

Town of Essex Boards and Commissions

Membership, Official - As of 3/15/2024	Capacity	Party	Seat	Full Term Begin	Unexpired Term Begin	Full Term End
Conservation Commission. 3 year term (Appointed by First Selectman and Town Meeting)7 regular members/ maximum 5 of one party/ 2 alternates						
James O'Brien		D	Reg	Dec 2023		Dec 2026
Elizabeth Stulga		R	Reg	Dec 2021	May 3, 2023	Dec 2024
Richard Helmecki		D	Reg	Dec 2021		Dec 2024
Thomas Soboleski		U	Reg	Dec 2022	Sep 6, 2023	Dec 2025
Kathleen Tucker	Chair	D	Reg	Dec 2021		Dec 2024
Drina Zuvic		D	Reg	Dec 2022	Mar 13, 2024	Dec 2025
Roger Kern		R	Reg	Dec 2023	Mar 13, 2024	Dec 2026
Vacancy (Wlochowski)		R	Alt	Dec 2021		Dec 2024
Vacancy		U	Alt	Dec 2022		Dec 2025
Economic Development Commission. 2 year term (Appointed by First Selectman and Town Meeting) 7 regular members/ 1 from Planning. Maximum 5 of one party/ no alternates						
Thomas Pinkowish		R	Reg	Dec 2022		Dec 2024
Mary Ellen Barnes		D	Reg	Dec 2022		Dec 2024
James H. Vineburgh		R	Reg	Dec 2023		Dec 2025
Thomas Nichols		R	Reg	Dec 2022		Dec 2024
Brian Weinstein		U	Reg	Dec 2023		Dec 2025
Peter Decker		R	Reg	Dec 2023		Dec 2025
Susan Malan	Chair	U	Reg	Dec 2022		Dec 2024

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Essex Housing Authority. 5 year term (Appointed by First Selectman) 5 regular members/ maximum 4 one party						
Janice Atkeson	Chair	D	Reg	Dec 31, 2021		Dec 31, 2026
DG Fitton		D	Reg	Dec 31, 2019	Feb 16, 2022	Dec 31, 2024
Gary Arnhold		U	Reg	Dec 31, 2020		Dec 31, 2025
Richard Stebbins		R	Reg	Dec 31, 2023		Dec 31, 2028
Barbara Rutigliano		D	Reg	Dec 31, 2022		Dec 31, 2027
Harbor Management Commission. 3 year term (Appointed BOS and Town Meeting) 5 regular members/ 2 alternates						
Jeffrey Going		R	Reg	Dec 2022		Dec 2025
Terry Stewart	Chair	R	Reg	Dec 2021		Dec 2024
John Senning		R	Reg	Dec 2021		Dec 2024
Susan Malan		U	Reg	Dec 2023		Dec 2026
Eugene C. Schellens		R	Reg	Dec 2022		Dec 2025
William Herlihy		U	Alt	Dec 2023		Dec 2026
Peter Thompsen		U	Alt	April 17, 2024		Dec 2025

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Inland Wetlands Commission. 3 year term (Appointed by First Selectman and Town Meeting) 5 regular members/ 2 alternates 2 not same party.						
Michael Furgueson	at large	R	Reg	Dec 2021		Dec 2024
Noreen Brennan-Rowe	at large	U	Reg	Dec 2022	Mar 15, 2023	Dec 2025
David Kirsch	At large	D	Reg	Dec 2022		Dec 2025
Carolyn Field		R	Reg	Dec 2023		Dec 2026
Ernest Cook	at large	D	Reg	Dec 2023		Dec 2026
Lisa Krall		D	Alt	Dec 2022	Mar 15, 2023	Dec 2025
Kathleen Sealey		R	Alt	Dec 2021	Sep 6, 2023	Dec 2024
Park and Recreation Commission. 3 year term (Appointed BOS and Town Meeting) 5 regular members/ 3 alternates. Maximum from one party 3 Reg, 2 Alt per ordinance.						
John J. Bean Jr.		U	Reg	Dec 2022		Dec 2025
Anthony Mosa		D	Reg	Dec 2023		Dec 2026
Brette Fitton	Chair	D	Reg	Dec 2023		Dec 2026
Daniel Needleman		D	Reg	Dec 2023		Dec 2026
Carolyn Field		U	Reg	Dec 2022		Dec 2025
Doug Senn		D	Alt	Dec 2023	April 17, 2024	Dec 2026
Christopher Perry		U	Alt	Dec 2022		Dec 2025
Vacancy (Field)		R	Alt	Dec 2021		Dec 2024

