

## **Isle La Motte Town Planning Committee**

Regular Meeting

25 September, 2023

6:00 PM

Town Office at Isle La motte School and via Zoom

### **In Attendance:**

**ILMTPC:** Carmine Centrala, Neil Chaffee, Robin Gutierrez, Laura Miraldi, Steven Reeve, Michael Simanskas

**Northwest Regional Planning Commission(NWRPC):** Emily Klofft (via Zoom)

1. **Call to order:** Meeting was called to order at 6:02 PM by Chair Carmine Centrala.

### **2. Administrative Work:**

- **Approve Minutes of 9/5/23 Meeting** – Michael Simanskas motioned to approve the minutes, Laura Miraldi seconded, all in favor.

### **3. Planning:**

- **Municipal Planning Grant (MPG)** – The MPG application must be approved by the Selectboard and submitted by November 1. The Commission discussed what the major focus of the application should be. It was decided that the grant application should be concise and focus on two or three items:
  - o **A plan for development of the old Town Hall building and the new Town Hall (old school) as community resources.** The Commission discussed several issues including addressing building deficiencies.
  - o **A plan to develop and support recreational and community-building activities.** Discussion included activities such as community meals, pickleball, music in the park and frisbee golf.

Emily and the NWRPC will draft the application for review by the Commission at their regular meeting on October 3.

- **Review ILM Community Survey Questions** - The Commission reviewed the draft survey. It was agreed that the column headings for the Community & Village questions should be consistent as “Support”, “Do Not Support” and “Neutral/No Opinion”.

Distribution of the survey will include Front Porch Forum and the Town Facebook page. Emily will draft hard copies of the survey and provide them to Andrea.

4. **Next Steps:** We should close out the survey for distribution in November. In the meantime, Emily will take a look at cleaning up some of the data.

The next regular Commission Meeting will be on Tuesday, October 3rd at 6:00 PM via Zoom.

Laura Miraldi motioned to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Steven Reeve, all in favor. **The meeting was adjourned at 6:35 PM.**