



2021 Annual Report

Exeter-Squamscott River Local Advisory Committee

The Exeter-Squamscott River is enrolled in the New Hampshire Rivers Management and Protection Program, a unique partnership between citizens, towns, and state government designed to promote and protect the river's outstanding natural and cultural resources. Established in 1996, the Exeter-Squamscott River Local Advisory Committee (ESRLAC) is comprised of citizen volunteers living in towns in the watershed, vested in working together to protect water quality, water quantity, wildlife habitat and recreational opportunities. The Exeter-Squamscott River is one river with two names, reflecting the fresh water (Exeter River) and salt water (Squamscott River) portions of this major tributary to Great Bay.

2021 marked ESRLAC's 25th year of acting "for the good of the river". Following meeting guidelines set by the Governor because of the pandemic, ESRLAC met virtually for much of the year, utilizing the Zoom platform, to review and comment on proposals for land development along the river. ESRLAC's analysis and comments on development along the river provide landowners, developers, local boards, and state agencies with information designed to protect water quality and wildlife habitat and improve access for public recreation.

ESRLAC has a Facebook page, managed by Committee members and offering information on a wide range of river related topics. Search for Exeter-Squamscott River Local Advisory Committee on Facebook to follow ESRLAC.

ESRLAC seeks members from all communities in the watershed. If you are a resident of Chester, Raymond, Fremont, Sandown, Danville, Kingston, East Kingston, Brentwood, Kensington, Exeter, Stratham, or Newfields and are interested in river stewardship please consider joining ESRLAC. Contact the Rockingham Planning Commission at 603 778 0885 for more information.

ESRLAC Representatives:

Brentwood:	Eric Turer
Chester:	Vacant
Danville:	Vacant
East Kingston:	Vacant
Exeter:	Donald Clement
Fremont:	Ellen Douglas John Roderick
Kensington:	Vacant
Kingston:	Elizabeth Mello
Newfields:	William Meserve
Raymond:	Vacant
Sandown:	Mark Traeger
Stratham:	Eric Bahr Nathan Merrill

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