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Planning and Zoning Commission. 3 year term (2 Years for Alternates) (Appointed by the BOS and Town Meeting) maximum 5 from one party on regular commission.						
Gary Riggio		U	Reg	Dec 2022		Dec 2025
Russell Smith	Chair	R	Reg	Dec 2023		Dec 2026
Jane Siris		D	Reg	Dec 2022		Dec 2025
Chris Riley		D	Reg	Dec 2021	Jan 5, 2022	Dec 2024
Peter Fleischer		D	Reg	Dec 2023	Aug 17, 2022	Dec 2026
Mark Reeves		D	Reg	Dec 2023		Dec 2026
Robert L Day III		R	Reg	Dec 2021		Dec 2024
Thomas Carroll		R	Alt	Dec 2022		Dec 2024
Jeffrey Lovelace		R	Alt	Dec 2022		Dec 2024
David Rosengren		D	Alt	Dec 2022	May 19, 2021	Dec 2024
Tree Committee. 3 year term (Appointed by BOS)						
Kenneth Bombaci			Reg	Dec 2021		Dec 2024
Robbie Marshal			Reg	Dec 2023	Jan 4, 2023	Dec 2026`
Susan Malan			Reg	Dec 2022		Dec 2025
Glenn Jacobsen			Reg	Dec 2021	Jan 5, 2022	Dec 2024
Gillian Carson			Reg	Dec 2022		Dec 2025
Matthew Winkler			Reg	Dec 2022		Dec 2025

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Zoning Board of Appeals. 3 year term (Appointed by BOS and Town Meeting/ Board moves up it's alternate member to fill unexpired term) 5 regular members/ 3 alternates. Maximum from one party/4 on regular board.						
Barbara Sarrantonio		D	Reg	Dec 2021		Dec 2024
Philip Schaller		U	Reg	Dec 2023		Dec 2026
Phil Beckman		R	Reg	Dec 2021		Dec 2024
Ward Feirer		U	Reg	Dec 2022		Dec 2025
William Timothy Furgueson	Chair	R	Reg	Dec 2022		Dec 2025
Richard Rybak		R	Alt	Dec 2021		Dec 2024
Susan Feaster		D	Alt	Dec 2023	May 19, 2021	Dec 2026
George Wendell		D	Alt	Dec 2023		Dec 2026
CRERPA. Now known as COG. (One appointment Planning Commission, no Town Meeting approval/ one appointment BoS and Town Meeting)						
Alan Kerr			Reg	Jan 2016		
Sandra Childress			Alt	Mar 7, 2018		
Gateway Commission. 2 year term (Appointed by First Selectman and Town Meeting) 1 regular/ 1 alternate member.						
Peter Fleischer			Reg	Dec 2022	Mar 13, 2024	Dec 2024
James Hiller			Alt	Dec 2022	Mar 13, 2024	Dec 2024

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Local Emergency Planning Committee. Appointed by BOS without a specific term.						
Lisa Fasulo	EM Director			August, 2020		
John Planas	Fire Marshal			Sep 2017		
Judith Reynolds	EMS Chief			May 2000		
Retirement Board. 5 yr. term (Appointed by First Selectman)						
Peter Decker			Reg	Nov 2021		Nov 2026
Robert Parkerson			Reg	Nov 2021	Nov 4, 2021	Nov 2026
Stacia Libby			Reg	Nov 2023		Nov 2028
Mary-Louise Polo			Reg	Nov 2023		Nov 2028
Kelly Sterner			Reg	Nov 2020		Nov 2025
Board of Assessment Appeals. Elected - 6 year term.						
Mark Bombaci		D	Ele	Nov 21, 2023		Nov 20, 2029
Keith Russell		R	Ele	Nov 16, 2021		Nov 16, 2027
George Wendell		D	Ele	Nov. 5, 2019		Nov. 18, 2025

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Essex Board of Education. Elected - 6 year term.						
Mark Watson		R	Ele	Nov 19, 2019		Nov 18, 2025
Kristen Pillion		R	Ele	Nov 16, 2021	Dec 7, 2023	Nov 16, 2027
Marjorie Russell		D	Ele	Nov 21, 2023		Nov 20, 2029
Cassandra Sweet		D	Ele	Nov 5, 2019		Nov 18, 2025
Lon Seidman	Chair	D	Ele	Nov 16, 2021		Nov 16, 2026
Nancy Johnston		U	Ele	Nov 21, 2023		Nov 20, 2029
Region #4 Board of Education. Elected - 6 year term.						
Katelyn Sandmann		D	Ele	Nov 7, 2023		Nov 6, 2029
Jennifer Clark		D	Ele	Nov 2, 2021		Nov 2, 2027
Lon Seidman		D	Ele	Nov 5, 2019	Nov 2, 2021	Nov 4, 2025
Board of Finance. Elected - 6 year term.						
Terry Stewart		R	Ele	Nov 21, 2023		Nov 20, 2029
W. Campbell Hudson		D	Ele	Nov 19, 2019		Nov 18, 2025
Brian Weinstein		U	Ele	Nov 16, 2021		Nov 16, 2027
Mary-Louise Polo		D	Ele	Nov 19, 2019		Nov 18, 2025
Vincent Pacileo III		R	Ele	Nov 16, 2021		2027
Ethan Goller		D	Ele	Nov 21, 2023		Nov 20,
Board of Selectmen. Elected - 2 year term.						
Norman Needleman	First	D	Ele	Nov 14, 2023		Nov 11, 2025

