

**Town of La Pointe
Public Arts Committee
Wednesday May 8, 2024
4:00 pm at Town Hall/Zoom
Draft**

Members present: Mary Atmore; Chair, Peg Bertel, Maddie Rupp, Robin Trinko
Russell and Sally Brown
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 4:04pm.

2. Public comment

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

A. April 10, 2024

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

Note: Robin was not present at vote.

4. Committee Projects Discussion – identify and prioritize

A. Porta potty beautification

1. Paint application test

Consensus that Rust-Oleum spray paint seems to be the best option.

2. Notification to artists

Maddie will draft an e-mail notifying artists of selection and also to schedule a time to meet with them about paint selection.

3. Discussion re possibility of adding another town ‘potty’

Consensus that a committee member should meet with Ben Schram, Public Works Director, regarding possible designs at Big Bay Town Park.

Michael noted that the grant deadline has been extended to Aug. 31.

B. Make Music Day

Peg noted that the group is working on a schedule and still gathering ideas.

Michael mentioned that if they are looking to close a street, a special event permit must be applied for and approved by the Town Board.

C. Sidewalk Art – ideas and timetable

Consensus to have this on 10/19 at Fall Fest with a Halloween theme, set up on the sidewalk on Michael Cadott Rd. Peg will contact the Chamber.

D. Russell Park propeller sculpture proposal

Committee members will meet Robin at Greg’s place on Middle Rd Saturday at 9am to look at propellers.

E. Social media accounts – Maddie

Maddie will get traffic count data for the next meeting.

F. New Ideas

Maddie suggested an event to make social service signs with island values for people to make and display. She will look into the Town's sign ordinance before further planning.

- 5. Member recruiting efforts**
General discussion on new member ideas.
- 6. Recommendations to Town Board**
- 7. Public Comment**
- 8. Set next Meeting Agenda and Date.**
Next regular meeting date scheduled for Wed. 6/12/24 at 4pm
- 9. Adjourn**
Motion by Robin to adjourn, seconded by Sally, all ayes. Motion Carried.

Minutes taken from recording and submitted by Dorgene Goetsch, Clerical Assistant
Minutes approved as presented 6/12/24. D. Goetsch, Clerical Assistant