

CRESCENT PARK
WATER EMERGENCY
UPDATE

June 27, 2016

The tank that supplies the water to Crescent Park has a maximum capacity of 280,000 gallons or 46 feet of water. Every foot equates to approximately 6,000 gallons.

As you know, the MUA was able to bring the tank to full capacity (46 feet) around June 15th. At that time, major water restrictions were in place and Crescent Park customers were restricted from both indoor and outdoor water usage. The tank level went from 46 feet to 40 feet. Subsequently, the indoor water restrictions were lifted while outdoor restrictions continue to remain in place. The tank level is now at 30 feet or 180,000 gallons of water. This level has been sustained now for approximately one week.

The MUA has been taking meter readings for the past three working days in Crescent Park which indicate that the total usage for the past five weeks has been 1,329,000 gallons of water. They will analyze these numbers in an effort to ascertain actual usage per household and compare that to the water in the tank. MUA professionals continue to monitor operations in Crescent Park, searching for leaks and monitoring the wells and the tank.

The West Milford MUA is considering placing outside water restrictions on all their users throughout the Township within the next couple of days because of extremely dry conditions and low water levels in all their tanks. They have assured the Township that they are prepared to immediately address an emergency situation in Crescent Park should it be necessary and are adamant that their response, if needed, will be swift and timely.

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