

Village of Lena
117 E. Main St., Lena, WI 54139
Public Safety/Weeds Committee Minutes
September 8, 2025, 5:30 p.m.

Meeting called to order.

Roll Call: Judy Patenaude, Linda Hinds, Kathy Lindstrom

Also present: Chief James Herald, Tyler Marquardt, 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 August 11, 2025: Motion by L Hinds/Patenaude to approve the minutes from August 11, 2025. Motion voted and carried.

Open Forum: Nothing

Fire Department: Report informative. Truck 1612 is being serviced.

Police: Monthly incident report was informational.

Building Inspector Update: Report Informational. There have been 2 complaints on rental properties and is being addressed by the building inspector.

Budget 2026: In progress. Chief Herald is requesting a \$.50/hr wage increase for part-time officers. Motion by L Hinds/Patenaude to approve an increase of \$.50/hr for each part time officer, effective 01/01/2026. Motion voted and carried. Motion by Patenaude/ L Hinds to approve the 2026 Police department budget. Motion voted and carried. Motion by L Hinds/Patenaude to approve the 2026 Fire Department budget. Motion voted and carried.

Weeds: A few properties continue to require clean up of yard waste. Chief Herald is addressing.

Miscellaneous: Nothing

Next meeting date: October 8, 2025, Fire Department Towns Meeting at LFD at 6pm; November 10, 2025, at 5:50 Public Safety.

Adjournment: Motion by L Hinds/Patenaude to adjourn at 6:19 pm. Motion voted and carried.
Respectfully submitted, Jodi Marquardt, Clerk/Treasurer