LYKENS BOROUGH COUNCIL

MINUTES

Lykens Borough Council held a regularly scheduled monthly meeting Monday, April 20, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. in Council Chambers located at 200 Main Street. Kerry H. Teter, President of Council presided over the meeting. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited followed by roll call.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Harold Paul	Carole Wertz
Kerry H. Teter	Delton Kreiser
Gary Sallada	Spencer Yates

ALSO PRESENT:

Joseph Kerwin, Solicitor
Nicole Barge, Mayor
Bonnie Krepich, Citizen
John Shultz, Liberty Hose Co.2
Nathan Pendal, Manager Public Works
Jim Hoffman, Liberty Hose Co.2 Fire Chief
Donald Pell Jr., Fire Police Captain
Jeanette M. Crabb, Secretary

MINUTES:

Upon a motion by Vice President Harold Paul and seconded by Delton Kreiser the minutes from the March 16, 2026 monthly council meeting were approved.

CITIZENS: Chris Shelly president of SAMBA addressed council. Chris explained that he was here to ask the Borough for a letter of support for the grant project SAMBA would be applying for with DCNR. Chris said SAMBA needs a $98,400.00 monetary match and will do the work for a non-monetary match. Chis advised the grant goes in at the end of the month and it will take about 11 months to find out if they will get funded. Upon a motion by Carole Wertz and seconded by Gary Sallada a letter of support was approved.

Donal Pell Jr. set up and showed council the sign that the Fire Police will use during events. Donald said the other 11 are ordered and the Fireman's Relief has purchased the

flags for on top of the sign post. Donald thanked council for the support and purchasing the signs.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

The total deposited for the month of March was $24,455.03.

Upon a motion by Delton Kreiser and seconded by Gary Sallada, the Secretary's Report was accepted.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

There was nothing to report this month.

LYKENS PLANNING COMMISSION

There was nothing to report.

COG REPORT

There was nothing to report this month.

REVITALIZATION REPORT

Vice President of Council, Harold Paul reported a meeting was held on Friday. Harold further reported several notices of violation and quality of life tickets were sent to property owners.

President of Council, Kerry H. Teter reported he saw a post where Porter Township will be working on codes as well.

Upon a motion by Spencer Yates and seconded by Gary Sallada the Revitalization Report was accepted.

LYKENS BOROUGH AUTHORITY REPORT

All members were given the March 11, 2026 monthly meeting minutes.

MAYOR REPORT

Mayor Barge reported there were 2 verbal parking warnings given at the laundromat on Main Street. There were 2 parking warnings issued on Pine and West Street. There were 4

letters issued to have vehicles moved or they would be ticketed and towed. One vehicle was ticketed and towed from North 2nd Street.

Upon a motion by Spencer Yates and seconded by Gary Sallada the Mayor's Report was accepted.

FINANCE COMMITTEE AND BUDGET REPORT

There was nothing to report this month.

PROPERTY AND SUPPLIES REPORT

At the March monthly council meeting, council denied a request from a renter to have an Austism Child sign placed by 343 South 2nd Street. Council denied the request because renters can come and go. The secretary contacted the renter and advised of the decision council made concerning the signage. The renter informed the secretary that she (the renter) lived in the property but is also the property owner's daughter in law so the signage would be for the property owners grand child. Council tabled the issue.

Upon a motion by Delton Kreiser and seconded by Spencer Yates, Council agreed to sell the Police vehicle to Wiconisco Township for $17,500.00. No advertising is necessary when selling to a municipality.

Nathan Pendal reported the mini excavator has been ordered. Nate said he is not sure if it is being built. Nate said he would like to thank young Joe for his help in obtaining the grant to purchase a mini excavator.

President of Council, Kerry H. Teter advised the Borough will need to purchase a trailer heavy enough to haul the mini but watch the weight limits once the mini arrives.

Upon a motion by Vice President Harold Paul and seconded by Spencer Yates the Property and Supplies Report was accepted.

PARKS AND RECREATION

Upon a motion by Carole Wertz and seconded by Spencer Yates permission was given to order and pay for mulch for in the playground area.

Upon a motion by Spencer Yates and seconded by Carole Wertz the Parks and Recreation Report was accepted.

PUBLIC SAFETY REPORTS

There was nothing to report this month.

INSURANCE AND PENSION REPORTS

There was nothing to report this month.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COORDINATOR'S REPORT

There was nothing to report this month.

SALARIES AND BILLS

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

Upon a motion by Spencer Yates and seconded by Gary Sallada the Treasurer's Reports were accepted with permission to pay the following bills. There was no permission to pay this month.

SOLICITOR'S REPORT

Upon a motion by Spencer Yates and seconded by Carole Wertz, Resolution #09-2026 was adopted to extend the Glen Park Lease with Dauphin County. The lease will be extended for an additional 25 years. The current lease expires in 2041.

Upon a motion by Delton Kreiser and seconded by Carole Wertz the Solicitor's Report was accepted.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before Council, the meeting was adjourned by a motion by Delton Kreiser and seconded by Vice Chairman Harlod Paul at 7:19 p.m.

Jeanette M. Crabb
Lykens Borough Secretary