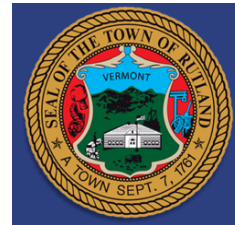


# The Circle

Rutland Town's Link between School and Community



June 2026



*Photo credit: Janelle Faignant*

The RTS boys baseball team crosses the new path to Northwood Park at Chasanna Drive, which will be completed this summer.

## **TOWN NEWS** By Mary Ashcroft, Select Board Chair

Happy spring and summer, Rutland Townsfolk. This will be the last Circle until fall, so I'm going to highlight summer town activities you won't want to miss.

On July 3, the town will host Friday Night Live at Northwood Park from 4 to 8 PM. Friday Night Live usually occurs in downtown Rutland City, but this first ever event at Northwood is being planned as a joint effort for our two communities to celebrate our country's 250 years of independence.

The Intermunicipal Committee of City Alderman and Town Select Board members, with help from town and city staff, have lined up live music, free swimming at the Northwood Pool, a DJ, food truck vendors, a drone display, the ever popular speed-cart challenge, lots of activities for kids, and maybe even a City-Town challenge or two. All are welcome to enjoy this community celebration.

On July 4, the largest-ever (we think) community fireworks display will explode over the Rutland Fairgrounds. In the face of huge cost increases for imported fireworks, both the city and town declined to pay for separate fireworks displays.

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## **RTS UPDATE**

From Principal Sarah Tetzlaff

Spring has officially arrived, and with it comes the annual surprise of just how quickly a school year can move. This final stretch after April break always seems to fly by as we balance the joy of end-of-year traditions with the focused planning required for next year. It is an energizing time for everyone in our community- our students, their families, and our entire staff!

Our RTS team has been busy! After wrapping up six wonderful Thursdays of Lifetime Sports, we dove into state testing, (VTCAP assessments), spring sports, our "101 Dalmatians" school play, and planning for upcoming end-of-year celebrations.

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## **From the Rutland Town Planning Commission**

By Barbara Noyes Pulling  
Planning Commission Chair

The Town Planning Commission has presented the Selectboard with new Subdivision regulations. The Selectboard now has 120 days to hold at least one public hearing and act on the proposed bylaws. The commission will be immersed in the construction of the Pocket Park at Center Rutland Falls beginning this summer. This small parcel of land (less than an acre) is now owned by the town and is awash with local history. Here's a snapshot of some of the industrial history that we hope to document on signs at the pocket park at Center Rutland Falls:

### Industrial Development at Mead Falls

Records indicate that it all started in 1769 when James Mead established the first grist and sawmills at Mead Falls.

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**FROM THE TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER**

By Kari Clark

Another fiscal year is ending and with that I feel the need to make you aware of a couple of important items, mainly regarding tax payments. While I do believe that having an informational insert in our tax statement this year helped tremendously, some of you still may need to be aware of additional items.

I've been here now for 6 years, and this was the first year I've noticed an uptick in tax bill requests and tax payment errors. Please let me remind you that Rutland Town only sends out 1 tax bill per year to each parcel to the address on file for that parcel.

Having said that, there is a reminder printed directly on your bill. Many platforms are used to inform the public when tax bills are printed and sent out in August to tell you it is your responsibility to COPY that tax bill.

Keep a copy for yourself and have a copy ready for your income taxes in April. Also, make a copy for your Escrow company. You MUST send a copy to your Escrow company. We DO NOT do that for you. Keep several copies of your tax bill in a safe place that you can access throughout the year. We also noticed that several people chose to pay an incorrect amount to the town in lieu of their actual tax payment.

Again, this small mistake has big consequences. Checks that have been written and sent through the mail have also been incomplete or incorrect. Simply put, please pay attention to the tax bill that you're referring to when writing out your payment and pay attention to the way you're writing out your check. We understand things happen, but, like I said, we've seen an uptick in these things this year. Mistakes cost time and money.

