



Municipal Building Project Update

The Town's initiative to upgrade the facilities that provide Islesboro's health and safety services is making solid progress in both the planning for construction and raising \$1,750,000 from private sources to support half the cost of the project.

CONSTRUCTION

Up-island Public Safety Garage

- Pete Anderson, Vice-Chair of the Municipal Building Project Committee (MBPC), has been appointed to be the Owner's Representative.
- Because contractors were busy with work and the holidays, the deadline for bids was extended from mid-January to February 14.
- Construction is expected to begin in April/May 2023 and be completed in June 2024.

New Health Center Building

- In February/March the Building Committee, along with the architect, will interview and select a Construction Manager (CM).
- Gartley & Dorsky, the Camden-based engineering and surveying firm that was helpful in siting the building, will work with the architects and the MBPC on the application to the Planning Board, which will review/approve it in April-May.
- The architects will complete construction drawings and the CM will provide final cost estimate in August/September 2023.
- Construction is expected to begin in October/November 2023 and be completed in December 2024.

Public Safety in the Municipal Building

- The renovation will be done in 2025.

FUNDRAISING

As of February 1, 2023, the total in gifts and pledges is \$1,559,055, leaving \$190,945 to be raised. \$912,354 has been paid, the balance - \$646,701 - is in pledges. The Campaign Committee is very grateful to the 189 donors from both the year-round and seasonal communities who have contributed and looks forward to hearing from others in the coming weeks. The committee's aim is to reach the \$1,750,000 goal this spring.

COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION

The MBP has been fortunate to have the participation of many Islesboro community members. In addition to the hardworking members of the MBPC and the Campaign Committee, other islanders have volunteered their time and expertise for a variety of tasks including the design of the MBP website, documenting the overcrowding in the present Municipal Building with photographs and film, help with the technology in setting up Zoom meetings, providing recommendations relating to energy efficiency, and researching portable imaging options. Thank you sincerely.

Submitted by the Municipal Building Project Committee

Tick-Borne Disease on Islesboro in 2022

The number of new cases of tick-borne disease diagnosed by the Islesboro Health Center in 2022 is 68. This includes 66 cases of Lyme disease (both "probable" and "confirmed") and 2 cases of anaplasmosis. This total is 30.6% lower than the 2021 total, when there were 96 cases of Lyme disease and 2 cases of anaplasmosis. The change is thought to be the result of a dry spring and summer. Also, since 2007, when tick-borne disease began to be more prevalent on Islesboro, residents have become more knowledgeable and diligent about taking precautions to prevent becoming infected.

TICK-RELATED PATIENT VISITS TO THE IHC

	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Bite occurred on Islesboro	111	186	99	140	124
Bite occurred on mainland or out of state	9	12	4	4	9
Total	120	198	103	144	133

CASES OF TICK-BORNE DISEASE

	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Lyme disease					
<u>Probable.</u> Probable Lyme disease. Tick attached 24+ hours, no EM rash. Clinical symptoms, e.g., fever, fatigue, joint swelling/pain, flu-like symptoms. 3-week course of antibiotic.	26	49	17	37	24
<u>Confirmed.</u> EM rash or positive blood test results. 3-week course of antibiotic.	40	47	16	43	26
Total Lyme disease	66	96	33	80	50
Anaplasmosis. Appropriate antibiotics.	2	2	2	0	0
Total tick-borne disease	68	98	35	80	50

Tick-borne Disease Prevention Committee



Islesboro Municipal Broadband Community Update February 2023

Important Phone Numbers:

**Islesboro Subscriber Support Telephone Center - 24hr X 7-days:
1-(866) 494-2020**

Press Option 1 then Option 3 to Connect to IMB-GWI Internet Support
For Subscriber Fees & Installations Call Town Office: (207) 734-2253
For GWI Phone Plan Questions: (866)-494-2020 – Option 1 then Option 2

Key Performance Statistics

- 709 active subscribers with additional installs pending.

You Should Know...

- If you are new in your house with working IMB service, make sure to email your name, address, and contact info to IMB@townofislesboro.com so we can update your subscriber information.
- If you'd like to install IMB standard 1-gigabit fiber service to your property, contact the Town Office.
- IMB not working properly?
 - Call the IMB-GWI support center at (866) 494-2020 if you are having an issue with your IMB Internet connection to assure the safest and quickest response.
 - Do not try to fix the issue yourself or hire an unauthorized person to do it.
 - Repair visits are generally free of charge during M-F business hours. Weekend or off hours repairs are available for an additional charge.
 - If you are dissatisfied with a service center response, please ask the call center to escalate your case to management.
 - If you are unable to resolve your issue through the service process, are dissatisfied with your IMB connection or just have a question, email us at IMB@townofislesboro.com - we will follow up with you.
- Janet Anderson, Town Manager holds monthly calls with GWI management to review issues and status..
- IMB Oversight Committee
 - Meetings via conference call. Agendas posted via Town's email distribution. Public welcome.
 - Committee is: Roger Heinen, Vicki Conover, John Rex-Waller, Laura Graf & Hank Conklin. Phil Seymour represents the Select Board.

**Email the IMB team with your questions, suggestions or concerns at:
IMB@townofislesboro.com**

Islesboro Police Department 2022 Incident Report

Nature of Incident	Total Incidents	Nature of Incident	Total Incidents
911 Disconnect	11	Information Report	24
911 Misdialed	10	Juvenile Problem	2
911 Open Line	7	Late Report of PD 10-55	2
Agency Assistance	19	Litter, Pollution, public Health	1
Alarm	12	Lost Property	1
Animal Problem-ACO assigned	1	Motor Vehicle Complaint	14
Animal Problem- law assigned	32	Noise Complaint	1
Burglary	3	Off Road Motorized Vehicle	1
Business Check	75	OUI Alcohol	2
Accident car/deer	2	Paperwork Service	1
Child Abuse or Neglect	1	Parking Enforcement	45
Civil Complaint	4	Parking Problem	10
Criminal Mischief	7	Property Watch	2
Criminal Trespass	12	Public Assist	2
Miscellaneous Detail	8	Service PO	3
Detail Parade	1	Shellfish Violation	2
Detail Radar	49	Speed Complaint	1
Detail School	3	Suspicious Person, Circumstance	21
Detail Shellfish	9	Theft	11
Detail Traffic	10	Threatening	1
Disturbance	7	Traffic Accident w/Damages	3
Controlled Substance Problem	3	Traffic Accident w/Injuries	1
Escort	3	Traffic Hazard	5
Fireworks	1	Traffic Violation	5
Foot Patrol	1	Unsecure Premises	1
Found Property	3	Utility Problem	4
Friendly Caller	2	VIN Verification	4
Harassment	4	Welfare Check	8
House Check	25	Wildlife Problem/Complaint	2
Hunting Violation	1		

Submitted by Carrie Reed

