

**VILLAGE OF GRAFTON**  
**PUBLIC ARTS BOARD MEETING MINUTES**

**JUNE 11, 2012**

Chair Erin Blum called the Public Arts Board meeting to order at 5:15 p.m.

Public Arts Board members present: Erin Blum, Robert Wagner, Jay Batista, Joan Warwick, Mary Mendla, and Trustee Dave Antoine

Absent: Paula Christensen

Staff/Officials present: Village Administrator Darrell Hofland and Administrative Assistant Rachel Reiss

**HEAR PERSONS REQUESTING TO BE HEARD**

None.

**MINUTES**

Motion by Robert Wagner, seconded by Dave Antoine, to approve the May 14, 2012 Public Arts Board meeting minutes, as presented. Approved unanimously.

**FUNDING UPDATE**

The Board briefly reviewed the funding update.

**OLD BUSINESS**

2012 Guitar Art Update and Raffle

Administrator Hofland stated there are still two guitars in need of sponsorship.

Kris and Peter Raymond, Grafton Blues Association offered their assistance in raffling off the two additional guitars. Mrs. Raymond offered the raffle ticket purchases could also give buyers entrance to the Paramount Blues Festival in September.

The Board reviewed the details of the raffle. The price per ticket would be \$10 each. Only 2,000 tickets would be sold. The winners would be drawn at the Paramount Blues Festival prior to the headliner on Saturday evening.

Erin Blum stated she would contact local organizations about assisting with a raffle license. Jay Batista would begin verbiage for marketing purposes.

2013 Public Art Project

Erin Blum suggested that NSAA be contacted to do a mural.

The Board agreed that a mural would be a good project. Administrator Hofland stated there is a commercial firm that charges between \$1,000 - \$10,000 per design.

This project will be put on hold until funding is available.

#### 2012-2013 Performing Arts Initiative

Jay Batista reviewed information he received from American Folklore Theater. They would be interested in coming to Grafton in 2013. Location, advertising and other options were discussed.

The Board will review this project more at the next meeting.

#### Little Free Libraries Update

Erin Blum distributed a picture of a completed Little Free Library.

Administrator Hofland stated there are plenty of locations available for the libraries. There is a challenge in finding stewards for them.

The Board suggested the local newspapers be contacted to assist in generating interest for stewards.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

##### Next meeting date – July 9, 2012

The Board members will be prepared to speak about their ideas for future projects.

#### **ADJOURN**

Motion by Dave Antoine, seconded by Robert Wagner, to adjourn at 6:28 p.m. Approved unanimously.