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Township Video News



What is the date for the board of supervisors' 2022 organizational meeting?
Find out when the board of supervisors' 2022 upcoming organizational meeting will be held! Spoiler alert: the meeting is scheduled for Monday, January 3, 2022. The board of auditors will meet the following day on Tuesday, January 4, 2022. The supervisors' organizational meeting must be held on the first Monday in January, unless the first Monday is a legal holiday (the legal holiday for New Year's Day 2022 is December 31, 2021). Also, [click here](#) to catch up on previous Questions of the Week. (1:28)

Latest News

PSATS Centennial Celebration, Business Meeting Taking Place in Hershey

PSATS Centennial Celebration Dinner kicks off tonight at the Hershey Lodge! This historic event, sponsored by the Pennsylvania Leadership Institute, promises to be a memorable occasion. Thank you for your support of this event and the scholarship fund!

PSATS 2021 Business Meeting will be held tomorrow and will be the first opportunity in nearly two years for our members to discuss and debate resolutions that will set our legislative agenda. Members will also vote on important by-law changes and elect Association leadership. Thank you for your participation! See you in Hershey!

Pilot Project Paves Road with Recycled Plastic

Officials from the state Departments of Transportation (PennDOT), Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR), Environmental Protection (DEP), and General Services (DGS) highlighted a pilot project to pave part of a Ridley Creek State Park roadway with an asphalt and recycled plastic mixture.

The project, coordinated through PennDOT's [Strategic Recycling Program](#) (which is funded through DEP) includes two quarter-mile roadway stretches surfaced with an asphalt/recycled-plastic mix. The material is intended to strengthen the roadway surface without leaching plastic material into the surrounding environment.

The pilot is incorporated into a 1.5-mile reconstruction project within the park [from the entrance to Pavilion 14](#). The rest of the roadway is being paved with a standard asphalt mixture to provide a comparison for the new material over the five-year evaluation period. [Click here](#) for more.

Today in History.....

On October 14, 1947, U.S. Air Force Captain Chuck Yeager becomes the first person to fly faster than the speed of sound.

Yeager, born in 1923, was a combat fighter during World War II and flew 64 missions over Europe. After the war, he was among several volunteers chosen to test-fly the experimental X-1 rocket plane, built by the Bell Aircraft Company to explore the possibility of supersonic flight. He retired from the U.S. Air Force in 1975 with the rank of brigadier general. Yeager died on December 7, 2020, at age 97.

Learn

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

Flagger Training

This instructor-led Flagger Training will be conducted for individuals who have flagging responsibilities on ANY ROAD OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. Others who would benefit from this course include: utility companies working on low volume roads, law enforcement personnel, municipal managers and elected officials (to understand the importance, and for budgeting purposes).

[10/18/21 - Lawrence County](#)

[10/21/21 - Lancaster County](#)

[11/16/21 - Bedford County](#)

[11/17/21 - Berks County](#)



2021 Engineers Virtual Fall Seminar

This full-day virtual 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. In addition to the opportunity to learn from and engage in dialogue with highly regarded faculty members, attendees will receive handout materials and certificate of attendance.

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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.

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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.

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