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Royalton Planning Commission

**Members Present:**

Stuart Levasseur

Geo Honigford

David Brandau

Jim Rikert

Mark Wood

Bushrod Powers

Nell Gwin

Roni Johnson

Sarah Danly

The RPC meeting was called to order at 7:07 pm by Stuart Levasseur, Chair.

Municipal Planning Grant:

Bushrod Powers moved and Jim Rikert seconded a motion to submit the prepared application for the Municipal Planning Grant. There was no further discussion and the motion was unanimously approved.

Upcoming Opportunities:

Stuart Levasseur will be attending the next meeting of the Selectboard.

The Town is able to send Commission members to the State Municipal Government Day workshops. Interested Commission members will contact Stuart.

The day after the RPC meeting the sidewalk study team will be presenting their recommendations. They are proposing a model similar to the tiered sidewalk in Vergennes, which is a similar downtown area to what we have.

Conservation Commission will be doing a trails walk on Monday September 10<sup>th</sup> to discuss trails and potentially the deer yard.

Group interest in potentially speaking with RASTA; could also have Zac Freeman come speak with the Planning Commission.

Crawford Lot:

The objective is for the RPC to present recommendations to the Selectboard. During this discussion time, members of the RPC indicated on the compiled list of ideas which ones to recommend for further consideration. The group briefly reviewed which ideas received no or very little support from members

of the Commission (dog park, shopping center, leasing space.) Stuart Levasseur will prioritize these suggestions according to how much support they received and share the updated document with the group.

David Brandau motioned to share this compiled list and results of the RPC's prioritization with the Selectboard as the RPC's recommendation. Roni Johnson seconded and the Commission approved the motion.

#### Other Ideas and Updates

The Selectboard has continued discussing a potential Riverwalk and may have resolved some previous challenges. A riverwalk would also make the Town offices, and anything else that is being proposed for the Crawford lot, more walkable from the village.

The Food Truck Rally was very successful. There is interest within the RPC of supporting events like this but also a question of whether they should be housed within the Planning Commission or make more sense for the rec commission.

Minutes from the 08/07/2018 meeting were reviewed and approved.

David Brandau motioned to adjourn and Bushrod Powers seconded. Meeting adjourned at 7:58pm. Meeting notes respectfully submitted by Sarah Danly, clerk.