Lastly, if ANYTHING in your life that is associated with your home, address or banking, changes, you need to let Rutland Town know these changes immediately. We can guide you if the information is useful for the office or not. It's better to err on the side of caution than to be hit, again, with penalties. Let me give you a few examples of what I am referring to.

If your mailing address has changed, not letting the office know could result in you not getting your tax bill, which then results in late payments with interest.

Simultaneously, if you have a banking issue and need to change account numbers, and your account is set up for direct debit, your tax payment will not go through as planned if you don't update the information with us. Therefore, resulting in a late payment with interest and penalties. Likely, if you sell your home and it's set up for direct debit, and you don't tell the town, then you'll be paying taxes for the new owner.

In this office, one thing that seems small to you affects several larger things in the end. Be proactive and spend a little extra time when it comes to your property taxes. It'll save you the headache later.

**RTS SNAPSHOTS**



*Photo credit: RTS*

*RTS girls of all ages participated in a field hockey clinic last fall. A new clinic began in May. See more on page 4.*

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**THE CIRCLE** is a publication of Rutland Town and Rutland Town School. The newsletter informs the community about issues of local interest. Each year five issues are published every other month from October through June. The Circle is not a public forum. The principal and Select Board have the authority to exercise editorial control over style and content of the newsletter. Newsletter staff include Janelle Faignant. For more information, mailing list changes, to advertise or contribute, **email: rutlandtowncircle@gmail.com**, call the RTS office at 775-0566 or mail items to: **The Circle, c/o Rutland Town School, 1612 Post Road, Rutland, VT 05701**

For our 8th graders, the finish line is in sight. They are eagerly preparing for their class trip to Boston and their Great Escape Educational Day. Following that, our 7th and 8th graders will dive into their End-of-Year Study Electives. We are thrilled with the variety of offerings this year, which allow students to explore everything from 3D printing, cuisines of the world, mountain biking, and yoga to more unique crafts like building cigar box guitars and bird watching. It's a fantastic way for students to dive into new interests and explore different activities before we head into summer break.

We are also looking ahead to some of our favorite community traditions: our Memorial Day ceremony, our spring concerts, and, of course, 8th-grade graduation. These traditions are so special to us, and they really showcase the heart of our school. We warmly invite the public to join us in celebrating the hard work and achievements of our students.

Please see the list of important dates below, and thank you for your continued support!

**May:**

*May 22:* 9:00 A.M. Memorial Day Ceremony in the Gymnasium

*May 27:* 6:00 P.M. Chorus/Band and Jazz Band Spring Concert in the Gymnasium

**June:**

*June 1:* 8:30 A.M. - 10:15 A.M. 4th Grade Science Fair in the Cafeteria

*June 3:* 6:00 P.M. Kindergarten-4th Grade Spring Concert in the Gymnasium

*June 5:* 6th, 7th, 8th Grade Band playing on Church Street in Burlington

*June 10:* 9:00 A.M. 8th Grade Class Day and 6:00 P.M. 8th Grade Graduation

*June 16:* Last day of school for students! Early Release for students: dismissal at 11:40 A.M.

Thank you again for supporting our amazing school! I encourage everyone to check out our website, <http://rts.grcsu.org/>, and follow us on Facebook, <https://www.facebook.com/rtsvt>, to see what is happening at Rutland Town School!

## RTS 5th Grade Field Trip



*Photo credit: RTS*

5th graders recently visited Hildene, the Lincoln Family Home, for an interdisciplinary science and social studies field trip. They learned about the importance of vernal pool ecosystems and made traditional ash baskets.

## Rutland Free Library

From Director Randal Smathers

### Summer reading is here!

The Summer Reading Club is under way at Rutland Free Library!

