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Township Video News



TVN's Question of the Week | What exactly is a "general government service?"

Learn more about which expenses are covered by this category if your township took the standard allowance for lost revenue under the American Rescue Plan.

Also, [click here](#) to catch up on previous Questions of the Week.

Latest News

DCED Grant Awards Announced

The state Department of Community and Economic Development recently approved \$235,500 in funding for nine municipal projects throughout the state. Funding from the Municipal Assistance Program helps local governments plan for and implement municipal projects in shared services and community planning. Several townships will receive these grants. [Click here](#) for more.

PSATS Seeking Hosts

Ever wonder why PSATS training or meetings are not closer to your township? Help us out in identifying township facilities (and other local venues) that can host meetings, classes or events in your area!

Have a meeting room that is suitable for at least 20-25 people with tables, chairs and space for AV equipment? Have a public works building that could hold a flagger class? Have a park facility that could be used and has plenty of parking? PSATS is always on the lookout for free or low-cost locations to help keep our costs (and your dues) down! Send info including your township contact info and a short description of the facility (and a photo or two if you have them!) to Kathy Kronicz at kkronicz@psats.org.

Today in History.....

On May 12, 1903, President Theodore Roosevelt's trip to San Francisco is captured on moving-picture film, making him one of the first presidents to have an official activity recorded in that medium.

Roosevelt was the first president to take advantage of the impact motion pictures could have on the presidency. The photogenic president encouraged filmmakers to document his official duties and post-presidential personal activities until his death in 1919. He purposely played directly to the camera with huge gestures and thundering speeches. The Library of Congress holds much of the original film footage, including that of his second inaugural ceremony in 1905, a visit to Panama in 1906 and an African safari in 1909. Roosevelt appeared on camera with many notable people of his time, including European kings and queens, as well as Hopi Indians and Masai warriors in Africa. In 1912, Roosevelt's unsuccessful campaign for president on the Progressive ticket was also captured on film. Later that year, Roosevelt again made two presidential "firsts." On October 11, 1910, he became the first (former) president to not only fly in an airplane but also to be filmed while flying in an airplane.

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).



[5/18/22 - Chester County](#)

[5/20/22 - Washington County](#)

[5/23/22 - Blair County](#)

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[6/10/22 - Erie County](#)

[6/15/22 - Berks County](#)

[6/22/22 - Bucks County](#)

Performing MS4 Outfall Inspections - Virtual Class - 6/23/22

In this virtual class, attendees will learn a workable, effective framework for establishing a hierarchy for outfall inspections, a protocol for performing inspections in the field, and method for inspecting, documenting and addressing potential illicit discharges.



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