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## Township Video News



### TVN's PSATS Roulette | Regional Forums Starting in July

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## Latest News

### **Reminder: Susquehanna River Basin Commission Offers Water Level Monitoring Grants**

The Susquehanna River Basin Commission (SRBC) is offering grants to support the collection and reporting of water level data in groundwater production wells in the basin. Municipalities and municipal authorities that have existing SRBC groundwater permits are eligible to apply. Applications are due **June 30, 2021**.

Grants may be used for projects not currently collecting water level data from their wells or to upgrade or replace equipment. Grants of up to \$1,500 per source are available, with a facility cap of \$7,500 per year. [Click here](#) to learn more.

### **This Day in History....**

On June 22, 1944, U.S. President Franklin D. Roosevelt signs the G.I. Bill, an unprecedented act of legislation designed to compensate returning members of the armed services—known as G.I.s—for their efforts in World War II.

The American Legion, a veteran's organization, successfully fought for many of the provisions included in the bill, which gave returning servicemen access to unemployment compensation, low-interest home and business loans, and—most importantly—funding for education.

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## Legislation & Policy



The House and Senate will be in session today, June 22. Watch session live [here](#).

### **House Passes Authority Rate Legislation**

Yesterday, the House passed HB 957 which would amend the Municipal Authorities Act to allow owners of multiple rental properties served by a single meter to request a rate study and subsequent adjustment of water and sewer rates. HB 957 is before the Senate Local Government Committee.

### **House Passes Floodplain Management Administration Legislation**

Yesterday, the House unanimously passed HB 1598 which would amend the Floodplain

Management Act to move the administration of the Act from the state Department of Community & Economic Development to the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency. HB 1598 is now before the Senate Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness Committee.

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## Learn

PSATS educational events will be listed as follows: Mondays – All webinars; Tuesdays – Administrative; Wednesdays – Planning/Zoning; Thursdays – Public Works; Fridays – Public Safety. Click on the title of the class for more information and to register.

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**PSATS Northwest 2021 Regional Forum - 7/20/21 - Erie**  
**PSATS Lehigh Valley 2021 Regional Forum - 7/28/21 - Breinigsville**  
**PSATS Northcentral 2021 Regional Forum - 8/5/21 - Williamsport**  
**PSATS Southcentral 2021 Regional Forum - 8/17/21 - Grantville**  
**PSATS Southwest 2021 Regional Forum - 8/24/21 - Canonsburg**  
**PSATS Southeast 2021 Regional Forum - 10/27/21 - Exton**  
**PSATS Northeast 2021 Regional Forum - 11/10/21 - Wilkes-Barre**

### **Developing Your Township Budget**

This class will provide proven and effective methods and techniques to help new and veteran township supervisors, secretaries, treasurers, managers, road masters and public works officials develop budgets that work.



[8/5/21 - Butler Co.](#)  
[8/6/21 - Crawford Co.](#)  
[8/12/21 - Montgomery Co.](#)  
[8/13/21 - Lancaster Co.](#)  
[8/19/21 - Bradford Co.](#)  
[8/24/21 - Cumberland Co.](#)

[2021 PSATS HR & Labor Management Institute - 9/23-24/21](#)

This day and a half class is a must-attend for anyone who has responsibility for HR and personnel management in their township.



**2021 Solicitors Fall Seminar**

In the Solicitors Fall Seminar learn from experts on a wide variety of topics critical to the practice of a municipal solicitor.

[9/28/21 - West](#)  
[10/7/21 - Central](#)  
[11/4/21 - East](#)



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