

**Town of La Pointe
Public Arts Committee
Wednesday September 11, 2024
4:00 pm at Town Hall/Zoom
Minutes**

Members present: Mary Atmore; Chair and Maddie Rupp
Members absent: Robin Trinko Russell
Public present: Chole Smith

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. July 10, 2024

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

4. Committee Projects Discussion – identify and prioritize

A. Porta potty beautification progress

Mary reported that Marmie and Nancy are done and Cassidy should be finished today. She also noted that the artists working on the Pocket Park porta potty's did consult with Margo Binsfield (who initiated this project). Mary had contact with the DSACF (grantee) regarding the change in the number of artists and reporting requirements.

B. Sidewalk Art – ideas and timetable

Robin spoke with Sharon at the Madeline Island Chamber of Commerce (MICC), follow-up will need to be done. Maddie will reach out to MICC, create promotional materials (Fall Harvest theme) and purchase chalk. Consensus to use Michael Cadotte Road sidewalk. Maddie will speak with Bell Street Tavern regarding possible overflow onto their lawn.

Mary will check to see if permits are needed to use the sidewalk.

C. Social media accounts – Maddie

Porta Potty art will be added to accounts soon.

D. New Ideas

Maddie had ideas such as new animal signs or more Anishinaabe word signs.

5. Discussion re committee future

Mary has had conversations with the Town Board Chair and a La Pointe Center for the Arts committee member regarding the future of this committee. Mary and Maddie will both come up with a pro/con list of either dissolving or merging with another organization.

6. Recommendations to Town Board - none

7. Public Comment – Chole suggested maybe a rain garden or native plantings.

8. Set next Meeting Agenda and Date.

Next regular meeting date scheduled for Wed. 10/16/24 at 4 pm.
Agenda – chalk art

9. Adjourn

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

Minutes taken from recording and submitted by Dorgene Goetsch, Clerical Assistant
Minutes approved as presented 10/16/24. D. Goetsch, Clerical Assistant