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Stacia Libby	Second	D	Ele	Nov 14, 2023		Nov 11, 2025
Bruce Glowac	Third	R	Ele	Nov 14, 2023		2025
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Town Clerk. Elected - 4 year term.						
Caitlin Riley		D	Ele	Jan 3, 2022	April 5, 2024	Jan 03, 2026
Treasurer. Elected - 4 year term.						
James Francis		D	Ele	Nov 2, 2021		Nov 4, 2025
Tax Collector. Elected - 4 year term.						
Megan Haskins		D	Ele	Nov 2, 2021		Nov 4, 2025
Registrar of Voters. Elected - 2 year term.						
Melissa Ozols		D	Ele	Jan 4, 2023	Jan 11, 2024	Jan 8, 2025
Barbara Ryan		R	Ele	Jan 4, 2023		Jan 8, 2025
Building Officials. Appointed by First Selectman/ 4 year term.						
Keith Nolin			Appt		Nov 28, 2023	
David Mesite (Asst)			Appt		Nov 28, 2023	
Assessor.Appointed by BOS						
Jessica Sypher			Appt	Aug 2, 2002		
Assistant Town Clerk. Appointed by Town Clerk/ 4 Year Term						
Mary Hermann			Appt	Jan 03, 2022	19-Feb-24	Jan 03, 2026
Central Regional Tourism District. Appointed by BOS.						
Jaqueline Hubbard			Appt	Jul 1, 2022		Jan 30, 2024

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Comcast Cable TV Advisory Board. Appointed by BOS.						
Richard Stebbins			Appt	Apr 16, 2008		
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Director of Health. Appointed by First Selectman - 4 Year Term						
Lisa Fasulo			Appt	May 18, 2022		2026
Dog Warden. Appointed by First Selectman - 1 Year Term						
Caroline Fountain			Appt	Jan 1, 2024		Jan 1, 2025
Vacancy(Fountain)			Appt			
Estuary Transit District.Appointed by BOS. 4 Year Term						
D.G. Fitton			Appt	Feb 15, 2022	May 18, 2022	FEB 15, 2026
Emergency Management Director. Appointed by First Selectman.						
Lisa Fasulo			Appt	May 18, 2022		May 18, 2026
Emergency Medical Services Council. Appointed by First Selectman - 1 Year Term						
Judith Reynolds			Appt	Jan 1, 2024		Jan 1, 2025
Fire Chief. Fire Department annual vote.						
Andy Kressley			Ele	May-23		May-24
Fire Marshal-Lifetime Appt, Deputy Fire Marshal						
John Planas			Appt	June 6, 2018		Lifetime
Paul Campi (deputy)			Appt	Apr 11, 2018		

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			Appt			
Open Burning Official, 4 Year Term (extended to 2022 Covid-19)						
John Planas			Appt	Feb 1, 2022		Jan 31,
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Harbor Master, Deputy Harbor Master. Appointed by Governor - 3 year term						
Paul Riggio			Appt	Jun 5, 2019		Jul 1, 2022
David Fasulo			Appt	Jun 5, 2019		Jul 1, 2022
Municipal Agent. Appointed by First Selectman. 2 Yr Term						
Mary Ellen Barnes			Appt	Aug 1, 2023		Aug. 1, 2025
Regional Mental Health Board.						
Winifred Olson			Appt	Jun 1, 2023		July 31, 2025
Regional Performance Incentive/COG. Appointed by First Selectman.						
John Guskowski			Appt	Mar 6, 2013		
Tree Warden. Appointed by First Selectman.						
August Pampel			Appt	Jul 16, 2023		Jul 16, 2024
Veterans Representative.						
Doug Haynes			Appt			

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Worksite Safety and Health Committee. Appointed per CGS Sec. 31-40v-4.				
Mary Ellen Barnes	Town of Essex	Park and Recreation		
Bill Armstead	Town of Essex	Landfill Supervisor		
Deb Boutilier-Minor	Essex Elementary School	Teacher Representative		
Angela Christie	Essex Meadows	Director RHS		
Dave DeLeeuw	Town of Essex	Building Official		
Aron Schumacher	Town of Essex	Fire Chief		
Suzanne Deens	Essex Elementary School	Nurse		
Lisa Fasulo, EMD	Town of Essex	Health Department		
Tom Fitzgerald	EES and Town of Essex	Maintenance Supervisor		
Lynne Griffin	Essex Elementary School	Cafeteria Supervisor		
Lynn Lombard	Essex Elementary School	Alt. Teacher Rep.		
Maria Lucarelli	Town of Essex	Assistant to Selectmen		
Susan Maxwell	Visiting Nurses	Nurse		
Norman Needleman	Town of Essex	First Selectman		
John Planas	Town of Essex	Interim Fire Marshall		
Sarah Foley	Visiting Nurses	Faith Community Nurse		
Susan Schuster	Essex Elementary School	Para-educator Rep.		
Jennifer Tousignant	Essex Elementary School	Principal		
Mark Roberts	Resident State Trooper			
Andrew Harrington	Town of Essex	Maintenance/Custodian		
Ryan Welch	Public Works Director	Working Foreman		
CIRMA Representatives				
Stephen Pendl	Risk Management Consultant			

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