

David Allaire

Dave Allaire began his first term as Mayor of the City of Rutland in March 2017. He is a lifelong resident of the City of Rutland.

In his years of public service, Mayor Allaire has held several elected positions, and many appointed ones. He served 19 years on the Rutland City Board of Aldermen, nine of those as Board President. He has chaired many standing committees. He was elected a State Representative in 2000, and spent six years in the legislature. During that time, he served four years on the House Transportation Committee, and two years on the House Ways and Means Committee.

Allaire is currently serving on two Governor appointed boards - the Vermont State Rail Council and the Opioid Coordination Council. He also serves locally as vice-chair of the Rutland Region Planning Commission, and is a board member of Recovery House.

In his own words, "I have a deep understanding of the consequences of the ongoing opiate epidemic, from a cultural standpoint, and the destruction it is doing to families and our communities. My family has been personally affected by substance abuse, and I see every day what it is doing to my community. This is a crisis that needs to be met head on. I hope the Council can do that."

Allaire has also worked in outside sales for the last thirty years, including a stint as Sales Manager for Interstate Batteries in Rutland. A product of the Catholic Schools in Rutland, he graduated from Mount Saint Joseph Academy in 1974. He attended Castleton State College, now Castleton University. He is married and has two grown children.