



# NORTHWEST REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

## Alburgh Village Report - 2023

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.

### 2023 ALBURGH VILLAGE 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.
- Worked with the community and partners to determine eligible uses of local funds from the American Rescue Plan Act.
- Supported the Northwest Communications Union District, in which Alburgh Village is a member.
- Provided a draft Local Emergency Management Plan to the Fire Chief and EMC.
- Healthy Roots: delivered gleaned produce to Islands in the Sun and Saint Amadeus Food Shelf on a regular basis, gleaned at two farms (one which was a Healthy Roots donation plot) with the help of volunteers and a school group, provided business assistance to 1 farm.
- Assisted the Planning Commission with updating the Town and Village Plan including data updates and developing a survey to be distributed to Town and Village residents.
- Completed a consultation of the municipal planning program.

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, support local farm and food businesses through its Healthy Roots Collaborative, assist the Northwest Communications Union District in expanding broadband access in the region, 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.

### NRPC Projects & Programs

Municipal plan and bylaw updates, technical assistance for local permitting

Brownfields site assessments, clean-ups 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 and project management

Regional plans for growth and development

Geographic Information System maps and data

Downtown and village revitalization and community development

Grant writing and administration

### Associated Projects & Programs Managed by NRPC

Healthy Roots Collaborative

Northern Vermont Economic Development District

Missisquoi Valley Rail Trail

Northwest Vermont Regional Foundation, Inc.

Clean Water Service Provider: Missisquoi and Lamoille River Basins

**Alburgh Village Regional Commissioners** - vacant seats

**Transportation Advisory Committee** - Jason Beaulac

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