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August 12, 2021

Township Video News



TVN's Question of the Week | We plan to send a voting delegate to PSATS' Annual Business Meeting in October. Tell me more about who this person can be and what they will do at the meeting.

Your voting delegate to PSATS' Annual Business Meeting in October performs a very important role for your township and the association both. Learn more about what type of business we'll be conducting at that meeting and what your voting delegate will do there. Also, [click here](#) to catch up on previous Questions of the Week. (2:34)

Latest News

PSATS Participates in Commonwealth Opioid Settlement Briefing

Yesterday, PSATS Executive Director Dave Sanko and Board Chair A.J. Boni participated on the task force to design the distribution formula for the national \$25 billion settlement from opioid drug manufacturers. The Pennsylvania share is slightly more than \$1 billion dollars, which Shapiro pointed out exceeded a normal population-based distribution model and was weighted for the addiction and deaths in the Commonwealth. The PSATS invitation to participate came from Attorney General Josh Shapiro when he met in late July with the PSATS Executive Board and noted that the opioids are not just an urban city problem.

Final Distribution of ARP Money Next Week

On Tuesday, August 17, State Treasurer Stacey Garrity will process the final round of funding to municipalities that made application for ARP dollars. After that date, Treasury and DCED will reallocate the remaining dollars that were not applied for, which total less than 1 million dollars. Before the end of August, a smaller supplemental deposit will be issued to each municipality that DID make application. Watch for this direct deposit as it will likely be small, unannounced and may easily be mistaken as an interest payment and missed.

Want to See Your Township in the 2022 PSATS Calendar?

Township public works crews operate year-round, and we'd like to see your crew in action. Get creative and show us the many ways that your public works crew keeps your township running smoothly throughout the year.

For example, you could send photos of your crew doing any of the following:

- repairing or resurfacing roads;
- cleaning out ditches;
- mowing along roads or in parks;
- plowing snow or spreading salt and antiskid;
- sprucing up playgrounds, benches, pavilions, or other park amenities;
- working on a stormwater/sewer project;
- sweeping streets or collecting leaves;
- processing yard waste at a composting facility;
- repairing or replacing a bridge or culvert;
- repairing or maintaining equipment; or
- any of the many other tasks public works crews perform.

For best appearance, photos must have a resolution of at least **300 dpi** at a size of **4 inches x 6 inches**. Photos taken with a smartphone are fine, but be sure to send them to us as "actual size" to ensure full resolution. Color photos are best.

Email photos as jpeg attachments to kacri@psats.org by **September 17, 2021**.

Provide your name, position, township, county, and daytime telephone number. Identify everyone in the photo left to right, their titles or roles, and a brief description of what they're doing in the photo.

Today in History....

On August 12, 1939, *The Wizard of Oz*, starring Judy Garland receives its world premiere in Oconomowoc, Wisconsin.

The beloved characters and familiar plot points were mostly all there in the original children's book from Frank Baum's bestselling novel *The Wonderful Wizard of Oz*, except for the music that helped make those characters so beloved and those plot points so familiar.

Be sure to join us in Hershey for PSATS' Centennial Celebration Dinner, which takes place in just 9 weeks! [Click here](#) to learn more. Registration is open!

Learn

PSATS educational events will be listed as follows: Mondays – All webinars; Tuesdays – Administrative; Wednesdays – Planning/Zoning; Thursdays – Public Works; Fridays – Public Safety.

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

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.

[8/25/21](#)
[10/26/21](#)



CMV/CDL Records Management - Virtual Training

This virtual training workshop will review CMV/CDL employee and vehicle paperwork, including pre-employment inquiries regarding a CDL applicant's records in the FMCSA Clearinghouse; requests for CMV driver's license information from PennDOT; annually reviewing each CDL drivers records in the Clearinghouse; 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.

[8/26/21](#)

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Flagger Training

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

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



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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