

**Town of La Pointe  
Public Arts Committee  
Wednesday November 8, 2023  
4:00 pm at Town Hall/Zoom  
Minutes**

Members present: Mary Atmore (Chair), Peg Bertel and Sally Brown.  
Members absent: Susan Sabre, Maddie Rupp 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 Mary Atmore.

**2. Public Comment - None**

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

**A. October 11, 2023**

No quorum present for a vote.

**4. 2024 budget request to Town Board – \$1000 awarded for 2024**

Mary noted the Town Board said these funds can be used for sidewalk/chalk art, winter festival and social media. They will revisit the propeller sculpture project when the committee has a solid proposal.

**5. Committee Projects – identify and prioritize**

**A. Porta potty beautification – artists solicitation in Gazette, other ideas**

Mary noted only 1 solicitation has been received so far. The deadline is the end of December. Information was posted on Facebook, e-mailed to La Pointe Center members, will be on the next Chamber e-mail newsletter and flyers were posted around town. Sally suggested another media blast in December. Peg will check to see if we can advertise with the Bayfield Chamber and Chequamegon Bay Arts Council. Michael offered a Town text blast.

**B. Winter Festival – status re draft proposal to Town Board and discussions with Paul DeMain**

Peg spoke with Paul DeMain and he seemed interested in working with the committee but did not have a firm date on the Snow Snake Festival yet.

**C. Sidewalk Art**

No target date or scope of project yet.

**D. Russell Park propeller sculpture proposal**

Michael noted the concern of one Town Board member (during budget discussion) on using up the green space in Russell park with this project.

**E. Social media accounts – Maddie – no discussion**

**6. Incorporation of Comprehensive Plan recommendations – no further action at this time**

7. **Old Business (on hold) - tribal collaboration**  
Michael informed the committee that both Bad River and Red Cliff have had a change in their elected bodies. Peg hoped with more tribal involvement on the island there may be opportunities.
8. **Member recruiting efforts** – Mary asked Peg & Sally to think about who we could recruit.
9. **Recommendations to Town Board** - none
10. **Public Comment**
11. **Set next Meeting Agenda and Date.**  
Next regular meeting date scheduled for Wed. 12/13/23 at 4pm  
Mary noted she will attend via Zoom.
12. **Adjourn**

Minutes taken from recording and submitted by Dorgene Goetsch, Clerical Assistant  
Minutes approved as presented 12/13/23. D. Goetsch, Clerical Assistant