



Pascoag Upper Dam Association
Resolution Requesting Legislation:
Amendments to §45-62. – Dam Management Districts.-

WHEREAS, the Gloucester Town Council has passed a resolution in support of amendments to Title 45, Chapter 62, Dam Management Districts that would 1) allow the Towns of Burrillville and Gloucester to exempt from taxation certain property owned by a dam management district and 2) provide for the collection of dam management district fees.

WHEREAS, the Burrillville Town Council is expected to take up the exact same request at its April 26, 2008 Council meeting.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED we, the Pascoag Upper Dam Association, respectfully request legislation that would amend §45-62. – Dam Management Districts, by adding the following:

- (1) The Towns of Burrillville and Gloucester may be ordinance exempt from taxation real and personal property owned by a Dam Management District created pursuant to this section, said exemption to be limited to property that consists of the lake bed of the Pascoag Reservoir, also known as Echo Lake, and property on which any dam, spillway and any appurtenant structures may be located as the same relate to the Pascoag Reservoir, also known as Echo Lake.
- (2) With respect to the Towns of Burrillville and Gloucester, collection of Dam Management District fees shall be in the same manner as provided by law for the collection of taxes by municipalities and the collector of fees for said Management District shall, for the purposes of collecting fees assessed by said Management District, have the same powers and authority as are by law conferred on collection of taxes for towns in the state.

PASSED AS A RESOLUTION of the Pascoag Upper Dam Association this 7th day of April 2008.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "K. Menard", written over a horizontal line.

Kevin Menard, President