

**Town of La Pointe  
Public Arts Committee  
Wednesday July 12, 2023  
4:00 pm at Town Hall/Zoom  
Minutes**

Members present: Mary Atmore (Chair), Susan Sabre, Maddie Rupp, Robin Trinko  
Russell, Sally Brown. Barb With (*arrived at 5pm*).  
Members absent: 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 Mary Atmore at 4:04 pm.

**2. Public Comment - None**

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

**A. June 14, 2023**

Motion by Maddie to approve the above minutes as presented, seconded by Robin, all ayes. Motion Carried.

**4. Committee Projects Discussion**

**A. Sculpture landscaping status – Robin & Peg**

Robin said that Ben Schram, Public Works Director, plans to do the landscaping by the end of July.

**B. Porta potty beautification – artists solicitations, timeline, etc.**

- Mary reported that the grant money was received. Michael will check to see if any funds need to be returned as we asked for money to do 5 porta potty's and there are now only 3.
- Sally will talk with Peg and do a draft proposal for submission.

**C. Social media accounts – Maddie**

Maddie stated the website is in the aesthetic & functionally phase. She reviewed the page with committee members. Lengthy discussion on how to organize/label content. Maddie stated the need for better quality images.

**D. Sidewalk Art**

- Maddie and Peg attended the 6/13/23 Town Board meeting to present the proposal. The Town Board wants to make sure there can be access to road during an event in case of an emergency as well as possibly providing guidelines to the event to deter any offensive language and what to do if such occurs, and to also get permission from adjacent property owners.
- Discussion on when, where and possibly doing with another event. Mary will check to see if we have funds for chalk supplies?
- Maddie, Mary and Sally will work on a draft document to present to the Town Board and review at the next meeting.

**E. Winter Festival – no discussion**

- 5. Tribal collaboration – sign off on final draft & potential recipients**  
Motion by Robin to approve the final draft letter and recipients, seconded by Barb, all ayes. Motion Carried.
- 6. Member recruiting efforts**  
Discussion on current member terms: Mary and Maddie will serve another term, Barb will not and Robin is undecided. Michael will put open committee positions in the next Gazette.
- 7. New funding sources - Barb**
  - A. potential grants for “Live Art” 2.0**  
General discussion on what Live Art 2.0 could be, amount of commitment needed, collaboration/focus group of the local art community for ideas and creative communities grant from WI Arts Board.  
Barb and Mary will work on blurb.
- 8. Recommendations to Town Board - None**
- 9. Public Comment - None**
- 10. Set next Meeting Agenda and Date.**  
Next regular meeting date scheduled for Wed. 8/9/23 at 4pm
- 11. Adjourn**  
Motion by Susan, seconded by Robin to adjourn, all ayes. Motion Carried.

Minutes taken from recording and submitted by Dorgene Goetsch, Clerical Assistant  
Minutes approved as presented 9/13/23. D. Goetsch, Clerical Assistant