

**Village of Lena**  
**117 E. Main St., Lena, WI 54139**  
**Public Safety/Weeds Committee Minutes**  
**August 11, 2025, 5:30 p.m.**

Meeting called to order.

Roll Call: Judy Patenaude, Linda Hinds, Kathy Lindstrom

Also present: Chief James Herald, Tyler Marquardt, John Olson, Eric Blazek, Jodi Marquardt, Laurie Rehor

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

Approval of the minutes from June 9, 2025: Motion by L Hinds/Patenaude to approve the minutes from June 9, 2025. Motion voted and carried.

Open Forum: Laurie Rehor present to express concern with dog complaints against her and the dog chasing a golf cart and the dog not on leash per ordinance. The dog needs license, but she is waiting on the vet's office to get an appointment. Laurie owns 1 dog and her sister and niece, living on premise have 2. Each person is responsible for their dog per Laurie she states she is not responsible for their dogs. Per our ordinance, dogs must be on leash when not on their property. Rehor has concerns with the neighbor's weeds and the other neighbor's building structure integrity.

Fire Department: Report informative. Picnic held on August 2 and was well attended and successful. There was discussion with the raffle rules. Fire Department had donated ice cream to give away and will post signs next year. Fire Inspector, Eric Blazek, presented his resignation as of 12/31/25 and a replacement direction will need to be discussed.

Police: Monthly incident report was informational.  
-NNO was successful with about 200 in attendance.  
-Chief Herald is requesting a new LIDAR, to be part of the 2026 CIP.

Building Inspector Update: Report Informational.

Stop Signs: Map for placement presented with further discussion required.

Weeds: Warnings have been given and weed notices are being sent again to necessary properties. Areas of concern are the WPS property on Pelkey St, and the railroad property.

Miscellaneous: Nothing

Next meeting date: August 11, 2025, at 5:30 pm.

Adjournment: Motion by Lindstrom/L Hinds to adjourn at 6:43pm. Motion voted and carried.  
Respectfully submitted, Jodi Marquardt, Clerk/Treasurer