This year's theme is "Unearth a Story," and there will be events all summer long. Check the calendar at [www.rutlandfree.org](http://www.rutlandfree.org) for regular updates. Expect to see lots of dinosaurs, storytimes, take & makes ... did we mention dinosaurs? And don't peek now, but yeah, even the back-to-school pizza party is on the calendar, along with weekly favorites like Dungeons and Dragons for teens and (separately) tweens, playgroup, open crafts ... always lots to do.

Some events require registration (so we can have enough supplies on hand) so it pays to plan ahead.

### Park & Museum passes

Every year we tell people about the park and museum passes we loan out, and every year people are surprised by them, so here goes: RFL has passes from over a dozen museums and attractions, from ECHO on the waterfront in Burlington to MOMA down in Massachusetts, along with more-local favorites like WonderFeet Kids Museum right in Downtown Rutland, Billings Farm Museum in Woodstock, and Hildene in Manchester. Passes range from free to reduced admittance.

And we have a handful of state park passes that grant free admission to parks and historic sites statewide. Borrowing one is a great way to save a few dollars while getting the whole family out to enjoy all the state offers. Passes go out for three days at a time and can be reserved in advance, so drop in or call ahead at 802-773-1860 to book your adventure today!

### New beach reads!

We're constantly adding new titles in regular print, large print, paperback, ebook on CD, and downloadable ebook and audiobook formats. The Libby app (a statewide system) tends to have long wait time, so check out The Palace Project for no-waitlist borrowing (details on our website at <https://rutlandfree.org/borrow/download-audiobooks-ebooks-2/>)

Happy reading!

## RTS Field Hockey

RTS field hockey is making a comeback! The school hosted a fall clinic as part of an effort to bring the sport back to the community and the spring clinic began May 18th. The clinics introduce the girls of all ages to the fundamentals of field hockey while building teamwork, confidence, and excitement for the game. RTS was thrilled by the strong participation and community support and looks forward to continuing to grow the program! RTS girls kindergarten through 8th grade are welcome to join by emailing [theresa.sunderland@grcsu.org](mailto:theresa.sunderland@grcsu.org) to sign up for one or all days of the clinic!



## RTS FIELD HOCKEY K-8 SPRING CLINIC

MONDAYS AFTER SCHOOL  
UNTIL 4:00  
STARTS THIS MONDAY,  
MAY 18TH

**NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED!**

# RTS Students Out in the Community



*Photo Credit: RTS*  
In April students from RTS and West Rutland School performed at the annual Senior Luncheon held at the West Rutland Town Hall. This longstanding event brings together community across generations.

## NORTHWOOD POOL SUMMER 2026 SCHEDULE/FEEES

POOL PASS AND SWIMMING LESSON SIGN-UPS  
WILL TAKE PLACE ON JUNE 2 AND 3  
FROM 5:00-7:00 AT THE POOL

THE POOL WILL OPEN ON JUNE 6 AT 11:00 FOR  
WEEKENDS ONLY -  
WEATHER PERMITTING  
THE POOL WILL OPEN JUNE 13  
FOR THE SEASON

### FEEES

RESIDENT SINGLE \$35

RESIDENT FAMILY \$60

NON RESIDENT SINGLE \$80

NON RESIDENT FAMILY \$200

LESSONS ARE INCLUDED IN THE FAMILY PASS, IF  
THERE IS ROOM, EACH LEVEL WILL BE CAPPED  
AT 10 SWIMMERS

### POOL HRS.

10AM-12PM LESSONS (EVERY  $\frac{1}{2}$  HR.)

12:00-1:00 ADULT SWIM (MON-FRI)

1PM-7PM OPEN SWIM

11AM-7PM SAT AND SUN

### DAILY FEEES

RESIDENT ADULT/CHILD \$2.00

NON RESIDENT ADULT/CHILD \$8.00

### SWIM LESSONS

WILL BE 2, 2 WEEK SESSIONS MON-FRI

FIRST SESSION 6/15 - 6/26

SECOND SESSION 7/6- 7/17

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Following this initial development, William and Richard Gookin acquired surrounding land to expand the site's water-powered industries. Their operations included a fulling mill (to make cloth fibers stronger) on the south side of the falls, alongside a paper mill and a grist mill on the north side. The property later transitioned to Dr. James Porter, who, in partnership with William F. Barnes, established the area's first marble mill. This facility was located on the north side of the dam near the site of the modern powerhouse.

