

**Town of La Pointe  
Public Arts Committee  
Wednesday, November 3, 2021  
10:00 a.m. at Town Hall  
Minutes**

Members present: Susan Sabre; Chair, Peg Bertel and Sally Brown  
Members absent: Robin Trinko Russell and Mary Whittaker  
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, November 3, 2021 at 10:04 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. October 6, 2021**

Motion by Sally to approve the Public Arts Committee minutes of October 6, 2021 as presented, second by Peg, all ayes. Motion Carried.

**B. October 13, 2021**

Motion by Peg to approve the Public Arts Committee minutes of October 13, 2021 as presented, second by Sally, all ayes. Motion Carried.

**4. Committee Projects Discussion**

**A. Gateway to the Community Project**

**1. Peg Bertel on sculpture**

**Contracting with Lisa Kosmo, Northshore Steel and Cooper Eng.**

Peg reported

- Lisa Kosmo's contract is signed and ½ has been paid.
- Northshore Steel's contract is signed and ½ has been paid.
- Cooper Engineering's contract is signed and is paid in full.
- Nelson Construction will be paid on completion.
- Dobson – waiting on cert. of insurance

Discussion on sculpture placement.

**2. Robin Russell on base**

**Contracting with Nelson Const. and Dobson**

**3. Fundraising**

- Susan submitted an article to the Gazette asking for donations to be sent to La Pointe Center.
- Sally will write a letter to the La Pointe Center Board asking for a donation.
- Discussion on possible grant opportunities.

**4. Commemorative Plaque**

Susan stated Marina Lachecki & Rob Gosslin have started working on this project.

**5. Dedication Ceremony**

Michael suggested looking for a day of significance to hold the ceremony.

**5. New Committee Member**

Sally will send contact information to Susan for a suggested member.

**6. Recommendations to Town Board**

**7. Public Comment**

Sally inquired to member of the Chamber of Commerce about getting a donation for a solar bench, the feeling was no, as they are already putting money aside for the Rec Center bathroom remodel.

**8. Set next Meeting Agenda and Date.**

Next meeting scheduled for Wednesday, December 1, 2021, 10:00 a.m. at Town Hall.

**9. Adjourn**

Motion by Sally to adjourn, second by Peg, all in favor, all ayes. Motion Carried.

Meeting adjourned at 10:58am

Minutes taken from recording and respectfully submitted by Dorgene Goetsch, Clerical Assistant  
Minutes approved as presented December 1, 2021. Dorgene Goetsch, Clerical Assistant