

Town of Isle La Motte

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The Selectboard is the legislative/governing body of the municipality.

From VLCT: Legislative/governance bodies serve all of the executive, legislative, and judicial functions of government (excepting those committed by law to any other particular official). The legislative body acts as a group by majority vote, not individually, and has authority over all appointed officials and employees.

From the Vermont Secretary of State: Selectboard Members (elected). General supervision and control over town; enacts ordinances, regulations, and policies for town; oversees town property and personnel; prepares, presents and manages budget; and oversees roads, including laying out, discontinuing, and reclassifying roads. Sits as local board of health, liquor control commission, and sewer commission. Should know the town well, be able to understand all sides of complex issues, and have very thick skin.

There are many Vermont State Statutes that guide the performance of this office, and no one section of Vermont Law covers the broad and varied duties of the Selectboard, but for a very broad overview of Selectboard responsibilities and powers, reference this statute:

<https://legislature.vermont.gov/statutes/section/24/033/00872>

Isle La Motte Selectboard Requested Skills

The Town of Isle La Motte is seeking a public-service oriented town resident to apply for an appointment to the newly vacated position of Selectboard Member. Candidates shall be able to work well with the public, be dedicated to the wellbeing of the town, able to see multiple sides of an issue, stay professional under pressure, be scrupulous about adherence to state law, be professional and public-service oriented. Candidates will need to decide to either apply for the Town Treasurer position **or** the Selectboard Member position, as these are “incompatible offices” per legal statute. Candidates may also apply for the Town Clerk position. Selectboard, Town Clerk, and Treasurer are town officers and these positions will finish out the remainder of the previous officers’ terms—through March 2024, where there will be a general election. These positions answer to the voters and to the laws of the state.

Letters of interest, including your qualifications and reasons for your interest in the position, can be emailed to the selectboard clerk: Andrea Carbone at ilmvtselectboardclerk@gmail.com, mailed to the Selectboard Chair at the Town Office at **P.O. Box 250, 42 School St. Ext, Isle La Motte, VT 05463**, or dropped off at the Town Office in person at **42 School St. Ext**. This is a stipend position of \$1,000 for the year.