

**RERC & Committee Follow-up Meeting Agenda**  
**Wednesday, June 23, 2021**  
**6:00 PM**

1. Introductions
2. Overview/Background
  - RERC Grant application & selection process- Summer 2019
  - Grant awarded, steering committee determined, background work began- Fall 2019
  - Federal partners/steering committee began meeting to plan 2-day workshop and continue to do background research- Winter 2020
  - 2-day workshop scheduled for March 2020 canceled
  - Virtual workshop conducted October 2020
  - New committees formed by Selectboard & members appointed – December 2020/January 2021
  - Committees began meeting – February 2021
  - Received final RERC document- March 2021
  - Work continues!!
3. Parks, Open Space, Beautification Committee status update
  - *Mission Statement: To advocate for the enhancement and stewardship of Town Parks and open spaces, to review and propose projects that impact parks and open spaces, to foster collaboration amongst park users and the Town, to promote public access and enjoyment of our parks and open spaces, and to advocate for public and private funding for parks and open spaces. Furthermore, the committee collaborate on maintaining and improving the appearance of the Town through the use of gardens, landscaping, seasonal decorations, façade improvements and events.*
4. Economic & Community Development Committee status update
  - *Mission Statement: To develop and implement creative community-based strategies to enhance economic opportunity, build a strong village, and ensure the sound, long-term well-being of the town and its citizens.*
5. Bicycles, Walkways, Trails Committee status update
  - *Mission Statement: The Town of Fryeburg will develop an interconnected bicycle and pedestrian infrastructure where residents and visitors alike have a safe and convenient option to meet their recreation and transportation needs. The Town recognizes that biking and walking are clean, healthy and affordable forms of transportation that can stimulate economic growth, and as such, will work to create a seamless barrier free network that will enhance the overall quality of life for its citizens and visitors.*
6. Conservation Committee status update
  - *The Mission of the Fryeburg Conservation Committee is to restore, protect, and improve public access to Fryeburg's publicly owned spaces by working with town departments, boards, and committees, and by enlisting volunteers. Through cooperation with landowners, we hope to encourage these same goals on private property. We work to create opportunities for all citizens to learn about and enjoy our natural resources.*
7. Southern Maine Planning Development Commission status update

8. Review/assessment of Community Action Plan goals

9. Ideas for future projects and collaborations?

10. Open Discussion