LYKENS BOROUGH AUTHORITY
MINUTES

The Lykens Borough Authority held their regularly scheduled monthly meeting on Wednesday, June 10, 2026 at 6:30 p.m., in the Lykens Municipal Building, 200 Main Street, Lykens. Chairman Kerry H. Teter presided over the meeting. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited followed by roll call.

PRESENT:

Glenn Sedesse
Nathan Pendal
Kerry H. Teter
John Shultz
Nicole Barge
Allen Snyder

ALSO PRESENT:

Joseph Kerwin, Solicitor
Ty Buffington, Lead Operator
Jeanette M. Crabb, Recording Secretary

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:

Upon a motion by Nicole Barge and seconded by Vice Chairman Nathan Pendal the minutes from the May 13, 2026 monthly meeting were approved.

RECOGNITION OF CITIZENS: NA

OFFICE & GENERAL BUSINESS:

A written report was submitted by the Secretary to all members for the month of May 2026.

Upon a motion by Allen Snyder and seconded by Nicole Barge the Secretary's Report was accepted.

SOLICITOR'S REPORT:

Solicitor Kerwin advised he has Williamstwon's tree report and will get it to Ty.

Upon a motion by Allen Snyder and seconded by Nicole Barge the Solicitor's Report was accepted.

REPORT FOR WATER & SEWER:

A written report was submitted by Lead Operator, Ty Buffington.

Gary Sallada completed his 90-day probationary period and has been given a .50 per hour increase to his hourly rate of pay.

A pre-bid meeting will be held on June 25th at 11:00 a.m., for the Wiconisco Water System Improvement Project. Anyone available is welcome to attend.

Lead Operator, Ty Buffington explained the situation with the fire hydrant that needs fixed on Main Street. The hydrant was damaged while fighting a fire on Main Street. Ty explained it is a complicated fix due to the age of the hydrant and the fact that we can not get parts for the hydrant since it was built in 1880. Ty explained he met with Bluewater Tapping about installing a valve to eliminate the hydrant. The extent of the work can not be determined until they can see what they are working with. An insurance claim has been started for the work involved; we should receive a check in a few days. The insurance adjuster asked us to keep him advised through the process to see if there will be additional money paid out towards the claim.

Upon a motion by Allen Snyder and seconded by John Shultz permission was given to have the air line on the digester at the sewer plant fixed. The work will include having the digester pumped out and cleaned to replace the line. We can not process that much to empty the line in house. Chairman Kerry H. Teter said both lines should be replaced at the same time while the lines are cleaned out. This will be a costly repair however the board agreed it has to be done.

Upon a motion by Nicole Barge and seconded by John Shultz permission was given to have the line jetted behind Lisi's gas station.

Upon a motion by Allen Snyder and seconded by Nicole Barge the Report for Water & Sewer was accepted.

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR WATER AND SEWER:

A written report was submitted by Treasurer Deborah Ketner.

Ordinary and necessary expenditures that have been paid for the month of May are included on the Treasurer's report.

Upon a motion by Chairman Nathan Pendal and seconded by John Shultz the Treasurer's reports were accepted with permission to pay the following bills.

From Water:

1. JHA Companies in the amount of $776.16 for Professional Engineering Services provided for an emergency repair at the Reservoir.
2. JHA Companies in the amount of $350.00 for Professional Engineering Services provided for Well No. 2 Water Main Ext.
3. JHA Companies in the amount of $213.75 for Professional Engineering Services provided for the Wiconisco Township Water Storage Tank Construction.

From Sewer:

1. Modern Pump and Equipment in the amount of $2,045.00 for a 6" Blower Flex.

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business to come before the Board the meeting was adjourned at 6:45 p.m. upon a motion by Nicole Barge and seconded by John Shultz.

Jeanette M. Crabb
Recording Secretary