



Town of Glover  
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4/9/2026

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We know the Town of Glover is working to prevent that from happening and to get the dam into compliance with the Dam Safety Program. We also know what a financial burden this is for the Town of Glover. We are very supportive of your efforts to obtain Regional Project Prioritization recognition. Securing funding for improvements to Shadow Lake Dam is important to our town as well. If we can assist further, please let us know!

Sincerely,

Glover Selectboard Chair  
Adam Heuslein  
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March 18, 2026

Theresa Perron-Janowski  
Town Administrator  
Town of Glover  
51 Bean Hill Road  
Glover, VT 05839

Dear Theresa Perron and Selectboard,

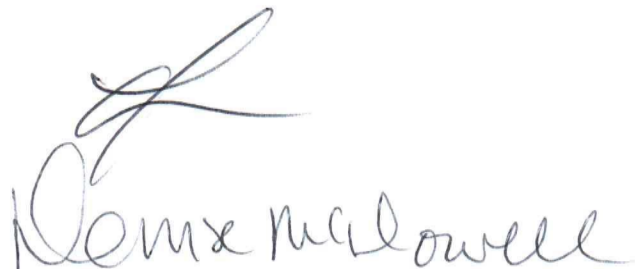
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Town of Barton Selectboard



Denise McDowell

# Town of Coventry

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April 9, 2026

Town of Glover  
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Dear Town of Glover Selectboard,

The Town of Coventry supports the Town of Glover's request made to the Northeastern Vermont Development Association, for inclusion in the Regional Project Prioritization to facilitate efforts securing funding for repairs on the Shadow Lake Dam. If the dam were to fail, flooding of the Barton River is likely. The Barton River passes through Coventry, downstream of the Towns of Barton and Glover, where it empties into Lake Memphremagog.

History teaches us an important lesson. In 1810, the "Runaway Pond" catastrophically inundated the Barton River from Glover all the way to Lake Memphremagog. Shadow Lake is located near the former "Runaway Pond" and also empties into the Barton River. We do not want this history to repeat itself. If such a catastrophic flood were to happen again, lives could be lost and the economic impact would be severe.

Sincerely,



Kerry Keement  
Selectboard Chair