### Infrastructure Expansion and the Marble Boom

The arrival of the first railroad around 1850—by which time the area was known as Gookin Falls—significantly altered local commerce. The rail line crossed Otter Creek via a multi-span, wood-truss bridge constructed directly over the falls. This major logistical advancement prompted Charles Clement and William Gilmore to purchase land on the south side of the river, where they constructed a second marble mill.

### Corporate Consolidation

The 1870s marked a period of rapid expansion and corporate consolidation in the Rutland marble industry. The numerous small, independent firms that had emerged during the mid-nineteenth century were systematically absorbed by a smaller number of larger, more powerful corporations. Not to mention, prior to its significant industrial era, the falls served as a significant site for both Indigenous peoples and early American military operations. This history will be documented on pocket park signs as well. It promises to be a busy summer for the Town Planning Commission! If you have an interest in any of this local history, please let us know.

## RTS SNAPSHOTS



*Photo credit: RTS*

Above and Below: Students in 2nd and 7th grade plant their Tomatosphere seeds.  
Bottom: 4th grade had a wonderful time at VINS in May.



## NEWS FROM THE REC

From Director Michael Rowe

Hello All,

We hope you are enjoying the nice spring weather. Lots of things going on with the rec as spring and summer are very busy times with so much to do. Northwood Pool will be opening the first weekend in June (if mother nature lets us). The schedule for the pool is on page 5. All of our outdoor activities are open at both Northwood and Dewey Field so please get up and check out what we have to offer.

The baseball season for kiddos in grades 1 through 6 has started and a list of games and locations is on the rec website, pick a day and check out a game. The senior luncheons for the next couple of months are as follows: June we are planning on going on a cruise with the Ethan Allen up north and July will be our annual picnic at the pool. The dates and times are TBD so keep an eye on your email to see when they will take place.

How do I join the seniors group? It is simple, just send an email to [recreation@rutlandtown.com](mailto:recreation@rutlandtown.com) and we will sign you up.

We have a couple of big events happening at Northwood Park this summer. On July 3 from 4 to 8 p.m. we will be hosting along with Rutland City a Friday Night Live event at Northwood Park with live entertainment, food trucks, swimming, bounce houses and lots of fun and games for the event.

On August 16 is the annual Rutland Town Community day from 10-2 at the pool with lots of free events and food for all, so come on down and have some fun.

This summer we are hosting "Summer Jam at Nwood" Sunday nights in July from 6 to 8 p.m. We will have live entertainment poolside for you to swim, dance or just chill. The following artists will be performing in July: Aaron Audet Band (7/12), Nikki Adams (7/19) and The "A" Team (7/26) so mark your calendars and bring your swimsuits for this event.

We are still seeking people who would like to join the community group for the replacement of Northwood Pool, if you are interested please contact Michael Rowe at [recreation@rutlandtown.com](mailto:recreation@rutlandtown.com). Remember to keep your dog on a leash and please clean up after them as well. Enjoy the nice weather and feel free to explore all our parks have to offer.

**BATTLE OF THE BOOKS**



*Photo credit: Sheri Bathalon*

Above: 8th Grade State Capitol Trip. Below: Jumpathon. Bottom: Pre-K at the Paramount for The Pete the Cat.



*Photo credit: RTS*

Above and Below: Congrats to the RTS Battle of the Books team! They came in second in a very close race!



# From the Listers Chair

By Marie Faignant

Have you ever wondered what it means to be a lister? Or wonder what it is we actually do for the town?

A lister is a person who makes or compiles a list. In our case, our primary responsibility is to maintain and determine the fair market value of all real property (i.e., land and structures thereon) owned throughout the town, based upon the last reappraisal, with the resulting assessment then converted into the computation of the real property tax bills. Our primary goal is to treat every taxpayer fairly and equitably.

