

WASHINGTON – Congressman John W. Olver (D-1st District) announced that the House Appropriations Committee has approved funding for the restoration of 31-acre Nashawannuck Pond is at the center of Easthampton's downtown revitalization project. "Nashawannuck Pond has the potential to be a great resource for Easthampton and Hampshire County," Olver said. "Approval by the Appropriations Committee is a preliminary step toward final passage of the bill. The bill is currently in the House. Located in the center of downtown Easthampton, Nashawannuck Pond was developed in 1847 as a reservoir for the town. Adjacent to the pond is Nonotuck Park, a 200-acre park developed along the pond's southwestern shore."

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