

Village of Lena
117 E. Main St., Lena, WI 54139
Park and Recreation Committee Minutes
Wednesday, September 17, 2025, 3:30 pm

Meeting was called to order.

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

Absent: Larry Sobeck

Also Present: Chad Misco, Tim Goldschmidt, Terry Hinds, Joe and April Kanack, Gail Madson

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 08/06/2025, Meeting: Motion by S Marquardt/A Marquardt to approve meeting minutes from 08/06/2025. Motion voted and carried.

Pocket Parks:

Ice Rink: Discussion on ice rink Phase 1 process. Paving and site planning scheduled. Fencing quote reviewed. Motion by S Marquardt/Patenaude to approve the bid from CenturyFence not to exceed \$20,071. Motion voted and carried.

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

Fireman's Park: Nothing to report

Walking Trails: Discussion held regarding plan, budget, grants, conceptual layout. The new location will include Village and school property. The school is working on an MOU with clarification required for insurance. We will work closely with the school and their woods, keeping with the focus of nature trails. We remain eligible for the Lumberjack Grant, and gravel under the grant should be ordered. Motion by A marquardt/Patenaude to proceed to purchase Phase 1 gravel with funds from the Lumberjack grant. Motion voted and carried. The location will be handicap accessible. It was decided to begin work behind the library and move towards the woods. The school woods trail can be constructed during the winter. Many interested volunteers and equipment can be available. has a gazebo which will be incorporated into the improvements. The school and the Village will seek grant opportunities.

Ball Diamonds: Pavillion planning, finish electrical, banners and irrigation remain for improvements. It was a great year at the diamonds with consistent use throughout the season.

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

Grant Report-Informational. Ben Pytleski submitted a grant on behalf of Lena Public Schools and Village of Lena for the Greater Green Bay and Bond Foundation grants.

Finance Report: Informational. 2026 Budget discussed and will be forwarded to the Finance and Village Board for review

Miscellaneous/Next Meeting Date: October 15 at 3:30.

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

Respectfully submitted, Jodi A. Marquardt, Clerk/Treasurer