

COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

LYKENS BOROUGH COUNCIL

MINUTES

Lykens Borough Council held a regularly scheduled monthly meeting Monday, June 16, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. in Council Chambers located at 200 Main Street. Kerry Teter, President of Council presided over the meeting. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited followed by roll call.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Kerry Teter	Harold Paul
Carole Wertz	Delton Kreiser
	Spencer Yates

ALSO PRESENT:

Joseph Kerwin, Solicitor
Nicole Barge, Mayor
Bonnie Krepich, Citizen
Jeanette M. Crabb, Secretary

MINUTES:

Upon a motion by Vice Chairman Delton Kreiser and seconded by Spencer Yates the minutes from the May 19, 2025 monthly meeting were approved.

CITIZENS: NA

SECRETARY'S REPORT

The total deposited for the month of May was \$37,429.72.

Upon a motion by Carole Wertz and seconded by Harold Paul, the Secretary's Report was accepted.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

There was nothing to report this month.

LYKENS PLANNING COMMISSION & COG REPORT

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Upon a motion by Spencer Yates and seconded by Harold Paul, Council accepted the verbal resignation of Patricia Barder and appointed Carole Wertz to serve as the COG Representative.

Upon a motion by Vice Chairman Delton Kreiser and seconded by Spencer Yates the Lykens Planning Commission and COG Report was accepted.

REVITALIZATION REPORT

There was nothing to report this month.

LYKENS BOROUGH AUTHORITY REPORT

All members were given the May 14, 2025 monthly meeting minutes.

President of Council, Kerry Teter advised the guys are currently out repairing a water leak on Mountain Street in Wiconisco Township.

MAYOR REPORT

There was nothing to report this month.

FINANCE COMMITTEE AND BUDGET REPORT

There was nothing to report this month.

PROPERTY AND SUPPLIES REPORT

Upon a motion by Vice Chairman Delton Kreiser and seconded by Spencer Yates the quote submitted by George Ely Associates, Inc. in the amount of \$13,988.37 to replace several worn areas on the playground equipment was accepted. Kerry advised several children have been scrapped up from the metal areas that the plastic coating has come off. Replacing the areas will prolong the life of the equipment.

Upon a motion by Spencer Yates and seconded by Carole Wertz permission was given to advertise and move forward with a paving project. The areas to be paved will be the three hills in Germantown, the 500 block of Arch Street, 1 block on North 2nd Street to North Street on West Street where there was a water leak. The project should cost between \$60-\$70,000 to be paid from the general fund.

President of Council, Kerry Teter advised the Lawley Road Project should be ready to award in July. Kerry further reported we do not know at this time when the ADA Curb Ramps through the county TSIP funding will begin since the project is managed through HRG.

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Upon a motion by Carole Wertz and seconded by Vice Chairman Delton Kreiser the Property and Supplies Report was accepted.

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 Gary Sallada and seconded by Spencer Yates the Treasurer's Reports were accepted with permission to pay:

1. The EADS Group in the amount of \$10,300.00 for survey and design work for the Lawley Road Stormwater Project.

SOLICITOR'S REPORT

Solicitor Kerwin discussed the EMS study being conducted through COG. Joe advised it is still in the early discussion however he will be attending a meeting in July.

A discussion took place regarding homeless camping in the Borough. Joe informed council that you cannot ban homelessness however we can regulate camping on public property.

Upon a motion by Spencer Yates and seconded by Vice Chairman Delton Kreiser the Solicitor's Report was accepted.

President of Council asked if anyone had anything else to discuss before adjournment.

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Vice Chairman, Delton Kreiser discussed the cemeteries behind Main Street on the South side of the Borough. Delton advised there are four cemeteries at this location. Delton further advised he found out there are 91 Civil War Veterans buried in these cemeteries.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before Council, the meeting was adjourned by a motion by Vice Chairman Delton Kreiser and seconded by Spencer Yates at 7:43 p.m.

Jeanette M. Crabb,

Lykens Borough Secretary