OFFICIAL WARNING ANNUAL TOWN MEETING TOWN OF ISLE LA MOTTE

The legal voters of the Town of Isle La Motte are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Isle La Motte Elementary School on Saturday, March 4, 2017 at 10:00 AM to transact the following articles of business:

- ARTICLE 1: To hear and act on the reports of the Town Officers as published in the Town report?
- ARTICLE 2: Will the legal voters of the Town vote to apply any general fund surplus from the current fiscal year to reduce taxes in the next fiscal year?
- ARTICLE 3: Will the legal voters of the Town authorize the Select Board to borrow in anticipation of taxes?
- ARTICLE 4: Shall the voters, in accordance with 24 V.S.A. 2804(a), authorize the establishment of a reserve fund in the total amount of \$5,200.00 to be expended for the purpose of employing a certified public accountant to audit the Town financial records every three (3) years commencing in 2017?
- ARTICLE 5: Will the legal voters of the Town approve the sum of \$42,800.00 to the Isle La Motte Volunteer Fire Co., Inc. to provide fire and emergency medical services to the Town?
- ARTICLE 6: Will the legal voters of the Town approve the sum of \$2,020.00 to the Visiting Nurses Association?
- ARTICLE 7: Will the legal voters of the Town approve the sum of \$700.00 to the Northwestern Counseling & Support Services?
- ARTICLE 8: Will the legal voters of the Town approve the sum of \$700.00 to the Champlain Valley Agency on Aging?
- ARTICLE 9: Will the legal voters of the Town approve the sum of \$493.00 to the Northwest Regional Planning Commission?
- ARTICLE 10: Will the legal voters of the Town approve the sum of \$500.00 to the Lake Champlain Islands Economic Development Corp.?

- ARTICLE 11: Will the legal voters of the Town approve the sum of \$50.00 for Green Up Vermont?
- ARTICLE 12: Will the legal voters of the Town approve the sum of \$14,500.00 to the Isle La Motte School for community use of the school building?
- ARTICLE 13: Will the legal voters of the Town approve the sum of \$1,000.00 to Friends of Northern Lake Champlain?
- ARTICLE 14: Will the legal voters of the Town approve the sum of \$250.00 to the Franklin Grand Isle Restorative Justice Center?
- ARTICLE 15: Will the legal voters of the Town approve the sum of \$100.00 to Vermont Rural Fire Protection Task Force?
- ARTICLE 16: Will the legal voters of the Town approve a sum of \$5,000.00 to the Cemetery Commission for restoration of graves?
- ARTICLE 17: Will the legal voters of the Town approve a sum of \$1,000.00 to Island Arts?
- ARTICLE 18: Will the legal voters of the Town approve a sum of \$1,000.00 to Voices Against Violence-Laurie's House?
- ARTICLE 19: Will the legal voters of the Town approve a sum of \$250.00 to Big Heavy World?
- ARTICLE 20: Will the legal voters of the Town approve a sum of \$295.00 to Vermont Center for Independent Living?
- ARTICLE 21: Will the legal voters of the Town approve a sum of \$200.00 for Green Up Day?
- ARTICLE 22: To transact any other business proper to come before this meeting and to discuss any article to be voted upon by Australian Ballot on Tuesday, March 7, 2017.

The legal voters of the Town of Isle La Motte are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Isle La Motte Town Hall on Tuesday, March 7, 2017 between the hours of 9:00 AM and 7:00 PM at which time the polls will be open for the purpose of voting by Australian ballot.

Article 1. To elect by Australian Ballot the following officers:

Town Moderator Constable Town Clerk Town Agent

Town Treasurer Cemetery Commissioner (3 yrs.)

Select Board (3 yrs.) Grand Juror

Delinquent Tax Collector Trustee of the Public Funds (3 yrs.)

Lister (2 yrs.& 3yrs.) Auditor (3 yrs.)

Article 2. Shall the legal voters of the Town approve a budget of \$ 438,053.00 as approved by the Select Board to meet the expenses and liabilities of the Town for 2017: \$ 318,033.00 to be raised by taxes, \$23,393.00 to be covered by General Fund Surplus, and \$96,627.00 by non-tax revenue?

Select Board

Stephen Stata, Chair

Selby Türner

Rustam Spaulding

Received for record and posting this <u>25</u> day of January, 2017 at the Town Clerk's Office.

Michele Murray, Town Clerk