

**Town of La Pointe  
Public Arts Committee  
Wednesday, June 9, 2021  
10:00 a.m. at St. John's Church  
Minutes**

Members present: Susan Sabre; Chair, Robin Trinko Russell, and Peg Bertel  
Members present via telephone: Sally Brown and Mary Whittaker  
Members absent: Tim Sullivan and Charlie Meech  
Town Staff present: Michael Kuchta, Town Administrator

**1. Call to Order/Roll Call**

The Public Arts Committee meeting was called to order by Susan Sabre, Chair on Wednesday, June 9, 2021 at 10:06 a.m. A quorum of the committee is present as reflected in the members listed above.

**2. Public Comment**

None

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

**A. May 5, 2021**

Motion by Robin to approve the Public Arts Committee minutes of May 5, 2021 as presented, second by Susan. All in favor, all ayes except Peg who abstained.  
Motion Carried.

**4. Committee Projects Discussion**

**A. Town Dock**

**1. Gateway to the Community Project**

- Robin stated that she and Gary are in the process of donating the property next to Grampa Tony's to the Town.
- Consensus by the committee to propose to the Town to put the Gateway sculpture on this property.
- Susan has been unable to make contact with anyone on the Bad River Tribe. She has a couple more contacts and if she doesn't receive a response, she will put together a packet of information and send to them, so they are aware of this project.
- Susan is working with Mavin Defoe from Red Cliff and Lisa Kosmo on the tribal history.
- Michael said he believed the Town Board is eager to hear the Committee's proposal and officially consider this project. The Committee will present at the 6/22/21 Town Board Meeting. Susan will invite Lisa Kosmo to the meeting.

*Clerical Assistant Note: Mary Whittaker left meeting at 10:21 a.m.*

- Michael will look into pre-engineering work procedures and talk to Ben Schram, Public Works Director on his preferences for the sculpture in this area.

- Sally will contact Jim Rogers regarding the Committee changing their preference for the sculpture location from the fountain in front of the pergola.

## **2. Passenger Shelter update**

Susan stated the Town Board decided to wait and rebid the passenger shelter until lumber prices come down.

## **3. Other Projects – benches, trellis, flowers**

- Discussion on purchasing benches.
- Trellis and flowers have been installed at the LeSueur Street and Pocket Park porta potties.

## **5. Recommendations to Town Board**

## **6. Public Comment**

## **7. Set next Meeting Agenda and Date**

Next meeting scheduled for Wednesday, July 7, 2021, 10:00 a.m. at Town Hall.

## **8. Adjourn**

Motion by Peg, second by Robin to adjourn. All in favor, all ayes. Motion Carried.  
Meeting adjourned at 10:41 a.m.

Minutes taken from recording and respectfully submitted by Dorgene Goetsch, Clerical Assistant

Minutes approved as presented July 7, 2021. Dorgene Goetsch, Clerical Assistant