

CHAIR PERSON'S SPRING 2023 NEWSLETTER

Hello Rutland!

Spring brings rising temperatures, longer days and new beginnings – and beautiful landscape in Rutland. We are pleased to also have a new road patrolman. I'd like to introduce you to Chester Ace who came to us with vast experience and expertise in January. Chester lives minutes away from the town hall with his wife and daughter and proudly describes himself as a farm boy! Another daughter will be joining the Ace family in July. Congratulations Chester, and welcome to the Town of Rutland. We are so glad you are here!

As warmer weather finally arrives, many residents consider a variety of property upgrades. If you have questions about zoning, permitting, etc., Rutland is fortunate to have a highly skilled Plan Commission Chair. Travis Leaser has been in his role for 5 years and has proven over and over to be knowledgeable, skilled and a huge asset to our Rutland team as well as to the county zoning administrators.

Does anyone also think about spring cleaning as the days get longer? I'm sure the team at our Collection Center can help you with disposing of unwanted items. Thank you to our residents for the huge rate of return (52%) of the Collection Center Committee Surveys. A full report will soon be made by Collection Center Chair, Terry Lubcke.

It has been my pleasure serving Rutland for the past five years! I will continue to advocate for rural voices within my Dane County committees and actively participate in the Oregon Area Fire/EMS District.

Sincerely,

Deana M. Zentner

