



# NORTHWEST REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

## Isle La Motte 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 ISLE LA MOTTE TOWN PROJECTS

- 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.
- 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.
- Supported the Northwest Communications Union District, in which Isle La Motte is a member.
- Prepared a Better Roads grant application to replace culverts and mitigate erosion near the School St./West Shore Rd. intersection.
- Consulted with local officials, identified projects and provided technical assistance for Municipal Roads Grants-in-Aid construction projects, including utilizing an extension to FY23 funds.
- Conducted site visits on private roads to identify where stormwater projects could be implemented to reduce sediment and nutrient runoff in Lake Champlain.
- Collaborated with the Planning Commission to develop a survey to inform a future Town Plan.
- Completed a Municipal Planning Grant application to fund additional outreach for the future Town Plan.

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.

**Isle La Motte Town Regional Commissioners -**  
Mary Catherine Graziano & Sylvia Jensen

**Transportation Advisory Committee - vacant seat**

### 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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