West Cape eyeing further limits on swimming pools

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WEST CAPE MAY — The borough is preparing to prohibit the construction of swimming pools in fruit and saucer yards. Mayor Carol Sabo said the borough has reviewed a new ordinance that it tailored to its regulations with plans to do so with the help of the Cape May County Zoning Board.

The ordinance, which was reviewed by the Cape May County Zoning Board, would limit the construction of swimming pools in fruit and saucer yards. The ordinance would require the developer to submit plans to the borough for approval before the construction begins. The plans would need to include details about the size and location of the pool, as well as the landscaping surrounding it.

The ordinance would also require the developer to provide a maintenance plan for the pool, including plans for cleaning and repair. The maintenance plan would need to be approved by the borough before the pool can be constructed.

A public hearing on the proposed ordinance will be held on April 1, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. at the West Cape May Borough Hall. The public is encouraged to attend and provide feedback on the proposed ordinance.