

Ashuelot Pond Dam Redistricting Lot Appeal

The Ashuelot Pond Dam Village District (APDVD) is a municipality that exists to maintain the dam on Ashuelot Pond in Washington, NH (Dam #D245005). Per the requirements outlined in New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated (RSA) 52:5, the Ashuelot Pond Dam Village District (APDVD) submitted a petition to the Town of Washington, NH Selectmen requesting that the village district boundaries be redrawn to include all properties in the town of Washington that have deeded water access rights to Ashuelot Pond or River or lie in the immediate watershed of the river. Three reasons were given as the basis of the petition: (a) financial hardship due to the current and future upkeep of the dam maintenance warranting an expansion of the district to those properties benefiting from the dam, (b) non-APDVD members with water access rights to Ashuelot Pond enjoy financial benefits that would not otherwise exist if the dam were to be removed, and (c) non-APDVD members with water access rights to Ashuelot Pond enjoy recreational benefits that would not otherwise exist if the dam were to be removed.

To appeal the decision of the inclusion of your property in the proposed APDVD expansion *to the APDVD*, please complete and submit this form to be received by January 9, 2024. One form for each lot number. **Incomplete or late forms will not be considered.** The Town of Washington, NH Selectmen ultimately decide the boundaries with boundary changes ratified by the voters.

Lot Information

Tax Map Lot Number:

Physical Address:

Full Name of Owner:

Mailing Address:

Phone Number:

e-mail:

Ashuelot Pond Access Rights

Is the lot in question waterfront or does it have deeded water access rights to Ashuelot Pond or River or lie in the immediate watershed of the river (i.e., in the inundation area shown on the map below)?

Yes

No

If no, include a copy of the deed for the property.

Basis of Appeal

If the answer to the Ashuelot Pond Access Rights question is Yes, please explain why you believe that you do not benefit economically or recreationally from the existence of the Ashuelot Pond Dam in comparison to other properties that are waterfront or have water access rights to the pond who do assume responsibility for the maintenance and upkeep of the dam.

Please explain the basis of your appeal.

Submit your completed appeal to APDVDinfo@gmail.com or to P.O. Box 105, Washington, NH 03280-0105.

Signature

Your signature indicates that the information supplied is accurate to your knowledge and that you recognize that your responses may be shared with the Town of Washington, NH Selectmen.

