

Town of Isle La Motte
Selectboard Special 2026 budget Meeting 22
October 2025

Present: Chair, Peter Brzozowy, Vice-Chair, Pat Treckman, Joe Deller, Mary-Catherine Grazziano, Cary Sandvig, Treasurer, Mary Labrecque, Donna Bohannon –

Meeting called to order at 6:01pm by Chair, Peter Brzozowy Additions/Adjustments

- Peter Brzozowy added three items to the agenda.

Item #1 – Signature on Grants in Aid grant GA0808.

Item #2 – Signature on Better Roads grant BR1146.

Item #3 - Signature on insurance sworn statement of loss.

- Peter explained to all present that the paperwork for both the Better Roads grant and the Grants in Aid grant were complete and ready for his signature.
- He explained that a motion was needed to sign them as they had already been approved by the board at a prior meeting.
- Peter Brzozowy signed in Aid grant, GA0808, for the work done on New Road and West Shore.
- Peter Brzozowy signed the Better Roads grant, BR1146, for the work done on Turner Dale.
- Peter Brzozowy explained to all present that the town attorney approved the paperwork that VLCT, the insurance company sent for signature.
- Peter explained that the insurance company, VLCT, estimated the damage to the municipal building from the 05/15/2025 flood to be \$153,193.45 with a \$1,000 deductible.
- Peter Brzozowy motioned to approve signing the paperwork from VLCT – seconded by Cary Sandvig – all in favor – motion carried.
- Peter Brzozowy signed the sworn statement of loss.

2026 budget discussions -

- Budget work began with a brief discussion about number of hours allocated to the Treasurer.
- There was also discussion about appropriate pay rate for all town employees, whether elected or appointed.

- No definitive decisions were made at this meeting but will be finalized at a future meeting.
- They reviewed the line by line numbers that had been discussed at the previous meeting and continued going line by line adding more tentative numbers to many of the items on pages 2 and 3. No figures will be finalized at this time as they are early in the process.
- There was some discussion about items that the municipal building needed to operate and to protect and preserve the records of the town.
- Discussion about a walk-in vault took place as did discussion about the need for a better web host.
- The Board talked about the layout of the office space and about asking the Planning Commission to assist with the planning of the layout of the building.
- No final decisions were made at this meeting but will continue to be discussed at future meetings.

At 8:05pm Peter Brzozowy motioned to adjourn – seconded by Pat Treckman – all in favor - motion carried – meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by,
Donna L. Bohannon
Assistant to the Selectboard / temporary Selectboard Clerk