

**Town of La Pointe  
Public Arts Committee  
Wednesday May 4, 2022  
10:00 a.m. at Town Hall and via Zoom  
Minutes**

Members present: Susan Sabre; Chair, Robin Trinko Russell and Mary Atmore  
Members absent: Mary Whittaker, Sally Brown and Peg Bertel  
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 at 10:06 a.m.

There is not a quorum present.

**2. Public Comment**

None

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

**A. March 2, 2022**

**B. April 6, 2022**

No quorum

**4. Committee Projects Discussion**

**A. Gateway to Madeline Island Progress report**

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

**1. Commemorative Sign**

- The final draft has been sent to the printer, thanks to everyone for their help!
- Town crew is working on getting the plexiglass.

**2. Gateway Delivery**

- Arnie at Nelson Construction and David Larsen at North Shore Steel will coordinate the delivery.
- Robin is working with Dobson on getting the base polished.
- Discussion on walkway design/layout.

**3. Dedication Ceremony**

- Ceremony will be on July 30<sup>th</sup> at 2pm
- Susan will check with Marina Lachecki on getting the drummers set up.
- Invitation will be sent to our Representatives, Bad River and Red Cliff Tribes. Susan is looking at several publications to advertise.
- Robin will contact the Native Report to ask them to do a segment on the dedication.

5. **Mary Atmore – Anne Katz Workshop**
- The workshop is scheduled for 6/21/22. There will be a morning session at Peg Bertel’s house for the committee and an afternoon session for the public at Bell Street Gallery.
  - Advertising will be; Gazette article, Chamber newsletter, Facebook and flyers.
  - Expenses will be; mileage reimbursement for Anne and refreshments. Susan estimated \$400. Michael will check to see if this can be paid from the Public Arts budget.

6. **2022 New Summer Projects**

**A. Beautifying the dock leg**

Discussion on continuing to pursue the idea of beautifying the dock leg (portion owned by the Town) which was an original suggested location for the gateway sculpture.

**B. Pergola water feature**

This location was also an original suggested location for the gateway sculpture. The Rogers family (who the fountain area is dedicated to) mentioned a water feature when they were asked about using this area. Susan suggested looking at the self-contained water fountains at Madeline Island Candle.

Other ideas brought up were Memorial Park by the marina, Capser trail.

7. **Recommendations to Town Board**

None

8. **Public Comment**

None

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

Next meeting scheduled for Wednesday June 1, 2022, 10:00 a.m. at Town Hall.

10. **Adjourn**

Meeting adjourned at 11:02 a.m.

Minutes taken from recording and submitted by Dorgene Goetsch, Clerical Assistant  
Minutes approved as presented 6/1/2022.