Shelburne NextGen Meeting Minutes | Green Mountain Transit
March 27th, 2019 - 5:00 PM

Shelburne Town Office, Meeting Room 1
5420 Shelburne Rd, Shelburne, VT 05482

Staff: Jon Moore, Director of Transportation; Jamie Smith, Marketing and Public Affairs Manager; Denis Barton, GMT Commissioner (Shelburne); Devin Mason, Transit Planner.

Stakeholders: Lee Krohn, Shelburne Town Manager.

Members of the Public: Rosalyn Graham, Shelburne Business and Professional Association.

The meeting opened at 5:05 PM.

Agenda
• Nextgen Overview
• Proposed FY20 Assessment Impacts
• Proposed Fare Increases
• Passenger Facing Technology
• Next Steps

Questions and Comments: Service Change Proposals
• Mr. Krohn remarked that color-coded transit maps are much easier to understand than ones with route numbers.
• Commissioner Barton asked if there was a layover point for inter-lined trunk routes. Mr. Moore replied that the layover point for trunk routes would be at the Downtown Transit Center in Burlington.
• Mr. Krohn asked whether the capacity existed for the proposed level of service. Mr. Moore replied that this can be inferred based on population density, but that ridership will be monitored closely.
• Mr. Krohn remarked that he would like to help bring GMT’s message to his constituents.
• Mr. Krohn asked if GMT reaches out to major employers in Shelburne, to which Mr. Moore replied that GMT is in communication with Vermont Teddy Bear and the Vermont Day School.
• Ms. Graham asked whether GMT has conducted outreach to Wake Robin and Shelburne Farms. Mr. Moore replied that Wake Robin and Shelburne Farms are likely too far from main alignment for service by
Route 6, but that a stop and shelter could be added at the intersection of Route 7 and Harbor road, to the benefit of both Shelburne Farms employees and Waldorf School students.

Questions and Comments: Technology
• Mr. Krohn remarked that he is thrilled with the proposed technology improvements, especially mobile ticketing.

Questions and Comments: Outreach
• Upon learning from Ms. Smith that GMT could only post two Front Porch Forum posts each month, Mr. Krohn recommended that GMT send its outreach language to individual towns, who could then post the material on their own Front Porch Forum pages.
• Ms. Grahm asked whether a partnership could be formed between the Business and Professional Association and GMT to allow for an in-town shuttle that would transport visitors between the town’s attractions. Mr. Moore replied that this might be possible.

Meeting Adjourned: 5:47 PM.