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## Township Video News



### TVN's Roulette | Boot Camp Bob Wants to Get You Into Shape!

Get your township in shape with PSATS Boot Camp Training! Boot Camp Bob, PSATS Education Enforcement Officer, is ready for the 2021-2022 Boot Camp Training at 15 locations across the state! This three-day event was created just for newly elected (or veteran) supervisors, other newly elected officials, and

secretaries/managers. Learn the everyday tasks of running a municipality, explore the tools and resources available to help you do your job successfully, and experience real-life scenarios through discussion with experienced PSATS members. Register your newly elected supervisors for this three-part comprehensive series by visiting [learn.psats.org](http://learn.psats.org) and choosing the Boot Camp sessions that are right for your location. This training is essential for the January 3 Organization Meeting. The first session begins on December 2 in Montgomery County. Now is the time to get into shape with Boot Camp Bob to govern your township!

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## Latest News

### **Attorney General Reminds Certain Municipalities to Register for Opioid Settlement**

The Attorney General has a proposed settlement with opioid distributors Amerisource Bergen, Cardinal Health, McKesson and opioid manufacturer Johnson & Johnson. This settlement offers the opportunity for Pennsylvania and its more populated local governments to receive more than \$1 billion to address the ongoing opioid crisis that is ravaging communities across our state.

Each county or municipality with populations larger than 10,000 people or that are litigating should have received notice from the Notice Administrator as well as a unique Subdivision ID number that you can use to register your township at [www.nationalopioidsettlement.com](http://www.nationalopioidsettlement.com). If you have not done so yet, please register your township as soon as possible. Registering ensures that the appropriate contacts within your local government (solicitor, secretary etc.) receive important communications about the settlement, including the proposed intrastate allocation. Additional information about how to join will also be shared through this channel, so it is important for your local government to be registered. Keep in mind that registration is purely administrative and does not obligate your township to join the settlements.

If you did not receive your unique Subdivision ID, please email David Wade at [dwade@attorneygeneral.gov](mailto:dwade@attorneygeneral.gov). As a reminder, eligible townships include any that have filed suit or those that have not filed suit and have populations greater than 10,000.

### **Wolf Administration Releases Litter Action Plan**

The Wolf Administration released the state's first Litter Action Plan which includes recommendations to clean up litter across the state. While many of the recommendations are focused on litter education, increasing enforcement, and raising fines, others would provide options for local governments, including a

website with waste-related model ordinances, regulatory changes to allow for rural transfer stations that allow residents to drop off trash, and education on accident scene clean-up. PSATS was a member of this working group.

The report includes strategies that local governments can use to reduce litter in their communities. This includes incorporating best practices into local ordinances, collaborate with surveillance camera owners to decrease littering and illegal dumping, streamlining ticketing procedure, promoting local cleanups, and many suggestions. [Click here](#) to learn more.

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

On November 23, 1921, President Warren G. Harding signs the Willis-Campbell Act restricting physicians from prescribing beer or liquor to their patients, further restricting the means by which people could obtain alcohol early in the Prohibition Era.

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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.

### **[QuickBooks Year-End Reports - Virtual Training - Rescheduled to 12/2/21](#)**

In this virtual class, you will learn how to print W-2s and 1099s and file all year-end taxes and reports with the Internal Revenue Service and state agencies.



### **PSATS Boot Camp for Township Officials**

This three-day event was created just for you — *newly elected (or veteran) supervisors, other newly elected officials, and new secretaries/managers*. Learn the everyday tasks to running a municipality, explore the tools and resources available to help you do your job successfully, and experience real-life scenarios through discussion with experienced PSATS members. [Click here](#) for dates/locations and to register.



### **The ABCs for Elected Auditors - Virtual Class - 1/20/22**

In this virtual class, you will learn about the responsibilities of elected auditors under the Second Class Township Code, the nuts and bolts of conducting a thorough audit of the township's finances, how to best navigate DCED's online financial reporting requirements, and ways to ensure a healthy working relationship between the elected auditors and the township.



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