

READING TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
BUDGET WORKSHOP
September 15, 2026

A special meeting of the Reading Township Board of Supervisors was held at the Township Building and called to order at 8:00 am by Wes Thomason, Chairman. Jason Phillips, Vice-Chairperson, and Mike Wigand, Supervisor, were present with Chairman Thomason presiding over the meeting.

Officer in Charge, William Ceravola and Rodney Hollabaugh were present.

The purpose of the workshop meeting is to prepare for the 2027 budget.

Public Comments

None

Miscellaneous

Schedule for the Next Budget Meeting

The next budget meeting will be held on October 1, 2026, at 8:30 am.

Business

Open and award bid for police car

Chairman Thomason open the nine bids that were received.

Joshua Fitting-\$6500.00

Jason Weigle-\$2500.13

William Ceravola-\$1555.00

Andrew Gardner-\$1500.00

Cory Williams-\$1250.00

Chandler Smee-\$3750.00

Tyler Sprenkle-\$1500.00

TJ Kirchner-\$3847.63

Andrew Wagner-\$3800.00

Vice Chairman Phillips made a motion to award the bid from Joshua Fitting in the amount of \$6500.00, second by Supervisor Weigand; motion carried unanimously. Vice Chairman Phillips withdrew his motion due to two bids being overlooked when opening them.

Chairman Thomason opened Mr. Kirchner and Mr. Wagners bid. Vice Chairman made a

motion to award the bid from Joshua Fitting in the amount of \$6500.00, second by Supervisor Weigand; motion carried unanimously.

Department Requests

Police Department Officer Ceravola

Officer Ceravola is requesting an increase in the budget for ammunition increase. Vice Chairman Phillips made a motion to increase the budget for the ammunition \$1,000.00, second by Supervisor Weigand; motion carried unanimously.

Public Works

Public Works is requesting the following:

Tar and Chip project on various roads-\$262,017.00.

Purchasing the stone needed in 2027 for the price of \$19,000 but if purchased this year the price would be \$17,500. The hauling would be \$7,175.

Vice Chairman Phillips made a motion to approve the 2027 Tar and Chip project, second by Chairman Thomason; motion carried unanimously.

Vice Chairman Phillips made a motion to approve the purchase of stone this year at the price of \$17,500 and hauling at \$7,175, second by Supervisor Weigand; motion carried unanimously.

Administration

Ms. Beard would like to purchase a bench for the park in memory of Gary Bullock for his service to the township over many years. She provided a quote for \$749.00.

Supervisor Weigand made a motion to approve the purchase of a bench in the amount of \$749.00 in memory of Gary Bullock, second by Vice Chairman Phillips; motion carried unanimously.

Website Provider

Adams County provided a website for the township, however at the end of this year they will no longer be providing that service. Several quotes were received with only one being a local company. That company being SockEm Web Solutions. Vice Chairman Phillips made a motion to approve using SockEm Web Solutions as the website provider pending outcome of the maintenance package and comments from other townships that use their service, second by Supervisor Weigand; motion carried unanimously.

Grants: Discussion on money towards grants

Ms. Beard is currently applying for three grants:

Dump Truck/Plow

Renovation inside of Community Center

Nell Road Reconstruction

There was discussion on giving any money towards the grants. It was discussed giving \$30,000 towards the truck which would be taken out of the Liquid Fuels Fund. Any money given towards the renovations of the Community Center would be taken from the money market and the Nell Road Reconstruction would be taken also from liquid fuels. Chairman Thomason made a motion to approve using \$30,000 from liquid fuels towards the grant for the plow truck, second by Vice Chairman Phillips; 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	\$141,300.00

Chairman Thomason made a motion to give the SPCA \$500.00, second by Supervisor Weigand; motion carried unanimously.

Chairman Thomason made a motion to give the East Berlin Community Center \$5000.00, second by Supervisor Weigand; motion carried unanimously.

All other donations were approved at the last budget meeting.

Income

Church Lease Agreement-\$550/mo.

Chairman Thomason made a motion to increase the Church rent to \$600.00 a month starting in January, second by Vice Chairman Phillips; motion carried unanimously.

Public Comments

There were no public comments.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 9:20 am on a motion by Vice-Chairman Phillips and seconded by Supervisor Weigand, motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted

Kimberly Beard
Secretary/Treasurer