St. Johnsbury Celebrates Progress

A One-Year Follow Up to the 2015 VCRD Community Visit

Thursday, May 26th, 5:00 to 6:30 PM;
St. Johnsbury School Auditorium

Agenda

1. **Welcome & Introductions** **5:00**
   Mike Welch, Community Visit Chair
   Paul Costello, VCRD

2. **Overview of the Community Visit & 2015 Priorities** **5:05**
   Paul Costello, VCRD
   Jenna Whitson, VCRD

3. **Municipal and Community Action Updates** **5:15**
   Chad Whitehead and Joe Kasprzak, Town of St. Johnsbury
   One Minute Updates from Key Institutions and Committees

4. **Reflections from Visiting Team Members** **5:25**
   Jenny Nelson, Senator Sander's Office
   Ben Doyle, USDA Rural Development

5. **Community Visit Task Force Updates** **5:30**
   Action Accomplishments, & Progress
   - Improving Community Communications and Promoting Town Image
   - Developing a St. Johnsbury Warming Shelter
   - Redeveloping and Revitalizing Downtown Buildings
   - Redeveloping the St. Johnsbury Riverfront
   - Improving Housing in Downtown St. Johnsbury

6. **Points of Vision for the Work Ahead** **6:00**
   Paul Costello, Facilitator

7. **Concluding Remarks** **6:25**
   Paul Costello, VCRD
   Mike Welch, Community Visit Chair

8. **Adjourn** **6:30**

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