

**Village of Lena**  
**117 E. Main St., Lena, WI 54139**  
**Public Safety/Weeds Committee Minutes**  
**February 9, 2026, 5:00 p.m.**

Meeting called to order.

Roll Call: Judy Patenaude, Linda Hinds, Kathy Lindstrom

Also present: Chief James Herald, Jodi Marquardt

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

Approval of the minutes from January 12, 2026: Motion by L Hinds/Patenaude to approve the minutes from January 12, 2026. Motion voted and carried.

Open Forum: Nothing

Fire Department: Report Informational. The Fire Department would like to purchase a container to set up live burn training.

Police Department: Report Informational. Waiting on the hiring of the new part-time officer. There will be another round of interviews on March 9.

Ordinance were review for Sex Offender. Motion by Lindstrom/L hinds to remove “exception of living with parent” from the ordinance. Motion voted and carried.

Ordinance review for parking. Motion by L Hinds/Patenaude to update the ordinance on parking, section C, to include on gravel/cement, to mean no parking on lawn. Motion voted and carried.

Ordinance review for Marijuana Establishments. Motion by Lindstrom/L Hinds to approve the marijuana ordinance to include other forms of legalized recreational substance. Motion voted and carried.

LIDAR Purchase-Motion by L Hinds/Lindstrom to authorize the Police Department to purchase the LIDAR in the amount of \$6295.00. Motion voted and carried.

Building Inspector Update: No Report.

Miscellaneous: Nothing

Next meeting date: March 9, 2026, 5:00pm

Adjournment: Motion by L Hinds/Lindstrom to adjourn. Motion voted and carried.

Respectfully submitted, Jodi Marquardt, Clerk/Treasurer