Every day we are faced with varied tasks and meeting with those within our community. Every day is unique. There is no such thing as boredom.

The role of lister involves a wide range of knowledge, abilities, analytical thinking and skills. It requires a willingness to learn, mandatory (and oh-so-helpful) on-the-job training, and being a team player. It can be challenging, detailed, baffling and ... rewarding.

We currently have an opening for a lister, and invite you to go online to the town's website to familiarize yourself with all that we do. If interested, please send a letter to the town before June 24, 2026. We look forward to hearing from you.

Meanwhile, we continue to update the Grand List. This includes assessing the properties of both those who accommodated our in-person inspections (thank you!) and of those who did not, processing homestead and other exemptions, valuing solar, communication and utility properties, updating business personal property inventories, and ensuring we have the most accurate information about every parcel and parcel owner.

Our future reports will provide information required by our residents to accomplish the goals of this office. But you need not wait until then. You are always welcome to stop by. We look forward to it.

.....  
; **Rutland Town Community Day!** ;

On **Sunday, August 16**, stop by Northwood Park for **Rutland Town Community Day**, from 10 AM to 2PM, with a "Name the Pocket Park" contest, town department displays and activities, informational tables, a free cookout, free swimming and lots of family activities!  
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# IN THE CLASSROOM



Photo credit: RTS  
Students in 4th grade got to dissect owl pellets during science!

# Wonderfeet Kids' Museum

**By Cat Heatley**  
**Executive Director**

Summer is just around the corner, and we can't wait to see your family at Wonderfeet! As the school year comes to a close, we are packing our calendar both with school visits to the Museum and outreach programming to schools. Did you know you can also bring a little bit of Wonderfeet into your own home? Visit us at the Museum or check out our website to learn about Family Lending Kits and all the great ways to access our programs both inside and outside of the Museum.

We've added to our weekly activities as we build opportunities for families to learn and play together.

- It Takes A Village (Mondays 10-11:30am) for babies, toddlers and their caregivers
- Promise Parenting (Tuesdays 9-11am) for parents with newborns
- Whiz Kid Wednesdays (Wednesdays 10:30-11am) STEAM program for all ages
- Littles with Wiggles (Thursdays 10:30-11am) movement and dance for little movers
- Messy Craft Fridays (check calendar for dates and times)

Come join us for even more scheduled crafts during the week! We've also added Working On It Wednesdays - a free after-hours play group - to the first Wednesday of each month. Visit our website or Facebook page to see our current schedule.

Summer Camps are filling up, but registration is still available at [wonderfeetkidsmuseum.org](http://wonderfeetkidsmuseum.org). Camp themes change weekly, and there are camps for children entering PreK through age 7. Details about each week's theme can be found online, or come visit us for more information. We can't wait to make your child's summer extra wonderful!

Wonderfeet will participate in a number of summer events across the region, too! We'll help kick off the Summer Reading program with Rutland Free Library, party with the Downtown Rutland Partnership at upcoming Friday Night Live's, and lots of other fun activities that get families out playing together. Hope to see you out in the community or at a future visit to the museum soon!

Wonderfeet Kids' Museum is located at 66 Merchants Row in the GMP Energy Innovation Center. We are open Tuesday through Sunday from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Please visit our website and Facebook page for information about programs and events.



**WONDERFEET**  
**SUMMER**  
**CAMP**

**ADVENTURE AWAITS!**

**EXPLORERS CAMP WEEKS - AGES 6-7**

**1:00pm-5:00pm**

Week 4- July 13-17: Food Fun

Week 5- July 20-24: Maker Mania

Week 6- July 27-31: Barnyard Adventures

**Cost: \$160/per camp (Members save 10% off)**

**Secure your spot today on the Wonderfeet Website!**

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Rather than going without this traditional treat for the 4th of July, a new non-profit—Fireworks over Rutland—was formed to raise funds for the display. Town Select Board and City Aldermen each donated \$1,000 toward the overall goal of \$30,000. Many local businesses, clubs and individuals also contributed to reach the goal. Residents of both communities will be able to enjoy this vibrant display, a perfect example of public and private partnership.

