

**LYKENS BOROUGH AUTHORITY  
MINUTES**

The Lykens Borough Authority held their regularly scheduled monthly meeting on Wednesday, October 8, 2025 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 Pental  
Kerry H. Teter  
John Shultz  
Nicole Barge

**ALSO PRESENT:**

Joseph Kerwin, Solicitor  
Bonnie Krepich, Citizen  
Patricia Barder, Citizen  
Jeanette M. Crabb, Recording Secretary

**APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:**

Upon a motion by John Shultz and seconded by Nicole Barge the minutes from the September 10, 2025 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 September 2025.

Upon a motion by Glenn Sedesse and seconded by Nicole Barge the 2026 Water & Sewer Budgets were tentatively adopted and approved for advertising. The Water & Sewer Budgets will be formally adopted at the November 12, 2025 monthly meeting. There was no proposed rate increase.

Upon a motion by Vice Chairman Nathan Pental and seconded by Nicole Barge the Secretary's Report was accepted.

## **SOLICITOR'S REPORT:**

Solicitor Kerwin reported McLaughlin was hooked up to the water with no issues on our end. Solicitor Kerwin asked if the Authority was aware that the county was accepting grant applications for the Local Share Casino Grant. Chairman Kerry H. Teter explained that the Authority did not apply this time since there are a few open grant projects in the works or not quite started yet. Kerry further explained until the Authority pays their share of the current projects he thought it was best to not apply for anything additional.

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

## **REPORT FOR WATER & SEWER:**

Chairman Kerry H. Teter reported the permits for Well 2&3 have been received from SRBC (Susquehanna River Basin Commission).

Chairman Kerry H. Teter advised the Authority received notification that we have been awarded CDBG funding in the amount of \$100,000.00 towards upgrading our water meters. Kerry explained we will need to figure out what we can afford.

Vice Chairman Nathan Pental advised we have about 2 ½ inches of water coming over the reservoir from the rain we just had.

Chairman Kerry H. Teter advised we have been experiencing issues with Wiconisco Township having the time to haul the gray water from the water plant to the sewer plant for us. Kerry explained to keep the cost down and avoid purchasing a tanker truck we purchased a 1,000-gallon tank and trailer. Kerry further explained having an outside company haul for us can run around \$4,000.00 a month. Kerry said this was the most economic way to help ourselves without buying a truck and this way there is no CDL required.

Upon a motion by John Shultz and seconded by Vice Chairman Nathan Pental 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 September are included on the Treasurer's report.

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

**From Water:**

1. ALS Group, Inc. in the amount of \$3,255.00 for New Source Well Testing.
2. Aptus Control System, Inc. in the amount of \$57.50 for an open issue coordination call.

**From Sewer:**

There was no permission to pay this month.

At this time Chairman Kerry H. Teter asked if anyone had anything else to discuss before adjournment.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

There being no further business to come before the Board the meeting was adjourned at 6:40 p.m. upon a motion by Nicole Barge and seconded by Vice Chairman Nathan Pandal.

Jeanette M. Crabb  
Recording Secretary