

# PUBLIC NOTICE



## TOWN OF GRAND BAY- WESTFIELD

### Water Conservation Program

#### ***“ON TAP” WRAP-UP***

*The Town has provided a series of Notices on water Conservation, and how to care for our private wells.*

*Research based on, Surveys, Audits, Geology, and Well Records, have built a database to better understand our drinking water supply.*

*Together, we need to maintain clean, fresh and safe drinking water.*

Dillon Consulting Limited has recently completed a Report on existing groundwater supply (quantity and quality) and identified future risks to the ground water supply in our community. On November 26<sup>th</sup> the Consultant provided a presentation of this Report to Grand Bay-Westfield Town Council, illustrating the basic geological make-up of the community and demonstrating what we have learned from creating a Well Inventory database. The basic principles remain the same. The Town draws all of its drinking water from individual private wells. We need to protect this resource. We need to conserve the demand on the water table. We need to continue to understand what is happening to this ground water source and keep our options open to ways of providing a Municipal Water Source in the future.

The “ON TAP” program has meant to provide information on the following and to encourage our citizens to consider:

- impacts of Climate Change
- watershed and well-field stewardship
- maintaining safe, reliable drinking water
- conserving the use of the water
- being knowledgeable about groundwater concerns
- maintaining a well inventory for future water analysis

As we continue to grow and develop as a community, water quality and quantity will always be foremost in mind. We need to protect our ground water, through maintaining our wells and extending sanitary wastewater services for new development, controlling storm water as well as maintaining setbacks to rivers and streams, which allow natural filtration and regeneration of our underground aquifers.

**For more information, check out the Report provided from Dillon Consulting Ltd., posted on the Town Website.**

