

**BOARD OF ALDERMAN**

**REPRESENTATIVES REPORT**

**Rutland Downtown Partnership Board of Directors Meeting 05/17/2016  
Convened 8:00 a.m. Adjourned 9:10 a.m.**

**The Board of Directors of the Rutland Downtown Partnership met in the Conference Room of the Rutland Region Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday, May 17, 2016.**

**A number of areas were covered including upcoming downtown beautification projects as well as projects sponsored by the Rutland Garden Club which are taking place. Also projects involving the Rutland Middle School "Yes Plan" students who will be planting in downtown gardens and repairing head stones in the West Street Cemetery.**

**A number of summer events were discussed including the Movie Series with movies such as Animal House on the agenda in July.**

**The Special Benefits District Advisory Vote totals were discussed with an overwhelming number of respondents in favor of maintaining the Special Benefits District. There was still some concern over the wording of questions on the questionnaire, and the change in the manner in which voting took place.**

**Members were made aware of the cracks found on a skyway ramp in the parking deck and expressed a desire to know when and if repairs will be made.**

**There was an application for a Business Development Grant from Kindred Spirits on Merchants Row, and that will be discussed by the DRP Executive Committee and reported on at their next meeting.**

**Balance assets have increased for the DRP due to an increase in cash from revenues exceeding expenses during the month of April, and some prepaid sponsorships for the year 2017.**

**Alderman Ed Larson---BOA Rep. to Rutland Downtown Partnership.**