

Board of Civil Authority Meeting  
6 September 2023  
6:15 PM  
Town Office at Isle La Motte School and via Zoom

In Attendance: Allan Hall, Sarah Peacock, Cathy Tudhope, Mary-Catherine Graziano, Cary Sandvig, Peter Brzozowy, Carmine Centrella, Joel English, Shannon English, Barbara Callahan, Robin Gutierrez, Erin Gilligan (via Zoom), Laura Miraldi (via Zoom), Kari Szary (via Zoom), Pat Treckman (via Zoom), Michele Murray (via Zoom), Andrea Carbone, and others who did not enter full names on Zoom

1. **Call to Order:** Meeting was called to order at 6:15 PM by Board of Civil Authority (BCA) Chair Sarah Peacock.
2. **Additions to agenda:** There were no additions to the agenda.
3. **Biennial Review of the Voter Checklist + Certification of Completion of Biennial Purge of the Checklist:**  
The BCA was presented with the Town's complete voter roll, a summary of changes that have taken place since the November 2022 general election, and a list of voters for purge and challenge discussion. **A copy of the list for discussion will be attached as an exhibit to the minutes.**
  - *Voters Purged* - Seven voters who had been challenged in 2021, all for reasons of moving away from Isle La Motte, have now missed two general elections and will automatically be purged from the voter roll.
  - *Proposed Voters to be Challenged* - Twenty-four voters have been identified for new challenge, as their 2022 general election and/or 2023 Town election voting materials were returned with a change of address label. A review of the list revealed that one voter was still on the Island, the new address will be updated as provided by the BCA Chair.
  - *Voters to be Discussed* - A list of seventeen voters was reviewed; these voters have not participated in an election since before 2020. There is no jurisdiction to remove voters from the roll for not voting, this will be a review of physical presence in Isle La Motte. Two voters were confirmed to no longer be living on the Island and will be added to the list of voters to be challenged.
  - *Certification of Completion* - The twenty-five voters identified for challenge will be issued letters tomorrow. The BCA completed the certification required by the State of Vermont, indicating that they had reviewed the voter roll and sent written notice to the possibly unqualified voters. This letter will be emailed to the Secretary of State's office no later than September 15, 2023. A motion to sign the letter was made by Allan Hall, seconded by Cathy Tudhope, all in favor. **A copy of the letter will be attached as an exhibit to the minutes.**
4. **Other Business:** There was no other business to discuss.
5. **Adjourn:** Meeting was adjourned at 6:27 PM, motioned by Cathy Tudhope, seconded by Allan Hall, all in favor.

Respectfully submitted on 10 September 2023 -  
Andrea Carbone

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Sarah Peacock

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Allan Hall

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Cathy Tudhope

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Mary-Catherine Graziano

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**Town of Isle La Motte**

Board of Civil Authority - Biennial Review of Voter Checklist

September 6, 2023

6:30 PM at Isle La Motte School and via Zoom

**Voters Purged - September 2023**

	<b>STATUS</b>	<b>LAST NAME</b>	<b>FIRST NAME</b>	<b>COMMENTS</b>
1	Prior Challenge	GOODSELL	AMANDA	challenged in 2021; moved - ballot returned
2	Prior Challenge	KIRKLAND	LISA	challenged in 2021; moved - ballot returned
3	Prior Challenge	LABRECQUE	RICHARD	challenged in 2021; moved - ballot returned
4	Prior Challenge	MCGUIRE	LINDA	challenged in 2021; moved - ballot returned
5	Prior Challenge	PEARSON	MITCHELL	challenged in 2021; moved - ballot returned
6	Prior Challenge	PEARSON	TERESA	challenged in 2021; moved - ballot returned
7	Prior Challenge	ROWE	JESSE	challenged in 2021; moved - ballot returned

