

**Town of La Pointe
Public Arts Committee
Wednesday May 10, 2023
5:00 pm at Town Hall/Zoom
Minutes**

Members present: Mary Atmore (Chair), Susan Sabre, Sally Brown, Maddie Rupp and Barb With
Members absent: Peg Bertel and Robin Trinko Russell
Staff present: Michael Kuchta, Town Administrator

1. Call to Order/Roll Call

The Public Arts Committee meeting was called to order by Mary Atmore at 5:02pm.

2. Public Comment - None

3. Minutes of the following meetings to be considered for approval:

A. April 12, 2023

Motion by Maddie to approve the above minutes as presented, seconded by Barb, all ayes. Motion Carried.

4. Committee Projects Discussion

A. Sculpture landscaping estimates/timeline – Robin & Peg

Michael reported that nothing has been delivered yet.

B. Porta potty beautification – waiting to hear on grants.

No discussion

C. Social media accounts – Maddie

- Maddie reported that she has all the information she has received on the google drive on the publicartmi@gmail.com account. Maddie encouraged everyone to sign into google and get familiar with how the drive is organized.
- Maddie showed everyone the website design she has created so far. Discussion on what information to add, support/donation page, public art map, domain name, overall website design and individual project pages.

D. Sidewalk Art

- General discussion on different ideas; poetry, types of transfer, QR codes, etc. What, where and when needs to be figured out before we ask permission from the Town Board.
- Maddie will be capturing ideas discussed at our meetings in a google doc.

E. Winter Festival

Maddie created a document with all the ideas discussed so far on the google drive.

5. Tribal collaboration – discussion of Barb’s draft letter and how or if to proceed

Discussion and revision of a draft letter shared by Michael. Barb will make edits. Mary noted the letter will be from the Public Arts Committee. Discussion on possible tribes that this letter could be sent to, Susan will look into.

- 6. Member recruiting efforts**
Mary reminded everyone to keep looking for new members.
Maddie may have a potential member to suggest next month.
- 7. New funding sources - Barb**
 - A. potential grants for “Live Art” 2.0**
Discussion on past live art events and the need to define what we are looking to do before we could ask for funding.
Maddie again made a document on the google drive to capture ideas discussed.
- 8. Recommendations to Town Board**
Motion by Barb to ask the Town Board if the Public Arts Committee can use public sidewalks and Michael Cadotte Road for temporary art installations made with chalk, seconded by Susan, all ayes. Motion Carried.
- 9. Public Comment - None**
- 10. Set next Meeting Agenda and Date.**
Next regular meeting date scheduled for Wed. 6/14/2023 at 5pm
- 11. Adjourn**
Motion by Barb to adjourn, seconded by Maddie, all ayes. Motion Carried.

Minutes taken from recording and submitted by Dorgene Goetsch, Clerical Assistant
Minutes approved as presented 6/14/23. D. Goetsch, Clerical Assistant