

Burrillville Town Council Resolution
Requesting Legislation:
Amendments to §45-62. – Dam Management Districts.-

WHEREAS, at the Regular Meeting of the Burrillville Town Council held on Wednesday, April 23, 2008 at 7:28 P.M. in the Council Chamber, Town Building, and at which time a quorum was present and acting throughout, the Burrillville Town Council supported the Gloucester Town Council's request for amendments to Title 45, Chapter 62, Dam Management Districts; and


WHEREAS, House Bill 2008 – H 8226, An Act Relating to Towns & Cities – Dam Management Districts, introduced on April 30, 2008, would amend the Dam Management Districts statute as supported by the Burrillville Town Council.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that we, the Town Council of the Town of Burrillville respectfully request that our Representatives support bill House Bill 2008 – H 8226.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we, the Town Council of the Town of Burrillville respectfully request that legislation be introduced to the Rhode Island Senate that would mirror House Bill 2008 – H 8226, amending §45-62. – Dam Management Districts, by adding the following:

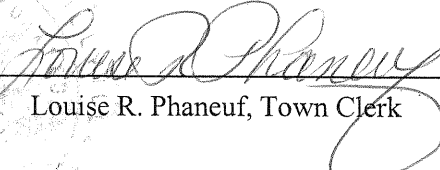
- (1) The Towns of Burrillville and Gloucester may by ordinance exempt from taxation real and personal property owned by a Dam Management District created pursuant to this section, said exemption to be limited to property that consists of the lake bed of the Pascoag Reservoir, also known as Echo Lake, 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 Burrillville Town Council this 14th day of May 2008.



Nancy F. Birns
Burrillville Town Council

ATTEST:



Louise R. Phaneuf, Town Clerk

