

**Village of Lena**  
**117 E. Main St., Lena, WI 54139**  
**Park and Recreation Committee Minutes**  
**Tuesday, October 28, 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, Krista Staudameier, Gail Madson

Approval of Agenda: Motion was made by S Marquardt/A Marquardt to approve the agenda with changes in sequence as needed. Motion voted and carried.

Approval of Minutes from 09/15/2025, Meeting: Motion by S Marquardt/A Marquardt to approve meeting minutes from 09/15/2025. Motion voted and carried.

Pocket Parks:

Ball Diamonds: Pavillion planning with goal of 2 pavilions, 1 open/concession stand shelter and a future community center type building. Steve will lead the planning. Steve will locate and coordinate to finish electrical with goal of May.

Ice Rink: The earth work/grading came in less than anticipated, \$6500. The fencing is ready to go. The rink is paved and tarp delivered and is ready for winter. Discussion on changes of the layout and 1 basketball hoop, and room for an additional sport.

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 start at Veteran's Park. Misco and Goldschmidt lead the school woods clearing and plan and S Marquardt from Veteran's Park. We remain eligible for the Lumberjack Grant and by December 31 all funds must be spent. Work will start very soon and will continue as long as weather permits with goal of spring use.

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 Bond Foundation grant, which was denied.

Finance Report: Informational.

Miscellaneous/Next Meeting Date: TBD.

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

Respectfully submitted, Jodi A. Marquardt, Clerk/Treasurer