

READING TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
BUDGET WORKSHOP
August 6, 2026

A special meeting of the Reading Township Board of Supervisors was held at the Township Building and called to order at 8:34 am by Wes Thomason, Chairman. Jason Phillips, Vice-Chairperson, and Mike Wigand, Supervisor, were present with Chairman Thomason presiding over the meeting.

The purpose of the workshop meeting is to review department requests for preparations for the 2027 budget.

Public Comments

Vice Chairman Phillips spoke with Brittany with the Bermudian Little League. She is to attend the next Board of Supervisors meeting to discuss letting other teams use the township baseball fields. Mr. Phillips also feels the township should have a booth or table set up at next year's National Night out.

Chairman Phillips stated the community center painting is finished.

Miscellaneous

Schedule for the Next Budget Meeting

The next budget meeting will be held on September 15, 2026, at 8:00 am.

Department Requests

Police Department

Officer Ceravola

Officer Ceravola is requesting an increase in the budget for ammunition increase. It was tabled until next meeting.

Administration

Tiana Mummert & Kimberly Beard

1. 1.50 Raise
2. Close Office over Christmas-December 24th-January 3rd. The office staff will take laptops home and monitor email.
3. Ms. Mummert is requesting to accrue 5 hours a month personal time.
4. The administration is requesting a budget of \$1,000.00 for a tripod and iPad.

Vice-Chairman Phillips made a motion to approve the Office requests, second by Supervisor Weigand; motion carried unanimously.

Capital Reserve CD Accounts

Current Balances

Reserve CD Account Balances:

Liquid Fuels:	593,674.64
Public Works:	78,528.56
Municipal Authority:	804,015.83
Money Market:	<u>1,706,950.45</u>
	\$3,183,170.48

Distribution of 2027 Foreign Fire Insurance Premium Tax to Fire Companies

- ❖ Northeastern Adams-60%
- ❖ United Hook & Ladder-40%

Vice-Chairman Phillips made a motion to approve the 2027 Foreign Fire Insurance with Northeastern Adams receiving 60% and United Hook and Ladder 40%, second by Supervisor Weigand; motion carried unanimously.

2026 Contributions

Contribution Amounts:

Adams County Office for Aging	1,000.00
Adams County SPCA	250.00
Adams County Transit Authority	300.00
East Berlin Community Center	10,000.00
Northeast Adams Fire & EMS	76,000.00
East Berlin Community Library	3,000.00
United Hook and Ladder	40,500.00
Community Media	3,000.00
York Springs Fire Company	2500.00
Heidlersburg Fire Company	1250.00
Life Team EMS	2,000
Historical Society	500.00

TOTAL **\$140,030.00**

There was discussion on the donations, but nothing has been approved until the next budget meeting.

Wages (non-union)

Vice-Chairman Phillips made a motion to approve a .75 raise to the seasonal employees, second by Supervisor Weigand; motion carried unanimously.

Income

Magistrate Lease Agreement-\$1800/mo.

Church Lease Agreement-\$550/mo.

This was tabled until the next budget meeting.

Public Comments

There were no public comments.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 9:54 am on a motion by Vice-Chairman Phillips and seconded by Supervisor Weigand, motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted

Kimberly Beard
Secretary/Treasurer