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Puffer's Pond 2020 Subcommittee Charge

Name: Puffer's Pond 2020—A Plan for the Future
Appointing Authority: Conservation Commission
Type: Time Limited Committee; expires July 1, 2010
Town Bylaw: No
Number of Voting Members: 11 (eleven)
Member Appointment: July 2009
Chair: Representative of the Conservation Commission
Voting Members May Include: All members
Staff Liaisons: Dave Ziomek, Director of Conservation and Development, and
Nathaniel Malloy, Associate Planner

Subcommittee Charge Summary:

The Conservation Commission creates *Puffer's Pond 2020—A Plan For The Future* to consider options for the use, restoration, beautification, and preservation of Puffer's Pond and surrounding conservation lands, including the Mill River/Cushman Brook Greenway. The committee shall study the various aspects of the Pond and Greenway between Rt. 63 and Leverett Road with a particular focus on conservation and recreation, ecology, land use, water quality, and environmental health, and shall make recommendations to the Conservation Commission in the form of a final report. The committee may conduct site visits, hold public meetings, and may conduct one public/user comment survey to assess and determine current conditions of the Pond and surrounding area to help determine appropriate resolutions and future actions. The Committee shall prioritize the strategies recommended. The Committee shall prepare a report to the Conservation Commission on or before April 30, 2010. The Committee shall be composed of up to eleven (11) voting members appointed by the Conservation Commission for a term to expire July 1, 2010. One Member shall be from the Select Board, one Member from the Planning Board and one Member from the LSSE Commission. Prospective at-large Members shall be residents of Amherst and must complete a Citizen Activity Form to be considered for the committee. The committee shall be a public committee subject to the Open Meeting Law. Public participation is encouraged.