

# Town of Milton

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## **TOWN MANAGER REPORT JULY 2012**

### Month of the Water Emergency

This July will be remembered as the "Month of the Water Emergency". Voluntary compliance with water restrictions had a dramatic effect on consumption. Use dropped from approximately 500,000 gallons per day to about 335,000 gallons per day during the water use restriction period. While lawns may have endured a few days of thirst, domestic consumption and the ability to put out fires was preserved.

The leak in the water tower was repaired. And, after the filling and testing protocol of the State Health Department (DHSS) was fulfilled, life returned to normal.

### More Water Department News

The foundation of the tower at Shipbuilders Village is being tested. The cracking and peeling around the base resembled aged stucco over a typical house foundation. This warranted a closer look and qualified specialists are studying the situation, now. As with the stucco finish around a block foundation, it may only be "cosmetic". But we're paying close attention to your water supply infrastructure.

### Prime Hook Comp Plan

Prime Hook National Wildlife Refuge is undergoing a review of their Comprehensive Conservation Plan and Environmental Impact Statement. The plan will have impacts on the Town of Milton. Citizens are encouraged to read it and forward their comments to:

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The content of the plan can be found by typing the following URL into your browser:

<http://www.fws.gov/northeast/planning/Prime%20Hook/draftccp.html>

### World Series of Softball

This week (starting August 5) in Seaford, the World series of Softball will be held. The Milton Chamber of Commerce, representing the town and businesses, will be extending a welcome to one lucky team. Please show your support and cheer for our "adopted" team!