

**VILLAGE OF ALGONQUIN
PUBLIC ARTS COMMISSION
Meeting Minutes
Algonquin Village Hall Board Room
April 4, 2013
7:00 p.m.**

***AGENDA ITEM 1:* Roll Call to Establish a Quorum**

Present: Chairperson Liz Miller; Commissioners Carol Sapeta, Richard Rehwaldt, and Jennifer Browe-Ullery.

Absent: Commissioners Andrew Rogers and Sara Foster.

Staff Members Present: Ben Mason, Senior Planner.

***AGENDA ITEM 2:* Approval of February 21, 2013 Minutes**

Commissioner Sapeta made a motion to approve the February 21, 2013 minutes as presented and was seconded by Commissioner Rehwaldt. A voice vote noted all ayes. The motion carried.

***AGENDA ITEM 3:* Local Student Art Exhibit Program**

The commission reviewed the artworks submitted for the upcoming student art show April 18-20th. This year, Westfield Community School will join Algonquin Middle School and St. John's Lutheran School, who both participated last year. All 34 pieces were accepted and the commission selected two top artworks from each of the three participating schools, to receive a ribbon for Best in Show. Commissioners Sapeta and Miller volunteered to help setup the reception at Village Hall and Mr. Mason stated he would contact Jacobs High School to borrow some table top easels. Commissioner Sapeta offered to come in to Village Hall and create signs for the artwork as well as certificates of appreciation for each student.

Mr. Mason mentioned that the Algonquin Public Library has offered to possibly host the student art exhibit next year, and the commission expressed interest in exploring the idea further with the library.

***AGENDA ITEM 4:* Annual Algonquin's Art on the Fox Show**

The commission discussed the general plans for this summer's Art on the Fox event. The event will take place June 15-16 from 10:00am to 5:00pm in Riverfront Park. Ten artist applications have been received thus far and Mr. Mason indicated the village is in the process of hiring a new consultant – JMF Events – to help coordinate such things as artist recruitment, jurying applications, and event logistics. The artist reception will once again be held at Port Edward Restaurant on Saturday evening and Staff distributed some event

posters to commission members to place at area coffee shops and restaurants. Mr. Mason also indicated he would contact McHenry County College again about the potential for one or two art instructors to help judge the Best in Show Contest.

AGENDA ITEM 5: Consider New Locations for Future Public Art Displays

The commission reviewed the list of businesses that have expressed an interest in hosting a public art display this fall. Thus far, potential businesses include: Café Firefly; Golden Corral; Horizon Chiropractic; Martini's on Main; Mathew Perrone Law Office; Nero's Pizza; Salon Arcadia; and Vanderweit Chiropractic.

Mr. Mason distributed additional copies of the informational brochure and the commission will turn in any more names of interested businesses to Staff in May, prior to the artist applications being sent out.

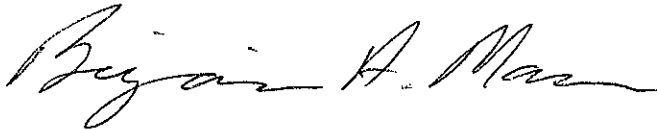
AGENDA ITEM 6: Other Business

Mr. Mason noted that the annual District 300 cultural arts show will take place at Otto Engineering on Friday, April 26th.

AGENDA ITEM 7: Adjournment

A motion to adjourn the meeting was seconded and a voice vote noted all ayes. The motion carried, and the meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Benjamin A. Mason". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Benjamin" being the most prominent part.

Benjamin A. Mason, Senior Planner