

Village of Lena News



Small Community—Great Opportunity

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President's Message—Steve Marquardt

The Village is currently working on the revision to the 20 Year Comprehensive Plan as required by state code. The current plan was adopted in July of 2008. It is very interesting to see what has actually changed and what has been implemented in the past 10 years.

When we wrote the plan 10 years ago, our 20 Year Vision Statement stated that ***"In 2025, the Village of Lena is a healthy and vibrant community lead by progressive government officials and community leaders. The village's diverse economy is comprised of industry, commercial services, and professional occupations that offer family supportive wages. The combination of affordable residential housing for all age groups; plentiful recreational and cultural opportunities; and a school district viewed as an academic leader makes Lena attractive to families seeking a community with strong qualities"***.

The first sentence of our vision statement is the vital component that will allow our community to succeed. For our government officials to be successful, they need input from the residents who they represent. Every Village Board should intimately know what their communities need and want from them. After all, local governments work in service to their residents.

With the start of a new year I would like to implement a new mode of opportunity that allows direct citizen engagement, and that more accurately represents public consensus about decisions and priorities. Attached is a survey that I ask you to take a little time to participate in. Your opinion and feedback play a crucial role in guiding the village into the future. The village exists to serve the residents. It is our mission to provide a high quality of life, improve the efficiency and effectiveness of municipal services, and continue to identify ways for the public to help shape policy and contribute ideas in making difficult decisions.

I look forward to reviewing your survey response and appreciate your participation. As always, we encourage you to reach out to a Board member or myself with any ideas, concerns or to find out what is happening in the Village.



LENA LION'S ANNUAL FISH FRY
SATURDAY MARCH 24
4:30 -7:30 P.M.
ST. ANNE'S CHURCH HALL

Spring Election Tues. April 3
 Polls open: 7 a.m.-8 p.m.
 Vote for: Village (3) Trustees, School Board, Justice for Supreme



WOMEN'S SELF DEFENSE CLASSES
 Monday April 9th, 2018 6:30 p.m.—8 p.m.
 Lena High School
 Sponsored by Lena's Seventh Day Adventist Church.
 For More Information please contact Diane Netzer at
 920.829.5328. All ladies are welcome.

Lena Fire Dept. Meat & Cheese Raffle
 Saturday April 21st @ 1 p.m. Wooden Shoe Bar & Grill
 50/50 raffles, Spring Baskets, hams, Cheese & Sausage
 and much more! Come and join in the fun!



Please tie your garbage bags!!! 50 lb. limit

Bike Rodeo
 Lena Public Library
 Sat. May 5th. 9:30 am.
 Please sign up at Library.



Village of Lena Spring Clean Up
May 16th 5-7 p.m. & May 19th 8-Noon
 Large items such as cabinets, book shelves, etc. must be broken down.
 For more info call the Village Hall at 920-829-5226.
 Village of Lena residents only!

Kickball Tournament

Saturday June 16th starting at 9 a.m.

St. Anne's Parish Grounds

Teams are needed. Please call 920.829.5226 for registration forms.

Sponsored by Lena Promotions Committee.

Lena Snowdrifter's Truck Pull July 7th

St. Anne's Grounds 5 p.m.



Check out the Village of Lena Police Department's Facebook & Nextdoor.



Dog License are due!!

Please bring in your pet's vaccination records and register your dog. Cost: \$3 for spayed/neutered. \$8 for intact. Annual license is from Jan.-Dec. Per Village Ordinance 120.3 (2). Licenses are due by April 1st. \$5 fee for late registration.

Used Streets Signs For Sale

There are a few streets signs for sale. \$35 per sign while supply last. Cash/Check only. No reserving. Signs available at the Village Hall.



We need your help!

Do you use hot water heat in your home? If you do, please call the Village Hall and let the Clerk know. This information is helpful when working with the utilities. If you have questions, please call 920.829.5226.

Ordinance 134-3. Regulation of length of lawn and grasses.

(B) The Village Board finds that lawns, grasses and noxious weeds on lots or parcels of land which **exceed eight (8) inches** in length adversely affect the health and safety of the public in that they tend to emit pollen and other discomforting bits of plants, constitute a fire hazard and a safety hazard in that debris can be hidden in the grass, interfere with the public convenience and adversely affect property values of other land within the Village..... (G) (2) Failure to comply the Village shall cut or cause to cut all grass and weeds from the property and shall charge the expense of so doing at a rate established by resolution by the Village Board. **Please do NOT blow your grass cuttings into the street. It plugs the storm sewers! A notice will be published in the Oconto Reporter, Village website and this newsletter. No other letters will be sent. Possible citations for offenders.**

Village Survey enclosed. Please fill out and return to the Village Hall by April 1st. Thank you for your cooperation.

Village Quarterly Schedule

April

April 3—Spring Election
April 9—Municipal Court 4 pm
April 10—Finance Mtg. 2:45 pm
April 17— Utility/Board 6:30 pm

May

May 8—Finance Mtg. 2:45 pm
May 14—Municipal Court 4 pm
May 16 & 19— Spring Clean up
May 21—Utility/Board 6:30 pm
May 23—Graduation

June

June 11—Municipal Court 4 pm
June 12—Finance Mtg. 2:45 pm
June 16—Kickball Tournament
June 18—Utility/Board 6:30 pm