

7/1/26 Merger Website Questions with Responses

Comments and questions are in **blue** and responses are in ***red italics***.

1. I'm undecided on the merger. I keep reading "we've run the numbers" but can you tell me where I can see the numbers you've run? Where have they been posted or have they not been posted at all? I think that's important for transparency.

Please take a look at Slides 15-17 from the 1/22/26 Public Meeting Presentation posted on the Merger Webpage.

Link: [1.22.26-Public-Meeting-Presentation.pdf](#)

2. Which specific buildings in Mars Borough are "public" buildings and is there a willingness to privatize them so that the town might develop more new business more quickly?

Please take a look at Exhibit A of the Joint Merger Agreement dated 6/22/26 posted on the Merger Webpage. All Mars' properties are included. Decisions related to properties would be made after the final decision on the merger is made by the public this November. If it is to move forward, a committee of members from both elected bodies would review possible uses of all properties and look for efficiencies which may include the sale of properties.

Link: [Joint-Merger-Agreement-Final-6-22-2026.pdf](#)

3. It has been stated repeatedly that Adams will maintain the 3.75 millage rate post-merger. That may be true on the day of the merger, but where are the financial projections of the merged entities that show projected revenue and costs for the next several years. I assume such projections would be part of "running the numbers".

Adams Township has not raised the municipal tax millage rate since 1994. Please refer to Slide 17 of the above-mentioned presentation for projected annual efficiencies within the Mars budget.