

Newport Township Authority Meeting Minutes 05/21/2026

05/21/2026 at 5:00 PM

Monthly Meeting was called to order at 5:00 pm by Mr. Saraka

Pledge of Allegiance:

Roll Call:

Those in attendance included: Mr. Saraka, Mr. Phillips, Mr. Jones, and Mr. Reese

Reading and approval of April 16, 2026 minutes. -A motion to approve minutes by Mr. Phillips and second by Mr. Reese. Motion unanimously passed

Bills and Communications:

Bills: NONE

Communications:

- Received notification from Luzerne County Zoning Hearing Board.
- PLGIT Financial Statement April 2026

Mr. Saraka provided updates on the following points:

- Ethics Forms
- Replacement for vacant Treasurer position

Treasurer's Report:

PLGIT: Beginning as of April 01,2026..... \$76,232.60
Interest income (YTD divided \$819.44) yield 3.49%..... \$218.36
Deposit.....\$0.00
Check 1055 Newport Township Admin supplies\$58.20
PLGIT: Ending Balance as of April 30, 2026\$76,392.76

Motion to approve by Mr. Phillips, second by Mr. Reese. Motion passed unanimously.

Old Business:

- Reviewed eligibility criteria for an open Newport Authority position.
- Contacted Joseph R. Aliciene Accounting firm to conduct annual audit, no response to date.

New Business:

Authority shall review the County properties for sale.

Mr. Saraka to discuss the jurisdiction and transition zoning process from Luzerne County to Newport Twp. projects.

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Citizen Comments: NONE

Scheduled Meeting for 2026 – Third Thursday at **5:00 pm** in the Municipal Building Community Room.

Motion to Adjourn was made by Mr. Phillips at 5:31 PM and second by Mr. Reese. Motion unanimously passed

Next monthly meeting will be held on 06/18/2026 at 5:00 pm.

Submitted by


Ronald William Jones, Secretary