

Borough of West Reading
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
MEETING AGENDA

June 8, 2026, | 6:00 PM
West Reading Borough Hall

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Public Comment**
3. **Approval of Minutes**
 - a. May 11, 2026 Economic Development Committee meeting minutes
4. **Residential Properties Update**
 - a. Residential property transfers and development trends
 - b. Vacant or opportunity properties, if applicable
5. **Business and Commercial Properties Update**
 - General commercial property activity
 - Vacant storefronts and available commercial spaces
 - Business openings, closings, and transitions, if publicly available
6. **Strategic Planning and Committee Priorities**
 - Review the role, purpose, and ongoing goals of the Economic Development Committee.
 - Business retention and expansion: existing business needs, trends, and support opportunities.
 - Business attraction: vacant property tracking, high-value industry opportunities, and outreach strategies.
 - Workforce development: partnerships, small business support, internships, and local skill-building opportunities.
 - Business directory and communications: possible updates to Borough resources, social media visibility, and business outreach.
 - Policy and regulatory review: accessibility, walkability, zoning, permitting, and other commercial development concerns.
7. **Old Business**
 - Business Improvement District update.
 - Railroad – Big Boy Locomotive will be running through West Reading; eastbound on July 2nd, westbound on July 7th.
8. **New Business**
9. **Additional Public Comment, if applicable**
10. **Adjournment**