



DATE: January 8, 2010

TO: Mayor and Town Council
Cookie Billings, Town Manger

FROM: Chuck Smith, Public Services Director

RE: Water Shortage Management Plan

This plan was last adopted by Council on July 21, 2009 after an extensive revision process took place by the Public Services Department. The plan was reviewed by the North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources, Division of water Resources and was found to be “clear and organized. One of the best”.

However, two minor changes are required to strengthen the plan. They are as follows:

VII. ENFORCEMENT

The provisions of the Water Shortage Management Plan will be enforced by the Town of Jamestown Public Services Department. Violators may be reported by either calling Town Hall at 336-454-1138 or by e-mail contact listed on the Town of Jamestown website. Citations are assessed according to the following schedule depending on the number of prior violations and current level of water shortage.

X. RETURN TO NORMAL CONDITIONS

Should significant rainfall be received by High Point reservoirs to safely provide sufficient water to meet demand and stated trigger points (see Section VI) are exceeded, the Town Manager shall issue a public notice pursuant to Section IV declaring the water shortage resolved and the termination of water restrictions.

The paragraph added for enforcement is needed to state the enforcement town department and the avenue by which citizens may report violators. Section ten provides a means of movements from less restrictive conservation levels. It acts as a reverse triggering mechanism.

As stated in Section 12, this plan will be reviewed and changes made as circumstances change. The Randleman Reservoir will prompt additional changes in the plan to allow Jamestown to cope with necessary water conservation measures from yet another water source. Pardon the pun, but this plan was developed to be “fluid”.

As per the plan, I request a public comment period be allowed at the February 16, 2010 Council Meeting to receive public input on the proposed changes.