

**Town of La Pointe
Public Arts Committee
Wednesday August 3, 2022
10:00 a.m. at Town Hall
Minutes**

Members present: Susan Sabre; Chair, Mary Atmore, Sally Brown and Peg Bertel
Members absent: 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 at 10:04 a.m.

2. Public Comment

None

3. Election of Chair and Vice-Chair

Motion by Sally to nominate Mary Atmore as Chair of the Public Arts Committee, seconded by Susan, all ayes. Motion Carried.

Motion by Susan to nominate Peg Bertel as Vice-Chair of the Public Arts Committee, seconded by Susan, all ayes. Motion Carried.

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

A. July 6, 2022

Motion by Peg to approve the above minutes as presented, seconded by Mary, all ayes. Motion Carried.

5. Committee Projects Discussion

A. Gateway to Madeline Island

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. Dedication ceremony follow-up

- Michael said a local PBS station will be filming a piece this Sun/Mon on the sculpture and would like to interview someone. Susan will be available, and Michael will check with Rob Goslin also.
- Parts of the ceremony were filmed and will be edited and placed on the La Pointe Center website and Town website.
- Susan will put an article in the Gazette recapping the dedication ceremony.

- Discussion on how to keep people/kids from climbing on sculpture including; signs and landscaping. Michael will check into.
- Consensus that overall, the ceremony was a great success and enjoyed by many.

6. Anne Katz Workshop follow-up

Anne e-mailed her notes from the workshop to committee members. Suggestions included: having a Town Board member on the committee and using social media.

- Michael suggested Mary speak with Glenn Carlson, Town Board Chair regarding having a Town Board member on the committee.
- Michael will check with Micaela Montagne, Town Clerk about setting up a Town e-mail address for Sally to start an Instagram account for the Public Arts Committee.
- Committee members will look over Anne’s notes on suggestions received and compile a list of short-term and long-term goals to review at the next meeting.
- Brainstorming on possible new members.

7. 2022 New Summer Projects

A. Beautifying the dock leg

B. Pergola water feature

Discussion on possible ideas for the pergola area including, fountains and stacked stones. Susan suggested members check out the garden area at Madeline Island Candles. Michael suggested the committee check with Ben Schram, Public Works Director before going too far.

Porta Potty beautification will be added to the next agenda. Peg will check with Margo Binsfield (who asked for the pocket park porta potties to be beautified) on her investigation into the type of paint used on porta potties.

8. Recommendations to Town Board

9. Public Comment

None

10. Set next Meeting Agenda and Date.

Next regular meeting date scheduled for Wed. 9/7/22 @ 10am

Agenda – social media accounts, sculpture landscaping, porta potty beautification, project lists

11. Adjourn

Motion by Sally to adjourn, seconded by Mary, all ayes. Motion Carried.

Meeting adjourned at 10:50 a.m.

Minutes taken from recording and submitted by Dorgene Goetsch, Clerical Assistant
 Minutes approved as presented 9/14/2022.