NORTHWEST REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

SWANTON VILLAGE 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 SWANTON VILLAGE PROJECTS

- Provided planning and zoning technical assistance.
- Provided support relating to multiple stormwater projects, including facilitating the creation of preliminary plans for projects on Grand Avenue and Greenwich Street.
- Supported the Northwest Communications Union District, in which Swanton Village is a member.
- Provided technical assistance on brownfields elements of a redevelopment plan at the 6 South River property in Swanton Village.
- Initiated the update process for Swanton Town and Swanton Village's multi-jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan.
- Reviewed potential funding and eligibility considerations for Grand Avenue riverbank stabilization, distinguishing that work from the separately funded Grand Avenue and Greenwich Street infiltration-basin projects.
- Provided technical assistance and funding research for needed repairs, and preservation of historic files through a comprehensive file database for the hydro plan at Highgate Falls.
- Provided project development and grant administration support for a street and pedestrian infrastructure improvement project in the village center, funded in part by a Northern Border Regional Commission grant.

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

Heidi Britch-Valenta &
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