



# NORTHWEST REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

## ISLE LA MOTTE 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

Mary Catherine Graziano & Sylvia Jensen

### 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 ISLE LA MOTTE TOWN PROJECTS

- Held public outreach and drafted the Isle La Motte Town Plan in collaboration with the Isle La Motte Planning Commission.
- Updated the locally adopted Emergency Management Plan which will help the town respond to future disasters.
- Facilitated meetings, developed agendas and drafted minutes for the Grand Isle County Mutual Aid Association and Regional Emergency Management Committee.
- 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.
- Healthy Roots Collaborative gleaned produce at one farm in Isle La Motte. Gleaned produce was provided to charitable food sites in the Islands and Franklin County.
- Healthy Roots purchased from one Isle La Motte Farm to support the NOTCH mini-fridges and Migrant Household Food Boxes in partnership with NorthWest Family Foods and Bridges to Health.
- Healthy Roots provided business assistance to one farm.
- Healthy Roots continued discussion around the Isle La Motte School and the use of its commercial kitchen.
- Supported the Northwest Communications Union District, in which Isle La Motte is a member.
- Consulted with local officials, identified projects and provided technical assistance for Municipal Roads Grants-in-Aid construction projects.
- Conducted site visits on private roads and held Zoom meetings to identify where stormwater projects could be implemented to reduce sediment and nutrient runoff in Lake Champlain.
- Provided administrative support for a grant for structural evaluation and potential uses of the old Town Hall and the current town office building; hired an engineering firm and began site work.
- Coordinated a roadway best practices overview and Q&A session with the Road Commissioner, Selectboard members, Vermont Local Roads, and town highway contractor.

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.