

Barton Village, Inc.
Special Trustees Meeting
Barton Economic Development Tour

Friday, October 18, 2024

9:00 AM

Barton Village Memorial Hall

OVERVIEW

This tour will offer an opportunity for funders concerned with rural development the chance to hear from municipal officials firsthand about the challenges and opportunities facing the Barton community and collaborate with local officials to identify potential funding strategies.

AGENDA

- 9:00 AM Call to Order/Welcome & Introductions (Memorial Hall, 17 Village Square, Barton) - “Barton: What’s working & what are the challenges” discussion with Town and Village officials
- 9:30 AM Church/Main Street
- Pierce Block (Patrick Shattuck, Rural Edge)
 - TD Bank Building (Gina Lyon, Barton Village)
 - Barton Motors (Kassandra Kimmey, VT DEC)
- 10:00 AM Increasing flood resiliency
- Aqueduct on Lincoln Avenue
 - Buy-outs & flood mitigation on Glover Road (Gina Lyon, Barton Village)
 - Roads and culverts in Barton Town (Kristin Atwood, Barton Town)
- 10:15 AM Water & Sewer System, Municipal Lane (Barton Village Trustees)
- 10:45 AM Barton Fairgrounds, 278 Roaring Brook Road, Barton (Arthur Laplante, Orleans County Fair Association)
- 11:15 AM Barton Hydroelectric Facility, 250 Great Falls Road, West Charleston (Dennis Fortin, Barton Village Hydro Plant Manager)
- 12:00 PM Wrap-up, next steps & adjourn

Invited Guests:

- Douglas Farnham, VT Chief Recovery Officer
- Kristie Farnham, VT ACCD
- Kassandra Kimmey, VT DEC – Brownfield Program
- Tim Tierney, VT ACCD
- Katie Buckley, VLCT
- Kathleen Ramsay, VLCT Municipal Operations Specialist
- Sarah Waring, USDA Rural Development
- Brandi Thompson, USDA Rural Development
- Ben Doyle, Preservation Trust of Vermont
- Chris Saunders, Northern Border Regional Commission
- Holly Morehouse, Vermont Community Foundation
- Ryan McLaren, Office of Peter Welch
- Kathryn Van Haste, Office of Bernie Sanders
- Owen Doherty, Office of Becca Balint

Local Hosts:

- Barton Village Trustees
 - Gina Lyon
 - Marilyn Prue
 - Ellis Merchant
- Barton Town Trustees
 - Ryan Racine
 - Jeff Cota
 - Dee McDowell
- Kristin Atwood, Barton Town Clerk
- John Morley, Orleans Village Manager
- David Snedeker, NVDA
- Patrick Shattuck, Rural Edge