**Proposed Voters to be Challenged - September 2023**

	<b>STATUS</b>	<b>LAST NAME</b>	<b>FIRST NAME</b>	<b>COMMENTS</b>
1	New Challenge	BEMMELS	CAROL	challenge in 2023; moved - ballot returned
2	New Challenge	BENNETT	MICHAEL	challenge in 2023; moved - ballot returned
3	New Challenge	BRULEY	MICHAEL	challenge in 2023; moved - ballot returned
4	New Challenge	BUCK	JAMES	challenge in 2023; moved - ballot returned
5	New Challenge	CHASSE	BENJAMIN	challenge in 2023; moved - ballot returned
6	New Challenge	DUCHARME	BRITTANY	challenge in 2023; moved - ballot returned
7	New Challenge	GAGNON	STEPHEN	challenge in 2023; moved - ballot returned
8	New Challenge	GIBSON	SAMUEL	challenge in 2023; moved - ballot returned
9	New Challenge	HOME	MADELINE	challenge in 2023; moved - ballot returned
10	New Challenge	LOMBARDI	BONNIE	challenge in 2023; moved - ballot returned
11	New Challenge	LOMBARDI	PAUL	challenge in 2023; moved - ballot returned
12	New Challenge	MCGUIRE	KATIE	challenge in 2023; moved - ballot returned
13	New Challenge	MICHALEC	ROBERT	challenge in 2023; moved - ballot returned
14	New Challenge	MILLER	LAURA	challenge in 2023; moved - ballot returned
15	New Challenge	OBRIEN	DENNIS	challenge in 2023; moved - ballot returned
16	New Challenge	OLDHAM	JOHN	challenge in 2023; no longer owns property on ILM
17	New Challenge	PROELL	EMILY	challenge in 2023; moved - ballot returned
18	New Challenge	RAINVILLE	ANNA	challenge in 2023; moved - ballot returned
19	New Challenge	RAYMOND	NEIL	challenge in 2023; moved - ballot returned
20	New Challenge	RUSSELL	DONALD	challenge in 2023; moved - ballot returned
21	New Challenge	RUSSELL	MARY	challenge in 2023; moved - ballot returned
22	New Challenge	SAFFORD	DEBORAH	challenge in 2023; moved - ballot returned
23	New Challenge	WHITE	BRENDA	challenge in 2023; moved - ballot returned
24	New Challenge	Wiederman	MICHELLE	challenge in 2023; moved - ballot returned

**Voters to be Discussed - September 2023**

	<b>STATUS</b>	<b>LAST NAME</b>	<b>FIRST NAME</b>	<b>COMMENTS</b>
1		BLAIR	EDWARD	no vote since 2014
2		BRIGHAM	RICHARD	no vote since 2012
3		CLAYTON	WILLIAM	no vote since 2019
4		ELWOOD	JUSTIN	no vote since 2012
5		FLEURY	KELLY	no vote since 2016
6		KENNEDY	CAROLYN	no vote since 2016
7		KRATT	LAURA	no vote since 2012
8		LANGLOIS	JASON	no vote since 2018
9		MIDDLETON	RICHARD	no vote since 2018
10		NOWAK	PETER	no vote since 2016
11		OLDHAM	JOHN	no vote since 2018
12		SIBLEY	VICKI	no vote since 2016
13		SMITH	BARBARA	no vote since 2016
14		STANLEY	MONICA	no vote since 2016
15		TIEDGEN	DAVID	no vote since 2016
16		WHITE	ROBERT	no vote since 2016
17		WHITE	TYLER	no vote since 2019

TOWN OF ISLE LA MOTTE

P.O. BOX 250  
ISLE LA MOTTE, VERMONT 05463

*Vermont's Oldest Settlement*

September 15, 2023

Secretary Copeland Hanzas  
% Lori Bjornlund  
Elections Administrator  
Office of the Secretary of State  
128 State St.  
Montpelier, VT 05633-1101

**RE: Isle La Motte Certification of Completion of Biennial Purge of the Checklist, 17 V.S.A. 2150(C, d (7))**

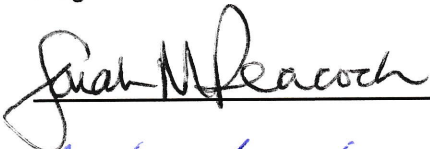
Dear Secretary Hanzas:

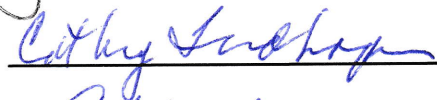
The Board of Civil Authority of the Town of Isle La Motte hereby certifies that we have completed the purging of the checklist as required by 17 V.S.A. 2150. We have reviewed each name on the checklist and have removed those persons who are no longer qualified to vote in our town in accordance with statutory procedures, i.e., notices were sent with no response and the passage of two general elections.

We have sent the required written notices to all persons on the checklist that our most recent review indicates that these persons may no longer be qualified to vote in our town. We will keep detailed records of our proceedings as outlined in 17 V.S.A 2150d(7).


Thank you for your attention to this matter and please let us know if you have any questions.

Regards -

  
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