



NORTHWEST REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

Enosburgh Town 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 ENOSBURGH TOWN PROJECTS

- Provided technical assistance for local planning and zoning efforts.
- Completed an update of the Local Emergency Management Plan (with Enosburgh Falls Village) which helps the town be prepared for future disasters and began the 5-year update process for the Town's Local Hazard Mitigation Plan.
- Served as local liaison to town public safety officials for the State Emergency Operation Center during the July floods and provided recovery and mitigation resource information to residents affected by flooding.
- Served as project manager for the salt and sand shed design and construction project.
- Consulted with local officials, identified projects and provided technical assistance for Municipal Roads Grants-in-Aid construction projects, including utilizing an extension for FY23 funds.
- Provided a \$ 109,000 Clean Water Service Provider grant to Franklin County NRCDD for a dam removal project on village property.
- Supported the Northwest Communications Union District; in which Enosburgh is a founding member.
- Consulted with local officials including the Conservation Commission and evaluated infrastructure projects that address water quality concerns.
- Funded environmental assessments and cleanup of asbestos and lead at the Enosburgh Armory building supporting the Town's purchase of the building for use as municipal offices.
- Worked with the community and partners to determine eligible uses of local funds from the American Rescue Plan Act.
- Collaborated with the Planning Commission to modernize the town's zoning bylaws to allow for increased housing choice and affordability funded by a Bylaw Modernization consortium grant.
- Provided assistance with a project to merge Town and Village development regulations, funded by a Municipal Planning Grant.
- Healthy Roots worked with an Enosburgh Town restaurant to prepare regular meals through the Everyone Eats program for the Fairfield Community Center, NorthWest Family Foods and Martha's Kitchen until the end of the program in March 2023.
- Healthy Roots delivered Northwest Farmacy CSAs to the Enosburgh NOTCH.

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.

Enosburgh Town Regional Commissioners - Jesse Woods & vacant seat

Transportation Advisory Committee - Joey Clark

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

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