

## Town of Isle LaMotte Recreation Department Meeting

Date: March 23, 2024

Location: Zoom

Attendance:

Ruth Casey, Anne Jobin-Picard, Andrea Carbone, Carmine Centrella, Mary Brennan-Centrella, Mike Simanskas, Kathy Simanskas, Laura Miraldi, Barbara Callahan, Jen Wayboda

Call to Order: 10:00 AM

### Activity Planning and Discussion

#### Easter Egg Hunt:

This was well attended (estimated 20+ children) and considered a successful event. Thank you letters will be sent to the Lockerby family members and Lake Champlain Chocolates who were instrumental in the success of the event.

#### Third Thursday in The Park:

This committee is developing a reoccurring drop in evening event on the third Thursday of each month. We will post an invite to local talent who are interested in an open mic type of event. We will be seeking musicians, poets, storytellers and others. Stay tuned as we develop this idea. We will post on Front Porch Forum. Cider and Age Well will be invited to participate.

### Administrative:

Rec Committee contact list was revised.

Park waivers: Committee will return to review and request revision of what is required to participate at park events.

Pickleball waivers will continue as in previous years.

Ongoing discussion of what if any signs are needed in the park.

Recreation department email is: [ILMVTRec@gmail.com](mailto:ILMVTRec@gmail.com)

Playground maintenance to be done as per 3/20/24 Select Board meeting minutes.

Town insurance provider will inspect playground equipment at the park and Town Offices and give feedback.

ILM Recreation Committee members will partner with ILMCO when available on a case-by-case basis.

AARP Flagship Grant has been submitted (thank you Andrea!) and we await information on who the recipients of the grant will be. (Mid May) If we are awarded the grant, we will seek request for bids.

Discussion about “does the ILM Veterans Park provide enough shaded areas for those using it?” The overall thought was it did. However, people could bring an umbrella if they thought otherwise.

ILM Townwide Tag Sale was discussed. This committee agreed it would be good to invite town members who do not have enough space at their property to set up a table in the park. We could sell burgers and hot dogs to raise funds for this department. More discussion with the ILM Select Board is needed.

Next meeting of ILM Recreation Committee: April 13,2024 at 10:00 AM via ZOOM

Meeting adjourned: 11:31 AM

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Brennan-Centrella  
Recreation Committee Member 2024