



NORTHWEST REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

ALBURGH TOWN REPORT - 2024

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NRPC PROJECTS & PROGRAMS

- Municipal plan and bylaw updates, technical assistance for local permitting
- Brownfields site assessments, cleanups and redevelopment plans
- Transportation planning and project management
- Bike and pedestrian planning and project management
- Emergency preparedness, disaster recovery and resilience
- Energy conservation, renewable energy plans and projects
- Water quality planning, grants and project management
- Regional plans for growth and development
- Geographic Information System maps and data
- Downtown and village revitalization and community development

ASSOCIATED PROJECTS MANAGED BY NRPC

- Northern Vermont Economic Development District
- Missisquoi Valley Rail Trail
- Northwest Vermont Regional Foundation, Inc.
- Clean Water Service Provider: Missisquoi & Lamoille River Basins

REGIONAL COMMISSIONERS

Alex McCracken & vacant seat

TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

vacant seat

Northwest Regional Planning Commission (NRPC) is a multi-purpose governmental organization created by the municipalities of Franklin and Grand Isle Counties. NRPC implements a variety of projects and programs tailored to local, regional and statewide needs. All municipalities in the region are entitled to equal voting representation by two locally appointed members to the Board of Commissioners.

2024 ALBURGH TOWN PROJECTS

- Provided grant administration and project management assistance for the Alburgh Child Care Center project.
- Facilitated meetings, developed agendas, secured speakers and trainings, updated bylaws and drafted minutes for the Grand Isle County Mutual Aid Association and Regional Emergency Management Committee.
- Supported the Northwest Communications Union District, in which Alburgh is a member.
- Participated in the development of a local Hazard Mitigation Plan that will allow eligibility for mitigation grant funding to improve disaster resiliency.
- Worked with the community and partners to determine eligible uses of local funds from the American Rescue Plan Act.
- Assisted with the update of the Local Emergency Management Plan.
- Healthy Roots: delivered gleaned produce to Islands in the Sun and Saint Amadeus Food Shelf on a regular basis, gleaned at 1 farm, which is a Healthy Roots donation plot, with the help of volunteers and a school group. HRC also started purchasing produce from 1 Alburgh farm for the Northwest Farmacy CSA.
- Consulted with local officials, identified projects and provided technical assistance for Municipal Roads Grants-in-Aid construction projects.
- Researched Alburgh rail trail management and potential for a water quality project using clean water funding.
- Assisted the Planning Commission with updating the Town Plan including data updates and developing a survey to be distributed to Town residents.
- Completed a consultation of the municipal planning program.
- Served as local liaison to town officials for the State Emergency Operation Center during the January severe wind and July severe weather events.
- Assisted Grand Isle County Mutual Aid with Public Safety planning for the April 8th Total Solar Eclipse event.
- Assisted South Alburgh Fire District #2 in researching additional funding opportunities.

This year the Commission will assist our member municipalities with maximizing local, state and federal infrastructure funds, water quality project implementation, Municipal Roads General Permit compliance, local energy and climate planning, zoning bylaw modernization, emergency preparedness, brownfields redevelopment and other needed services. NRPC will help promote the Missisquoi and Lamoille Valley Rail Trails, assist the Northwest Communications Union District in expanding broadband access in the region, update its Land Use Plan to support housing development and coordinate Housing For All, a three-year housing development campaign. The Commission has no regulatory or taxing authority; however, each year we do request a per capita assessment in support of local and regional activities and to provide matching funds for state and federal programs.

Your continued support for NRPC is greatly appreciated. We are your resource - please call on us for assistance with planning, zoning, transportation, project management, mapping or other needs.