NORTHWEST REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

FRANKLIN TOWN REPORT - 2026

Northwest Regional Planning Commission (NRPC) is a governmental organization created by the municipalities of Franklin and Grand Isle Counties. NRPC projects and programs strengthen the capacity of local government and serve local, regional and statewide needs. All municipalities in the region have two locally appointed members of the Board of Commissioners.

2026 FRANKLIN TOWN PROJECTS

- Provided technical assistance in local planning and zoning efforts.
- Participated in meetings of the Lake Carmi TMDL Implementation Team and Lake Carmi Task Force (an offshoot of the Franklin Community Voices project).
- As Clean Water Service Provider (CWSP), coordinated numerous grants to Franklin County NRCD for projects in the Lake Carmi watershed.
- Completed work as Municipal Project Manager for the Pidgeon Hill Road project.
- Coordinated with municipal officials and DEC staff to clarify inquiries concerning a proposed Lake Carmi shoreline-stabilization project and its permit-review process.
- Wrote a municipal planning grant to develop architectural plans and a funding and implementation program for renovation of a town-owned historic home to municipal offices.

This year NRPC will assist our member municipalities with grant applications, project management, water quality project implementation, and local road permit compliance. NRPC will support transportation planning, energy planning and project management, zoning bylaw updates, emergency preparedness, and other needed services. NRPC will fund clean-up and redevelopment of brownfields sites and help promote the Missisquoi and Lamoille Valley Rail Trails. 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 – we are here to help with planning, zoning, transportation, project management, mapping or other needs.

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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
- Water and wastewater 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
- Lamoille & Missisquoi Valley Rail Trails
- Northwest Vermont Regional Foundation, Inc.
- Clean Water Service Provider: Missisquoi & Lamoille River Basins

REGIONAL COMMISSIONERS

Yvon Dandurand & vacant seat

TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Yvon Dandurand