

Town of Isle LaMotte Recreation Department
Special Meeting Minutes
September 23, 2025
7:00 PM -Town Hall and via Zoom

Attendance: Ruth Casey, Anne Jobin-Picard, Carmine Centrella, Michael Simanskas, Kathy Simanskas, Laura Miraldi, Andrea Carbone, Mary Brennan-Centrella

Call to Order:
The meeting was called to order by Anne at 7:01 PM

Agenda:
Additions to agenda – None

Administration:

Veterans Park Swing Set Incident

A discussion was held regarding a reported incident at the Veterans Park swing set, where it was brought to the attention of a member of the Isle LaMotte Selectboard that a child sustained an injury. It was emphasized that the Recreation Department serves in an advisory capacity to the Town, and any final decisions regarding the incident and subsequent actions will be made at the discretion of the Isle LaMotte Selectboard. The Recreation Department members expressed that they did not possess all the details surrounding the incident but were able to present the following recommendations to the Selectboard:

Motion 1: The Town of Isle LaMotte Recreation Department recommends the removal of all swings and the slide at Veterans Park for safety reasons until such time that those areas are upgraded to meet insurance recommendations. This action is recommended to be executed by a professional after Selectboard approval. *Motion made by Carmine Centrella, seconded by Anne Jobin-Picard. Approved.*

Motion 2: The Town of Isle LaMotte Recreation Department recommends that, should there be an interest in providing an adaptive swing for public use ahead of a grant fund award, the Selectboard should coordinate with the family who has reportedly purchased an adaptive swing to facilitate its acquisition and professional installation at the swing set located at the Town offices after it is determined the adaptive swing is code compliant. *Motion made by Carmine Centrella, seconded by Ruth Casey. Approved.*

Further discussion ensued regarding the timing and method of notifying the public about these actions. It was acknowledged that Recreation Department representative(s) will present these recommendations at the next Selectboard meeting and await the Selectboard's final decisions on the matter and will subsequently collaborate with the Town to communicate with the public as deemed appropriate.

Motion to Adjourn – Anne, seconded by Ruth
Meeting adjourned at 7:46Pm

Respectfully submitted
Carmine J. Centrella, Secretary
Town of Isle LaMotte Recreation Department