

Village of Lena
117 E. Main St., Lena, WI 54139
Park and Recreation Committee Minutes
Wednesday, August 6, 2025, 8:00 am

Meeting was called to order.

Roll Call: Judy Patenaude, Amy Marquardt, Steve Marquardt, Jodi Marquardt,

Absent: Larry Sobeck, Kris Verduzco

Also Present: Ben Pytleski, Jeff Hermensmen

Approval of Agenda: Motion was made by S marquardt/A Marquardt to approve the agenda as presented. Motion voted and carried.

Approval of Minutes from 06/11/2025, Meeting: Motion by S Marquardt/A Marquardt to approve meeting minutes from 06/11/2025. Motion voted and carried.

Pocket Parks:

Walking Trails: Original route plan to change due to confirmed change in property availability. The new location will include Village and school property. We will work closely with the school and their woods, keeping with the focus of nature trails. We remain eligible for the Lumberjack Grant, with the change in location. The location will be handicap accessible. Phases of development are required. It was noted the school woods has a gazebo which will be incorporated into the improvements. The school and the Village will seek grant opportunities.

Ball Diamonds: Steve investigating irrigation of the fields. Flagpole is here, donated by Terry and Linda Hinds, and the location of placement needs to be determined.

Museum: Museum open for season, computer and temperature control are in place and working fine.

Fireman's Park: Nothing to report

Ice Rink: The concrete option for paving at the diamonds was not feasible, so will stand with voted and approved All-Out Asphalt. Motion by S marquardt/Patenaude to approve the quote from Thomson Excavating of \$10,500 for ice rink site prep, paid with grant funds. Motion voted and carried.

Veteran's Park: No new report. Shrubs need attention

Grant Report-Informational. Jodi to work with Ben Pytleski on Bond Foundation grant.

Finance Report: Informational

Miscellaneous/Next Meeting Date: To be determined

Adjournment: S Marquardt/A Marquardt made a motion to adjourn at 9am. Motion voted and carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Jodi A. Marquardt, Clerk/Treasurer