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Latest News

Open Records Reform Put Off Until Fall

According to Senator David Argall, Chair of the State Government Committee, the summer will be spent having discussions and negotiations on 2 significant bills to reform the 24-year-old Right to Know Law. HB 2524 (commercial requests and vexatious requests) and SB492. PSATS will continue to represent townships at the table over the summer.

Reminder: Deadline Approaching for Multimodal Transportation Fund Grant Applications

The Commonwealth Financing Authority is accepting grant applications for its Multimodal Transportation Fund **until July 31**. Note this is different than the Multimodal Transportation Fund through the state Department of Transportation.

The CFA Multimodal Transportation Fund provides grants to encourage economic development and ensure that a safe and reliable system of transportation is available to the commonwealth's residents. Funds may be used for the development, rehabilitation, and enhancement of transportation assets to existing communities, streetscape, lighting, sidewalk enhancement, pedestrian safety, connectivity of transportation assets, and transit-oriented development. [Click here](#) to learn more and apply.

Today in History...

On July 6, 1933, Major League Baseball's first All-Star Game took place at Chicago's Comiskey Park. The brainchild of a determined sports editor, the event was designed to bolster the sport and improve its reputation during the darkest

years of the Great Depression. Originally billed as a one-time “Game of the Century,” it has now become a permanent and much-loved fixture of the baseball season.

Legislation & Policy



The House and Senate cancelled session for yesterday and are expected to be in session today, July 6 to attempt to finalize the commonwealth’s 2022-2023 budget. Watch the session live [here](#).

Learn

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



2022 PAAZO Fall Seminar

In the PAAZO Fall Seminar, learn from experts on a wide variety of topics pertinent to your duties as a municipal Zoning official.

[9/13/22 - Cumberland County](#)

[10/13/22 - Montgomery County](#)

[11/17/22 - Butler County](#)



[The Role of the Planning Commission - York County - 9/14/22](#)

In this class, you will learn the integral role that the planning commission plays in the short- and long-term development of the township and the quality of life of its residents.

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