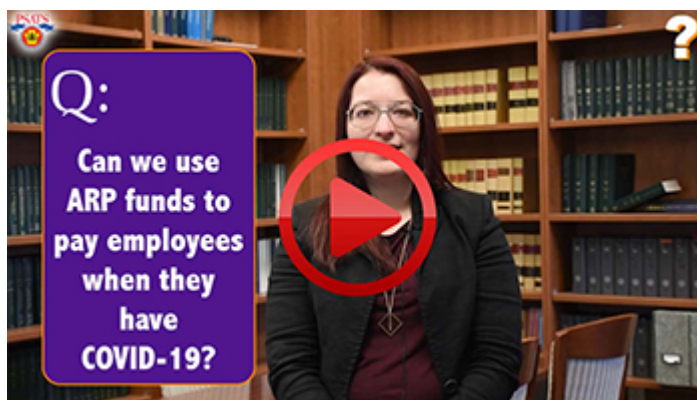


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Township Video News



TVN's Question of the Week | Can we use ARP funds to pay employees when they have COVID-19?

According to the Interim Final Rule, American Rescue Plan funds can be used to pay employees their regular wages when they must quarantine or are sick due to Covid-19. Please note that ARP funds for Covid-10 paid time off is different from Premium Pay. [Click here](#) to catch up on previous Questions of the Week!

Latest News

Reminder: 2022 and 2023 Organization Meeting Dates

Townships' 2022 organization meeting date will be **Monday, January 3, 2022** since the legal holiday for New Year's will be December 31, 2021. The Second Class Township Code requires the supervisors' organization meeting to be held on the first Monday in January unless the first Monday is a legal holiday. The board of auditors will meet on Tuesday, January 4.

Many township officials are looking ahead at their calendar and asking about the 2023 organization meeting. Townships' 2023 organization meeting date will be **Tuesday, January 3, 2023**, because the legal holiday for New Year's will be Monday, January 2, 2023. The board of auditors will meet on Wednesday, January 4.

Today in History....

On December 9, 1979, a commission of scientists declare that smallpox has been eradicated. The disease, which carries around a 30 percent chance of death for those who contract it, is the **ONLY** infectious disease afflicting humans that has ever officially been eradicated.

Learn

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

[Webinar - Stormwater Management: An Annoying Requirement, Simplified - 1/26/22](#)

This webinar is designed to provide participants with an overview of the challenges and best practices associated with managing a township's many stormwater-related responsibilities – in a way that is user friendly and easy to understand.



[Webinar - Where We Ride: Bicycle and Pedestrian Networks and Improvements - 2/23/22](#)

Do all streets and roads need to be “complete”? Not all do, but enough to create a network that allows bicyclists and pedestrians to travel to their regular destinations.



[Webinar - What Your Public Works Director Wants You to Know - 3/23/22](#)

Your township’s public works staff have unique perspective, knowledge, history and information that greatly benefit elected officials and senior employees. Confronted daily with the challenge of solving problems with finite resources, they are your front line for issues that matter to your constituents.



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