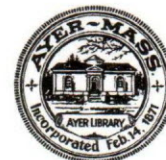
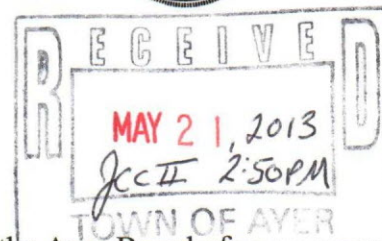


TOWN OF AYER
BOARD OF HEALTH

TOWN HALL – 1 MAIN STREET – AYER, MASSACHUSETTS 01432 – (978) 772-8213



**MORATORIUM ON GROUNDWATER WELLS
IN THE TOWN OF AYER**



Under the authority of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 111, Section 31, the Ayer Board of Health adopts the following regulation in an effort to better protect the public health and welfare of the citizens of Ayer:

Purpose

This regulation seeks to prevent any exposure to contaminated groundwater from the Shepley's Hill Landfill on the former Fort Devens military base, which may present a potential health risk to the residents of the Town of Ayer. Any well waters in documented or potentially affected areas of groundwater pollution pose a possibility of exposure pathways to humans. Ingestion, inhalation, and dermal exposure are potential pathways. This potential risk necessitates this regulation.

Regulation

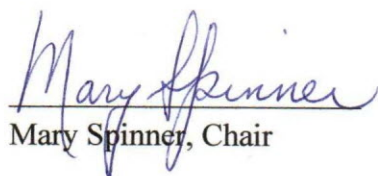
Existing and future residential and commercial wells located in documented or anticipated areas of groundwater contamination as defined by the Ayer Board of Health are herewith restricted from use for any purpose, including drinking; any agricultural use (lawn watering, gardening, livestock watering, irrigation of crop land, etc.); washing vehicles; pool filling; etc. This moratorium includes groundwater wells owned by the residents currently connected to a public water supply.

A Massachusetts Licensed Well Driller must decommission the affected wells, and written evidence thereof must be submitted to the Ayer Board of Health, 1 Main Street, Ayer, MA 01432.

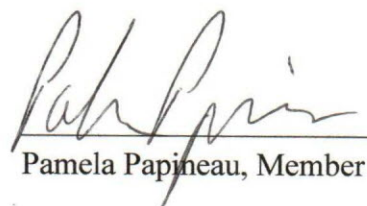
Adoption

This Moratorium on Groundwater Wells in the Town of Ayer approved and adopted by the Ayer Board of Health on the 6th day of May, 2013. This regulation will become effective upon the date of publication in the press.

Ayer Board of Health


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Heather Hasz, Member


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Ayer Board of Health Moratorium on Groundwater Wells

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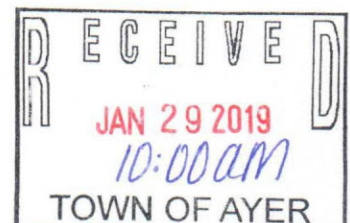
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