

Isle La Motte Selectboard Annual Report

Once again the town had a reasonably quiet year. No disasters, natural or manmade to address. We did get ourselves primed for an ice storm towards the end of the year, but thankfully it largely missed Isle La Motte.

As we noted last year, ILM was given a very large generator and we had an initiative to install it. After investigating, we determined that it would be too costly to use this gift. It is basically too large and ongoing maintenance too costly. We are now working with the Fire Company to research alternatives. We are continuing the initiative to expand the salt shed. We believe a direct expense would unduly burden the taxpayers and are hoping for a favorable vote on Article 23 that would direct the Selectboard to borrow funds to build it. We believe there is significant cost savings when we can handle our own material mix. We did extra paving in 2013. We will not be doing any major paving in 2014. The renovations to the Town Hall have been completed.

There is a more detailed explanation on the salt shed and paving issue within the Road Commissioner's Report and the Town Clerk's Report has more details on the renovations.

We have tried very hard to keep the town costs as low as possible to continue to provide the current necessary services while building for the future. It is always good to be able to report back to folks that there is basically nothing to report in terms of problems, etc.

Thank you once again for your support.

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