressed at the public hearing. Any alteration or amendment must be presented for comment in the course of the public hearing. The proposed amendment is available for review at the Town Clerk's Office between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding Holidays and on the Town's web site www.Jamestownri.gov.

The Town of Jamestown hereby ordains as follows:

Section 1. The Rules and Regulations of the Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners (the "Rules") for the Town of Jamestown, 15 A. Conservation, as the same may have been heretofore amended, is hereby amended by changing the text of the Rules, as follows:

NOTE: words set as ~~strike through~~ are to be deleted from the ordinance; words set in **bold** are to be added to the ordinance.

CONSERVATION

15A. Limitations on Use. In an effort to conserve water, the following rules shall control the uses hereafter described:

1. No customer shall connect an in-ground or underground irrigation or sprinkler system ~~or an inground or above ground swimming pool~~ to the municipal water system. Lawn irrigation shall be prohibited from June 15 through September 15 ~~June 1 to August 31~~.
2. No customer shall use water furnished by the municipal water system for lawn irrigation, house washing, boat washing, recreational vehicle or ~~residential car~~ motor vehicle washing, including but not limited to at Fort Getty Campground, from June 15 through September 15, when the height of north reservoir is more than ~~42~~ 30 inches below

the top of the spillway and after publication of said information in a daily or weekly newspaper of general circulation within the Town of Jamestown.

3.

6. The commission may temporarily ~~suspend~~ amend all or part of the limitations on use set forth in subsections 15A 1, 2, 3 and 4 above, for such period or periods of time and/or upon such terms and conditions it deems appropriate at a public hearing and upon a four-fifths vote of all members of the commission and upon a finding, upon a preponderance of the evidence, that it is satisfied that rainfall, other meteorological conditions, north reservoir height, projected water usage needs, and other factors it deems pertinent establish that the suspension will not compromise the ability of the commission to supply customers with adequate amounts of potable water for the foreseeable future, and that the suspension will not contribute to conditions inimical to the public health, safety, welfare or to the Town of Jamestown Water Supply Management Plan. The reason for and the dates comprising the period of suspension shall be set forth in the decision of commission. However, the commission may terminate the suspension at any time if it determines at public hearing and upon majority vote that a preponderance of evidence shows that conditions require reinstatement of the suspended subsection or subsections. Notice of public hearings hereunder shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation within the Town of Jamestown at least seven days before the hearing. Notices of suspension, termination and/or reinstatement shall be published in such a newspaper within seven days of the commission's action.

Section 2. The Town Clerk is hereby authorized to cause said changes to be made to Chapter 22 of the Town of Jamestown's Code of Ordinances.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.