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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.



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### Overview

Puffer's Pond 2020 is planning for the future of one of Amherst's most beloved, and heavily-used, destinations-the Puffer's Pond/Mill River Conservation & Recreation Corridor. The committee will consider options for the use, restoration, beautification, and preservation of Puffer's Pond and surrounding areas, and will also study various aspects of the pond itself, such as its capacity to meet conservation and recreation demands, ecological impacts from overuse, and water quality issues. Please [click here to read the committee charge](#).

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### Members

Member	Year Appointed	Term Expires
Briony Angus	2009	2010
Meg Gage	2009	2010
Elisabeth Hamin, Chair	2009	2010
Aaron Hayden, Select Board Rep.	2009	2010
Emlen Jones	2009	2010
Paris Muska	2009	2010
Jim Patulak	2009	2010
Jim Pistrang	2009	2010
Mary Sharma	2009	2010
David Webber	2009	2010
Evan Shopper	2009	2010

\* Members are appointed by the Conservation Commission for a limited term

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