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## Township Video News



### **TVN's Question of the Week | We've got a vacancy. Must our appointee run in the November election?**

An appointee to a current supervisor vacancy doesn't have to run for the office in November unless they want to remain in office. Learn the ins and outs of such vacancies. Also, [click here](#) to catch up on previous Questions of the Week. (1:45)

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## Latest News

### **IFO Monthly Report Features CPI Increase, Higher Gas Prices**

The Independent Fiscal Office (IFO) posted a monthly economic update featuring recent data showing that the Consumer Price Index for the Philadelphia metro region grew by 4.9% in June, the largest increase since June 2008. This is due to strong gains in gasoline prices, as well as both new and used cars and trucks. The report notes that impact fee revenues for 2022 could increase if gas prices continue to remain at higher levels. [Click here](#) to learn more.

### **Reminder: Federal Broadband Grants Available**

The U.S. Department of Commerce has \$288 million available in grant funding for the deployment of broadband infrastructure. Grants will be awarded to partnerships between a state or local government and a provider of fixed broadband services. Projects should be designed to provide broadband service to rural areas and to the greatest number of households in an eligible service area, be the most cost-effective in providing broadband services, and provide a download speed of 100 Mbps and an upload speed of 20 Mbps. [Click here](#) to learn more. Applications are due August 17.

**Be sure to join us in Hershey for PSATS' Centennial Celebration Dinner, which takes place in just 13 weeks! [Click here](#) to learn more. Registration opens August 2!**

### **Today in History.....**

On July 15, 1912, American Jim Thorpe won a gold medal for the decathlon at the Olympics in Stockholm; he also captured a gold medal for the pentathlon.

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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.

### **Everything you NEED to Know about Pavement Preservation!**

This session will explore all of the essentials to ensure that your township's pavement preservation projects are a success. You will learn about proper



site selection, site prep, lab testing and choosing the correct aggregate and emulsion.

[Cambra County - 7/22/21](#)

**Flagger Training**

This instructor-led flagger training will be conducted for individuals who have flagging responsibilities on ANY ROAD OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.



[8/11/21 - Berks County](#)

[9/15/21 - Washington County](#)

**CDL - Probable Cause Training for CDL Supervisory Personnel**

This workshop addresses these federal requirements by providing supervisory personnel with a working understanding of the federal CDL regulations, including on-the-job probable cause procedures.



[8/11/21 - Crawford County](#)

[8/12/21 - Clearfield County](#)

[8/18/21 - Beaver County](#)

[8/19/21 - Fayette County](#)

[8/25/21 - Blair County](#)

[8/26/21 - Warren County](#)

[9/20/21 - Cumberland County](#)

[9/30/21 - Montgomery County](#)

[10/4/21 - Lycoming County](#)

### **CMV/CDL Records Management**

This workshop will review CMV/CDL employee and vehicle paperwork, including pre-employment inquiries regarding a CDL applicant's past drug and alcohol test results and driving safety reports; requests for CMV driver's license information; annually reviewing each CMV driver's qualification to continue driving; CMV daily vehicle inspection, maintenance, and repair reports; the employer's required policy on CDL drug and alcohol testing; and a general overview of all the CDL regulations.



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### **2021 Engineers Fall Seminar**

This full-day seminar is designed to meet the educational interests and busy schedules of consulting engineers by providing a focused overview of important issues of interest to municipal engineers and their local government clients.



[9/28/21 - East](#)

[10/14/21 - Central](#)

[10/21/21 - Southeast](#)

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