On Sunday, August 16, we will return to Northwood Park for Rutland Town Community Day, formerly known as Townwide Celebration. Events will run from 10 AM to 2PM, and will feature town department displays and activities, informational tables featuring local nonprofits, a free cookout, free swimming at Northwood Pool, and lots of family activities. Wind down your summer at this annual town event.

If you are in Center Rutland near Mead Falls, watch for work beginning on the overlook walkway for our historic pocket park. The town has contracted with Otter Creek Engineering to design a walkway leading from the end of Simons Avenue to an overlook above the falls. The construction work will be done by our town highway crew. Green Mountain Power is donating an information kiosk, which will display material compiled by our town planning commission explaining the pre-history, colonial, revolutionary, and early industrial history of the area. This fall, volunteers will clear invasive plants and replant the area with native shrubs and trees.

The shared use path connecting Northwood Park with Chasanna Drive will be completed this summer. Remediation work will be done by the Highway Department and monitored for Act 250 compliance by Otter Creek Engineering. Our town highway crews will also be busy with roadside mowing and paving of selected local roads and streets. Please slow down when driving, and give our crews and contractors plenty of room to work.

Throughout the summer your Select Board will continue to meet every other Tuesday evening at 6PM at Town Hall on 181 Business Route 4, Center Rutland. The meetings are open to the public and are also available via Zoom, so you can watch us from the comfort of your living rooms. Meeting agendas with Zoom link are posted on our website Thursday before each meeting. You can contact us via email at <https://www.rutlandtown.com/contact-rutland-town/#email>. You can also get messages to us through our Town Administrator Bill Sweet at 802-773-2528, extension 106.

Have a safe and restful summer.

## From Town Administrator - Bill Sweet

Did you know we have a single main number to reach any department in town? Simply call 802-773-2528. You can reach Town Hall Offices as well as the Police, Fire, Rec and Highway Departments and the Transfer Station.

One of our most asked questions is regarding permits needed for building. While we do not have zoning, we do have a permit tracking ordinance which does have a permit requirement. The ordinance states in part:

No building or structure of any kind, whether business or residential, including but not limited to houses, outbuildings, retail and/or commercial structures, as well as an enlargement or addition that increases the footprint of an existing structure, shall hereafter be constructed, or installed within the limits of the Town of Rutland unless an informational permit is first obtained from the Town Permit Officer.”

An informational permit is required for the alteration of an existing building or structure that results in an increase in the number of bedrooms.

There are other ordinances in effect which do have impacts on town properties. This includes operating a short-term rental, subdividing land, moving a boundary line, installing a new driveway, or working in the town right-of-way. Please reach out to us using our contact page and we can answer any questions you may have.

We use our Town Facebook page to send out notices of meetings, press releases, events, town news and more! Follow us at: <https://www.facebook.com/townofrutland>.

Is there something you would like to see added to our site? Please reach out using the contact page on our website and let us know!



# From the Rutland Town School Board

**Who are the five Rutland Town School District Board Members? Each member was asked to respond to the questions below for you to discover how each member is committed to the well-being of the students and the Town of Rutland.**

*What is your current connection to Rutland Town School including preK–12?*

*What is something the Rutland Town School District Board worked on last year of which you are proud?*

*Is there anything else you'd like to share about being on the board?*



**Meet Jeff Colomb (3 years, 3/2027)** I worked at RTS for 30 years as the facility manager. I also drove a bus for 37 years at RTS. My two children went to school there and now my oldest grandson is a student in first grade at RTS. My youngest grandson is heading to Pre-K soon as well. Last year I was proud to help support multiple improvements for the building. I continue to enjoy being an active member of the RTS school board.



