

7/14/26 Merger Website Questions with Responses

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

1. If the merger goes through is the name Mars Township set for sure? I hate to see Adams lose their history. Would another name be considered? Why not keep Adams Township and call Mars Boro area "Mars - Village of Adams Township". Keeping both names and history.

The name of the proposed merged municipality is Mars Township given resident feedback at early public meetings, as the Mars name is used by a majority of residents for their mailing address, as Mars is used by all for their school district, and given its uniqueness in comparison. There are several other Adams Townships even in Pennsylvania. There exist numerous subdivisions and even our park named after John Quincy Adams that we do not foresee being changed to remove the Adams name. We don't believe history gets erased with the name change of the local government, and that in doing so we set our community up for a stronger future while maintaining numerous homages to the past. The type/form of municipal government must be included in the legal name, and as we do not want to change our form of government from a Township, Township must be included. We can't include words that denote another form of government like town, city, borough, etc.