

The districts in the Rutland South SU have voted to form the Mill River UUSD, which will be operational on July 1, **2016**. A week or so ago, David Younce, the Superintendent, asked the General Assembly for legislation granting it an extension of time to warn a meeting in connection with the new merged district.

Dave Younce has since sent the legislators an e-mail indicating that the extension is not needed after all.

He suggested, however, that the legislation might be necessary for other merging districts.

It is the AOE's belief that legislation will not be needed:

- There are two other merged districts that will also become operational this summer, but both are further along in the process than Rutland South and shouldn't have any problem with this particular deadline.
- All other currently approved mergers are not operational until July 2017, so they have no need for an extension.
- We will make sure that any future proposal that would become operational soon after its vote (as is the case with Rutland South) will provide for this issue clearly in its articles of agreement.

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