



COMPREHENSIVE PLAN UPDATE COMMITTEE

PURPOSE: Members are tasked with updating the most recent comprehensive plan (completed in 1997) to serve as a roadmap for how residents would like to see the community develop in areas such as housing, economic development, land use, preservation of natural resources, recreation, and transportation. The process of updating the plan is intended to be collaborative, with residents and community stakeholders providing input alongside Town leadership and staff to create a common vision for Norridgewock that will drive the community forward.

MEMBERSHIP: This committee shall consist of seven (7) members. All members shall be appointed by the Select Board for a term to expire upon completion of the plan update. One member shall be a representative of the Planning Board and one member from the Fire Department. Members may be removed for just cause (includes, but not limited to poor attendance, conflicts of interest, change in residency, etc.) at any time through a majority vote of the Select Board. If not already on file, perspective members must complete a Town of Norridgewock Volunteer Application.

MEETING DATE: Once per month, date TBD

REPORTS TO: Select Board

GOALS: The Town of Comprehensive Plan Update Committee seeks to work with the consultant to update the comprehensive plan and develop a plan that will be adopted by Town voters. With the support of the consultant, the committee will achieve the following objectives and priorities:

- Community Engagement. Conduct meaningful outreach through public meetings, surveys, and workshops to gather input from residents, businesses, and stakeholders.
- Data-Driven Analysis. Review demographic, economic, environmental, and land-use data to assess current conditions and future trends.
- Land Use & Growth Planning. Develop policies that balance smart growth, rural character preservation, housing needs, and economic development.
- Infrastructure & Services. Evaluate transportation, utilities, public facilities, and services to ensure they meet future demands.
- Natural & Cultural Resource Protection. Identify strategies to safeguard important natural areas, historic resources, and scenic character.
- Economic Vitality. Support efforts to strengthen the local economy, attract investment, and expand opportunities for residents.
- Compliance & Consistency. Ensure the updated plan complies with state requirements and aligns with regional goals.