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VILLAGE OF FORESTVILLE
PLACED ON STRICT CONSERVATION MEASURES AND A
BOIL WATER ORDER BY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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Forestville – The Village is currently running out of water. All residents are being notified to conserve water where ever possible. A new local law by the Village gives them the authority to impose fines and take legal action against anyone who ignores this ban. "The storage tank is only half full and losing water due to leaks in the system," said County Water Resource Specialist Bill Boria. "The village has called in experts to help locate leaks. But the Village's source of water isn't able to keep up with the demand in the Village, and current water use restrictions are not helping."

Due to potential contamination from the leaks in the system residents are also advised to boil all water used for drinking, cooking, brushing teeth, making coffee, etc. The boil water order will be in effect until it is lifted by the Chautauqua County Health Department. Residents will be kept informed of the situation.

Residents are strongly urged to conserve water, preferably cutting water usage in half, using only what is absolutely necessary. The following must be done in order to conserve water:

- limit the number and length of showers
- repair or shut off all running toilets
- avoid doing laundry, use laundromats in neighboring communities if at all possible

- use paper plates, cups and plastic silverware to avoid the need to wash dishes

The Village is currently in the midst of a project to renovate the entire water system which should alleviate the need for boil water orders and strict conservation measures in the future.

However, the actual construction phase has not yet begun, so residents are being asked to cooperate by conserving as much water as possible, and to be safe and boil their water.

Any questions should be directed to Mayor Charles Brewster 965-2921, or the County Health Department at 753-4481.

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