

Village of Lena
117 E. Main St., Lena, WI 54139
Park and Recreation Committee Minutes
Tuesday, February 3, 2026, 3:30 pm

Meeting was called to order.

Roll Call: Judy Patenaude, Amy Marquardt, Steve Marquardt, Jodi Marquardt, Kris Verduzco, Larry Sobek

Also Present: Chad Misco, Tim Goldschmidt, Joe Kanack, Gail Madson

Approval of Agenda: Motion was made by S Marquardt/A Marquardt to approve the agenda with changes in sequence as needed. Motion voted and carried.

Approval of Minutes from 02/03/2026, Meeting: Motion by S Marquardt/Sobek to approve meeting minutes from 02/03/2026. Motion voted and carried.

Pocket Parks:

Ball Diamonds: TEDCOR fund balance \$18,768. We are still needing electrical run and looking at an above ground irrigation with less than a \$500 expense. Pavillion planning with goal an open/concession stand shelter with toilet and electricity. Consider the Oconto County Recreation grant application for the project, with an anticipated cost of \$50,000 for a 24'x32' pavilion. Amy will lead the banners, needing about 40 banners for donors to the project. TSTEF Signs are ready to go. Steve heading the electrical project and flagpole install. Discussion regarding the tree campaign for all parks. Judy to lead. Motion by S Marquardt/Pattenaude to begin the fundraising campaign for the Park and Rec tree sponsorship program. Motion voted and carried.

Ice Rink: Ice skating is open and works great. Park will proceed with 2 pickleball, 1 basketball and 2 shuffleboard courts. Next will be the shed/storage.

Veteran's Park: No new report. Shrubs need attention. Consider pavers or pavement to use as entrance in to walking trails.

Fireman's Park: Nothing to report

Walking Trails: Prep mostly completed and school woods area will be finished throughout the season. The \$10,000 Lumberjack Grant was spent on gravel and fines to complete the trail. We will need about \$2500 more in gravel to finish. Oconto County human Services is interested in helping with the signage, Jodi will meet with them to discuss.

Museum: Museum closed for season, temperature control working fine.

Grant Report-Informational.

Finance Report: Informational.

Miscellaneous/Next Meeting Date: March 3 at 3:30 pm.

Adjournment: Sobek/A Marquardt made a motion to adjourn at 4:58pm. Motion voted and carried.

Respectfully submitted, Jodi A. Marquardt, Clerk/Treasurer