

When Will Readington's Airport Expense End?

To the Editor:

Now that Hunterdon has properly rejected Readington Township's application for a \$1.3 million contribution toward the purchase of the Solbergs' private property, how much is it going to cost Readington taxpayers, if a jury ultimately splits the difference between the value placed upon

the property by the township's appraisers and the Solbergs' appraisers?

Also, why does Readington continue to use taxpayer dollars to pay consultants to persuade taxpayers to support a particular position regarding this purchase of private property?

Is it really in the public interest to pay for the condemnation of private

property not being developed just so it can remain in the public domain? From 1998 to 2005 my property taxes increased an average of 8.2% per year. When does it end? I'm afraid I already know the answer.

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