



Readington Township is already a great place to live, work, learn, play, and grow. Denise and Elizabeth are passionate about maintaining our rural lifestyle while improving physical and virtual connectivity among residents. As experienced business and community leaders, Denise and Elizabeth will work to build a sustainable local economy, one that will support and encourage access to jobs, community events, shopping, greenways, and biking trails. Like you, they demand transparency, inclusivity, and accountability in their government, and on your behalf, they will work to implement the following platform.

ACCESS: OPEN AND RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT

★ Champion Sound Fiscal Policy

- Open space, responsibly: Prioritize acquisition of open space adjacent to preserved properties with public access and utilization in mind.
- Balance open space acquisition with sound economic sustainability to minimize impact on tax base, debt burden, and long term financial viability.
- Develop strategies to pay down the Township's enormous debt.

★ Update the Township's Digital Presence

- Redesign the Township's website to make information readily accessible.
- Develop and enhance community-based email and social media platforms to drive unity and engagement among residents.

BALANCE: ECONOMIC SUSTAINABILITY

★ Create the Readington Economic Commission

- Assemble key stakeholders and experts to create sustainable growth without detracting from the rural quality of the Township.
- The Economic Commission's mission will be to invigorate the local economy while preserving its rural appeal by taking advantage of funding and resources that are available at the local, state, and federal level.

★ Encourage Healthy Growth

- Re-purpose vacant commercial properties to create local jobs and generate lasting tax revenue.
- Encourage businesses that are consistent with the ideals we promote in Readington including outdoors, family, farm supplies as well as tech and healthcare/pharmaceutical related businesses in and along our major commercial corridors.

★ Revitalize Main Streets

- Organize coalitions of business owners and residents toward updating Township signage, seating, landscaping, pedestrian friendly spaces, art, and parking options, as well as updating building facades.

- Utilize state grant sources to identify opportunities for civic resource improvement throughout Whitehouse Station, Whitehouse, Three Bridges, Route 22 and 202 to support commerce and encourage local businesses.

CONNECTIONS: QUALITY AND CONNECTIVITY

★ Create the Readington Youth Commission

- Explore ways to attract and retain young families, a vital step toward maintaining property values that is consistent with a sustainable, healthy tax base.
- Expand recreation programs and facilities such as a self-funded splash park, using town-owned public spaces.
- Identify and expand recreation opportunities geared toward older members of our population such as arts programs, fitness, or meet up groups.
- Partner with Hunterdon County Parks, YMCA, swim clubs, and arts programs to expand summer camp offerings.

★ Connect Readington to Surrounding Commercial Centers

- Work with neighboring towns to expand train and Park-and-Ride bus services to reduce the stress of a commute to major metropolitan areas including NY, Newark, or Philadelphia.
- Support infrastructure that will enable business to connect to resources available in major commercial centers.

★ Improve Road Safety

- Implement speed-control devices and bike lanes on rural roads to promote safe and enjoyable recreation for pedestrians and bicyclists.
- Work with county and state officials to improve the visibility of notoriously dangerous U-Turn cutaways on Route 22.