

Intermunicipal Committee Meeting
May 14, 2026

The Intermunicipal Committee met on May 14, 2026 at 5:30 pm in the LaMontagne Conference Room at City Hall.

Committee Members Present: Chairman Clifford, Board President Allaire.

Others in Attendance: Rutland Town Selectboard Chairwoman Ashcroft, Rutland Town Selectman Matt Getty, Alderman Gillam, Rutland Town Recreation Director Mike Rowe, Matt Britt from CEDRR and Hal Issente of the Downtown Rutland Partnership.

Chairman Clifford explained to the committee that he had talked with Ron Fredette of the American Legion, and that the Legion will not be doing any events due to the lack of staffing in the short period of time to organize along with it being a holiday weekend.

Mike Rowe explained that he met with April Cioffi, the Rutland City Recreation Director and they have a logistical plan laid out for the event and that the Rutland Town Pool will be open from 4 PM until 8 PM free of charge on the night of July 3 and that there will be live music at the pool.

The back of the park is where the events will be held. Mike explained that there will be a bounce house and interactive games and activities and an informational tent as people enter the park. Food trucks will be lined up on the roadway, and staffing will be supplied by both Rutland City and Rutland Town employees. Mike explained that he would still like to have more food vendors attend and he and Hal from the Downtown Partnership are working on that. Mike spoke with the Rutland Town Police Chief and they estimate five officers are needed and also the bike patrol to monitor the area along with the trails.

The event will only happen if there is good weather. The time will be from 4 PM until 8 PM.

The topic of marketing the event was brought up and Mike explained that the Recreation Department has a marketing person on their staff and have already put together materials to promote the event. Matt Britt said that CEDRR is also working to promote the event on social media. The committee also discussed using radio, the Rutland Herald and PEG TV to help advertise the event. Mary Ashcroft said the Town has a newsletter going out soon and would include an article promoting the event.

The committee discussed a possible gaming competition between Select Board Members and Board of Aldermen members such as disc golf or human foosball. Further details on that idea will follow.

Alderman Gillam said he would contact Price chopper about donating bottled water for the event.

The committee discussed the importance of members of both boards attending the event to show cooperation between the Town and the City.

Chairman Clifford said he will schedule the next meeting for early June. The meeting adjourned at 5:58 PM.