

**Town of La Pointe  
Public Arts Committee  
Wednesday July 10, 2024  
4:00 pm at Town Hall/Zoom**

*Minutes*

Members present: Mary Atmore; Chair, Peg Bertel, Robin Trinko Russell and Sally Brown  
Members absent: Maddie Rupp  
Staff present: Michael Kuchta, Town Administrator  
Public present: Margo Binsfield, Kassidy Curtis-Lugo, Marmie Jotter and Nancy Lyver

**1. Call to Order/Roll Call**

The Public Arts Committee meeting was called to order by Mary Atmore at 4:03 pm.

**2. Public comment**

Margo stated she was the one who originally brought the idea to Peg about painting the porta potty's at the Pocket Park. She said she her intention was for them to be painted green to blend into the trees, not to have art painted on them to draw attention. Mary stated that if the artwork being painted on does not happen, specific paint color recommendations should be taken up with the Public Works Director.

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

**A. May 8, 2024**

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

**4. Committee Projects Discussion – identify and prioritize**

**A. Porta potty beautification**

**1. Meeting with artists & timetable-grant extension**

Lengthy discussion with artists regarding types of paint, budget and timeline. Consensus that artists will coordinate their schedules (preferably painting on Tuesday mornings) and will relay their schedule to Town Hall. Artists will purchase their own paint supplies and be reimbursed by the Town with grant monies. Marmie and Nancy will paint the Pocket Park porta potty's, consulting with Margo on design and Kassidy will paint the Casper Trail porta potty.

**B. Make Music Day recap**

Peg gave an overview of the events that took place and thought things went well for being the first attempt and rainy weather. Sally was able to attend a couple of events and enjoyed them.

**C. Sidewalk Art – ideas and timetable**

Mary gave an overview of this idea for Kassidy. Maddie is heading up this project. Mary will check with Sharon about being put on the list of events for Fall Fest.

**D. Social media accounts – Maddie**

No report.

**E. New Ideas**

**5. Discussion re committee future**

**A. Focus large vs. small projects**

Consensus to continue to focus on small projects.

**B. Overlap with other arts organizations**

**C. Revisit merger with La Pointe Center idea**

Motion by Sally to further explore merger with La Pointe Center for the Arts, second by Peg, all ayes. Motion Carried.

**D. Meeting schedule**

**E. Other ideas**

Peg suggested the committee put regular articles in the Gazette to keep the public informed of meetings, projects and to solicit ideas.

**6. Recommendations to Town Board**

**7. Public Comment**

Thank you to Peg and Sally for all the work they've done for this committee.

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

Next regular meeting date scheduled for Wed. 9/11/24 at 4 pm.

**9. Adjourn**

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

Minutes taken from recording and submitted by Dorgene Goetsch, Clerical Assistant

Minutes approved as presented 9/11/24. D. Goetsch, Clerical Assistant