

Village of Lena
117 E. Main St., Lena, WI 54139
Public Safety/Weeds Committee Minutes
July 10, 2023, 5:30 p.m.

Meeting called to order.

Roll Call: Judy Patenaude, Nick Heise

Excused: Linda Hinds

Also present: Chief Herald, Jodi Marquardt, Ryan Schlosser

Approval of Agenda: Motion made by Heise/Patenaude to approve agenda as presented. Motion voted and carried.

Approval of the minutes from May 8, 2023: Motion made by Patenaude/Heise to approve the minutes from May 8, 2023. Motion voted and carried.

Open Forum: No one present

Fire Department: A hose tester was purchased from the Fire Department fundraising account.

-Fire Dept picnic will be on Saturday, August 12, 3-6 pm. With music from 4-8pm.

-The fire dept will participate in the National Night Out.

-Roof replacement is underway by Kelby Cook Construction. Will possibly need an air exchanger.

-The newest fire truck is near completion. A grant was submitted.

-A motion was made by Patenaude/Heise to recommend to the Village Board to list the a991 Tender on Wisconsin Auction Surplus with a minimum bid of \$2000. Motion voted and carried.

Police: Monthly incident report was informational

-National Night Out is scheduled for Tuesday, August 1.

--Part-time update Officer Mande will be out of service until May 2024. Jorge Del Carmen as reapplied for a part-time position, with Chief recommending a rehire. Jorge will need to go through a drug screen and state approval before resuming his position. Officer Schindel is doing great.

Building Inspector Update: Report provided. Complaints have come in for a fence falling at 328 W Main St. Tom Smith will address.

Weeds Update: Complaints regarding 328 W Main St weeds at fence line, and weeds at the drainage ditch at 439 W Main St., the property at the Village baseball diamond grounds, and the McCarthy Property. Animal concern was reported regarding cats roaming in the Village.

Oconto County MOU for Spillman Rip and Run: Motion by Patenaude/Heise to recommend to the Village Board to approve the Fire Department Spillman Rip and Run MOU with Oconto County. Motion voted and carried.

Next meeting date: August 14, 2023, at 5:30 pm.

Adjournment: Motion by Patenaude/Heise to adjourn at 6:16 pm. Motion voted and carried.

Respectfully submitted, Jodi Marquardt, Clerk/Treasurer