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Jim has served as the City of Pittsfield's Park, Open Space, and Natural Resource Program Manager since 2002. The position oversees the long range planning needs for the city's vast park and open space system as well as management of the city's lakes. Mr. McGrath holds a degree from the University of Connecticut and a master's degree from the Conway School of Landscape Design. Jim lives in Pittsfield with wife Christine (a science teacher in the Pittsfield Public Schools) and his two boys, Ian (16) and Kyle (12).

Nancy Nysten

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Nancy is an independent consultant and environmental educator, specializing in the fields of energy efficiency, renewable energy and resource conservation. She recently retired from the Center for EcoTechnology (CET) a non-profit organization where she worked for more than three decades on innovative programs focusing on local solutions to energy issues that benefit the economy, natural environment and quality of life for community members. Nancy now serves on the Board of Directors of CET, Energy Federation, Inc. and is a Board member emerita of the Williamstown Rural Lands Foundation.

Nancy began her career at the Alaska Division of Energy and Power Development in the late 1970's and went on to work for state and regional non-profit organizations in Washington State, New Mexico and Massachusetts. Ms. Nysten received a B.A. from Hampshire College in Amherst and a Masters of Education with a concentration in science education from the University of Washington in Seattle. She is married to a geologist, has two wonderful sons, and loves spending time outdoors in all seasons of the year.

Mike Tucker

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Mike is a Pittsfield native and graduate of PHS. He has a B.S. in Economics from SUNY Albany. Mike has been at Qualprint since Feb 1998, beginning as account executive in 1998, covering the Southern Berkshire and Northern CT territory, and became Director of Sales in 2015. Mike lives with his wife Elena in Pittsfield with their Labrador, Lucy. He enjoys cycling and cross country skiing, and spending time at a family lake cottage in the Adirondacks.