**Meet Collin Fingon (3 years, 3/2029)** I grew up in Rutland Town and have a strong personal connection to the community. I currently have three children in the district—two in Pre-K who will be entering kindergarten next year, and a soon-to-be 5th grader. I'm proud of the work we did negotiating a fair and balanced teacher contract, while also developing a budget that truly supports our students and school community. We were able to accomplish this while keeping the budget increase among the lowest in the state. In addition, we managed last year's budget very effectively, resulting in a surplus that is now being reinvested into much-needed capital improvements to support the upkeep of our school facilities. This reflects a thoughtful and responsible approach to both short- and long-term planning. I believe the current environment—from the board to administration to staff—is very positive and has been for many years. I would like to continue fostering those strong relationships and help ensure our school and community remains a place that welcomes and encourages all students to be their best.



**Meet Jill Hamilton (3 years, 3/2028)** My name is Jill Hamilton. I grew up in Rutland Town, attended Rutland Town School, and after earning my graduate degree, returned to the community to raise my family. My husband and I have three young children, two of whom currently attend Rutland Town School, with our youngest not far behind. I enjoy serving on the School Board because it is a meaningful way to stay

connected to the community and support our students, teachers, and school. I value the opportunity to work collaboratively with other board members and school staff to help ensure Rutland Town School remains a strong and supportive place for children to learn and grow.



**Meet Tim Hammond, Chairperson (2 years, 3/2028)** As a proud parent of one current RTS student and one graduate, I am thrilled to be an active part of this school community. I hold a deep appreciation for our past accomplishments and remain dedicated to the progress needed to ensure RTS remains a remarkable institution. I understand the significant time and attention a seat on the school board demands, and I am committed to making educated decisions that serve the best interests of our students, staff, and neighbors. I look forward to bringing my passion and respect for the board's mission to these vital conversations. GO CHARGERS!



**Meet Linda Mullin (2 years, 3/2027)** As a former Rutland Town School Teacher and Rutland Town Resident, I am happy to be on the Rutland Town School District Board to stay connected to the school and the townspeople. Looking back at last year, a project I am passionate about and committed to is communicating RTS District and GRCSU Board information. Besides our monthly board meetings, there are several ways we are communicating board happenings—with the Rutland Herald, through the RTS website and family newsletters, through the Rutland Town website, with The Circle, with PegTV and with the GRCSU Monthly Message. Click the link to subscribe to the GRCSU Monthly Message and have all the Board Happenings sent right to your inbox! I try to do whatever it takes to fulfill my responsibilities as a Board Member. Our GRCSU Vision is "Engaged, Empowered, and Prepared for tomorrow." The vision focuses on developing lifelong learners in a supportive, rigorous, meaningful school environment. Let's work together to promote that goal.

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Congratulations to the RTS 8th Grade Class of 2026!



## **RUTLAND TOWN COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

- |             |    |   |
|-------------|----|---|
| <b>JUNE</b> | 16 | Select Board Meeting - 6 pm               |
|             | 16 | RTS Early Release                         |
|             | 25 | Planning Commission Meeting - 6:30 pm     |
|             | 30 | Select Board Meeting - 6 pm               |
| <b>JULY</b> | 4  | Fireworks at Rutland Fairgrounds          |
|             | 14 | Select Board Meeting - 6 pm               |
|             | 16 | Planning Commission Meeting - 6:30 pm     |
| <b>AUG</b>  | 28 | Select Board Meeting - 6 pm               |
|             | 6  | Planning Commission Meeting - 6:30 pm     |
|             | 11 | Select Board Meeting - 6 pm               |
|             | 16 | Rutland Town Community Day - 10 am - 2 pm |
|             | 25 | Select Board Meeting - 6 pm               |
|             | 27 | Planning Commission Meeting - 6:30 pm     |



**Town & School websites: [rutlandtown.com](http://rutlandtown.com) & [rutlandtownschool.org](http://rutlandtownschool.org)**