

**Town of La Pointe
Public Arts Committee
Wednesday June 14, 2023
5:00 pm at Town Hall/Zoom
Approved Minutes**

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

1. Call to Order/Roll Call

The Public Arts Committee meeting was called to order by Mary Atmore at 5:00 pm.

2. Public Comment - None

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

A. May 10, 2023

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

4. Committee Projects Discussion

A. Sculpture landscaping estimates/timeline – Robin & Peg

- Robin reported 6 pallets of bricks are at Bayfield Lumber awaiting delivery.
- Robin thanked Susan and Maddie for help with cleaning up the landscaping at the pagoda and chamber raised beds.
- Susan verified the goal is to plant similar plants by the sculpture as are in the chamber raised beds.
- Robin has the plants and is trying to keep them alive until they can be planted.

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

- Still waiting on grant.
- Margo Binsfield talked with Peg asking for the porta potty's to be painted to blend in.

C. Social media accounts – Maddie

- Maddie reported she is almost done with making changes to the website and at the next meeting she will do a usability study on the committee. Once everyone is comfortable with the feel of the site, it can be published.
- Social media sites are contingent on getting the website published.
- Discussion on handling comments on social media sites.

D. Sidewalk Art

- Maddie spoke about the concerns of the Town Board including; locations, safety, offensive language and permission from adjacent property owners.
- Maddie mentioned the city of St. Paul, who pioneered the sidewalk poetry, will do consultations with towns interested in doing the same.

- Michael mentioned the Museum of WI Art who promoted sidewalk art events during the pandemic. Maddie will look into.

Clerical note: Robin & Maddie left at 5:25 creating no quorum

E. Winter Festival

- 5. Tribal collaboration – sign off on final draft & potential recipients**
 - The final draft will be voted on at the next meeting.
 - Susan will ask Keldi for contact information from people who participated in events at the museum.
- 6. Member recruiting efforts**
- 7. New funding sources - Barb**
 - A. potential grants for “Live Art” 2.0**
- 8. Recommendations to Town Board - None**
- 9. Public Comment - None**
- 10. Set next Meeting Agenda and Date.**

Next regular meeting date scheduled for Wed. 7/12/23 at 4pm
- 11. Adjourn**

Minutes taken from recording and submitted by Dorgene Goetsch, Clerical Assistant
Minutes approved as presented 7/12/23. D. Goetsch, Clerical Assistant