

**Arts & Culture Advisory Board
Meeting Minutes
January 27, 2021**

Present: Kathy Ford, Sadie Posdich, Kirk Sullivan, Emilie Allen, Dylan Van Cott, Nathalie Thill, Elaine Taylor, Jess Collier, Melinda Little

1. Approval of minutes from November 2020: Motion by Jess, 2nd by Elaine; all approved
2. DISCUSSION/OLD BUSINESS
 - a. Advisory Board Report for Village Board
 - Report was presented to the Village Board and was very well received. Look for social media posts to share; report will be added to the village website and ACAB webpage will be updated with project info.
 - b. Priorities/Projects for 2021
 - Jamie will prepare a DRAFT Action Plan for the next meeting that will include all projects discussed to date
 - Bug Crawl is underway!
 - c. Project Updates
 - Bug Crawl
 - Brochure is underway and will include the following: Bug Crawl branding, each bug's silhouette and a brief description; a map of Saranac Lake with a general hint of the location of each bug; artist bio and description of the advisory boards. Draft should be ready by end of Feb.
 - All bugs are complete except the monarch.
 - Public art
 - Mural design was selected by the special committee. Send comments to Emilie so she can share with the artists.
 - Wall is being assessed by Northwoods Engineering. Report expected by the end of January.
 - #decidedlyarts - Instagram page has 114 followers. Send content ideas or photos to Sadie.
 - Projection art
 - New images have been added. Kirk plans to take some photos and videos for promotional purposes.
 - Photobank of events/photo release – no new events to photograph at this time
 - Raining Poetry – ACW intends to do another round of poems in the spring. Project was featured in a national report by NEA about creative responses to Covid.
3. NEW BUSINESS
 - a. Community Development update
 - DRI project Kick-Off meeting this Friday.
 - Funding available for public art in River St. parks – ideas proposed include sculpture, lights, and projection art. Deadline for spending the funds is March 30, 2021 but an extension has been requested.

4. ADJOURN at 5:52pm