

**Town of La Pointe  
Public Arts Committee  
Wednesday, January 5, 2022  
10:00 a.m. at Town Hall and via Zoom  
Minutes**

Members present: Susan Sabre; Chair, and Mary Atmore  
Members present via Zoom: Sally Brown, Peg Bertel, Mary Whittaker 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 Susan Sabre, Chair on Wednesday, January 5, 2022, at 10:04 a.m. A quorum of the committee is present as reflected in the members listed above.

**2. Public Comment**

None

**3. Welcome new member – Mary Atmore**

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

**A. December 1, 2021**

Motion by Peg to approve the minutes of December 1, 2021, as presented, second by Sally, all ayes. Motion Carried.

**B. December 14, 2021**

Motion by Mary W to approve the minutes of December 14, 2021, as presented, second by Peggy, all ayes. Motion Carried.

**5. Committee Projects Discussion**

**A. Gateway to the Community Project**

*Clerical Assistant Note: The Gateway to the Community Project was commissioned and Funded by the La Pointe Center of the Arts and will be donated to the Town of La Pointe.*

**1. Peg Bertel on sculpture**

**Payment arrangements and storage**

- Waiting on final approval of design from Lisa Kosmo
- NorthShore Steel will store sculpture outside this winter
- Peg will offer partial payment to NorthShore Steel once piece is complete

**2. Robin Russell on base**

**Plans for Spring installation**

Installation will have to be scheduled for after road limits are off

**3. Fundraising**

- An additional \$13,250 in donations have been received.

#### **4. Commemorative Plaque**

- Discussion regarding brick/walkway around the sculpture.
- Contracts for the plaque are on hold as the Town Board wants no public money to be used for it.
- Susan will check with the Chamber regarding funds for the plaque.
- Marina is doing an article for Lake Superior Magazine regarding the sculpture, Susan will send draft to committee for review.
- Susan will send a letter about the project progress to the Red Cliff and Bad River Tribal Preservation Officer, ~~Ann~~ Anne Katz from Arts Wisconsin

#### **5. Dedication Ceremony**

Will discuss at February meeting

#### **6. Recommendations to Town Board**

#### **7. Public Comment**

None

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

Next meeting scheduled for Wednesday, February 2, 2022, 10:00 a.m. at Town Hall.

#### **9. Adjourn**

Motion by Mary W to adjourn, second by Robin, all in favor, all ayes. Motion Carried.  
Meeting adjourned at 11:02 am

Minutes taken from recording and submitted by Dorgene Goetsch, Clerical Assistant  
Minutes approved with correction (errors strikethrough, correction in italics) February 2, 2022.