

**Royalton Planning Commission: May 23, 2016**  
Called to Order by Chair Tim Dreisbach at 7:06 PM

Present: Tim Dreisbach, Chair  
Joshua “Bushrod” Powers, Co-Chair  
Jim Rikert  
Roni Johnson  
Mark Wood  
Beth Wilhite

Absent: David Brandau  
Nell Gwin  
Ashton Roberts

Guest: Laura Perez, Director of  
Community Relations &  
Outreach at Stagecoach

Driveway Permit #1601 for the property of Mary Abely

- Discussion ensued regarding request to relocate driveway
  - Motion to approve: moved by Bushrod Powers; seconded: Roni Johnson; Unanimously passed

Stagecoach Presentation Regarding Bus Services with Laura Perez

- Present to discuss reconfiguring routes and transportation for commuter services and unmet needs
  - Previous project on HWY 91 corridor through Wells river and Upper Valley expanded to 16 trips to increase rider attendance
  - Current project concerns HWY 89 corridor
    - Discussion ensued regarding ridership; Perez explained parameters to increasing ridership attendance
    - Reconfiguration includes:
      - Build-up volunteer drivers
      - Expanding routes through HWY 89 to increase ridership
      - Utilizing Park & Ride spaces
      - Increasing Bike-Pedestrian accessibility from sidewalks to bus stops
      - Addressing unmet needs per each town’s community
    - Commission and town members discussed opportunities and with contrast to current state of local service
    - Stagecoach is currently surveying communities to localize unmet needs and a critical mass for commuter services
    - To volunteer as a service driver visit [www.stagecoach-rides.org](http://www.stagecoach-rides.org) or call 802.728.3773

Topics on Development

- Commission members will consider development options on the Crawford property at the next Planning Commission meeting
  - Constituent parties are encouraged to attend

Future Events:

- Old Homes will take place July 28, 29, 30<sup>th</sup> – for interested vendors or event

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Next Planning Commission Meeting: June 13, 2016 at 7 PM EST at Royalton Academy Building

Motion to Adjourn

- Moved by Bushrod Powers; Seconded:Roni Johnson; Passed unanimously
  - Adjourned at 8:40 PM
  - Submitted by: Sandy El Hage, Recording Secretary