LYKENS BOROUGH COUNCIL

MINUTES

Lykens Borough Council held a regularly scheduled monthly meeting Monday, June 15, 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:

Carole Wertz Spencer Yates
Kerry H. Teter
Gary Sallada

ALSO PRESENT:

Joseph Kerwin, Solicitor
Nicole Barge, Mayor
John Shultz, Liberty Hose Co.2
Donald Pell Jr, Fire Police Liberty Hose Co. 2
Jim Hoffman, Liberty Hose Co.2 Fire Chief
Bonnie Krepich, Citizen
Steven Shiro, Citizen
Nicole Bogantes, Citizen
Rubil Bogantes, Citizen
Jeanette M. Crabb, Secretary

MINUTES:

Upon a motion by Spencer Yates and seconded by Gary Sallada the minutes from the May 18, 2026 monthly council meeting were approved.

CITIZENS: Nicole and Rubil Bogantos addressed council regarding obtaining a variance to put a 6-foot fence up in the front yard of their property located at 317-321 Main Street. President of Council, Kerry Teter advised that they will need to contact Marty Sowers with Light-Heigel to follow the necessary procedures.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

The total deposited for the month of May was $33,217.18.

Upon a motion by Gary Sallada and seconded by Spencer Yates, 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

Upon a motion by Spencer Yates and seconded by Gary Sallada the May 15, 2026 Monthly Revitalization Meeting Minutes were approved.

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 May 13, 2026 monthly meeting minutes.

MAYOR REPORT

Mayor Barge reported there was one parking warning given at the laundromat on Main Street.

There were two street sweeping tickets issued. One vehicle was towed during street sweeping and the two tickets issued were not paid so citations were filed with the District Justice Office.

Upon a motion by Carole Wertz 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

There was nothing to report this month.

PARKS AND RECREATION

There was nothing to report this month.

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 May is included on the Treasurer's report.

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

SOLICITOR'S REPORT

Upon a motion by Carole Wertz and seconded by Gary Sallada, a three-year contract was signed with Keystone Collections to collect the Borough's delinquent occupational and per capita taxes. The Borough is following suite with the school district who decided to go with Keystone Collections over JP Harris.

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

President of Council, Kerry Teter advised everyone regarding the meeting that was held in Wiconisco Township concerning the L&W Field. Kerry said the meeting did not go so well for some. Kerry said people are upset over a press box that was built. People are

upset over the placement of the press box; however, Marty was involved with the flood plain issues and the placement was decided for the press box. Kerry further said people think baseball can not be played on the field due to the placement of the press box. Kerry further advised baseball can be played on the field, however baseball has not been played on the field in many years. Kerry said Lykens was accused of many things that he defended. Kerry advised nothing can be done at the field without both communities being involved since the field is jointly owned. Kerry further advised the Little Tigers paid for the press box and if they would be made to take it down Lykens and Wiconisco would have to pay to have it taken down.
Mayor Nicole Barge advised she sees the Little Tigers there all the time improving the field. Nicole said they spend a lot of time there and get beat up.

Kerry further explained the sun played a role in the placement of the press box. Kerry also noted people were so upset over the colors but people forget they are the Little Tigers and black and orange are their team colors.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before Council, the meeting was adjourned by a motion by Spencer Yates and seconded by Gary Sallada at 7:19 p.m.

Jeanette M. Crabb

Lykens Borough Secretary