

# READING TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY INFORMATION (RTMA)

**(NOTE: RTMA is a separate entity & cannot be contacted via Reading Township)**

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The regular meeting for the Reading Township Municipal Authority is generally held the 4th Monday of each month at 6:30 pm in the Reading Township Municipal Building - 50 Church Road, East Berlin, PA 17316. Please contact the Secretary regarding the meeting schedule.

Generally there is a misconception that a municipal authority is a part of or an instrumentality of the Municipality. However, Municipalities create Municipal Authorities pursuant to various Pennsylvania statutes; the most common is the Municipality Authority Act. Even though the Reading Township Municipal Authority Board is appointed by the Reading Township Board of Supervisors, due to public policy and convenience it is **NOT** a creature, agent, or representative of Reading Township. It is a separate and distinct entity; an independent agency of the Commonwealth given power to accomplish the purposes intended under the Municipality Authority Act in an efficient and economical manner and for the benefit and health of all.