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Latest News

New Supplement Available for 2020 Edition of the Second Class Township Code

A new Cumulative Supplement #1 has been printed for the Second Class Township Code and will be mailed to townships this month. Once you receive the supplement, it should be maintained along with the 2020 printed edition of the Township Code. Previous versions of the Second Class Township Code, including the 2003 edition and all supplements to that edition, should be discarded.

Please note that these code books and supplements are the property of the township and should be turned over to the township if an official leaves office. An official online version is available [here](#).

Legislative & Policy



Election Results for Allegheny County Special Elections

Democrats won all three special elections held in Allegheny County yesterday. Joe McAndrew won the 32nd, Abigail Salisbury won the 34th, and Matt Gergely won the 35th House District. Upon their taking office, this will give Democrats a 102-100 majority in the narrowly divided state House of Representatives when session begins February 27. A new vacancy will occur when Republican Senator-elect Linda Culver resigns from her 108th House seat, which will trigger another special election in Northumberland and Montour Counties. [Click here](#) for more.

Learn

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



[Fundamentals Of Zoning – The Why And How Of Zoning - 3/15/23 - Cumberland County](#)

This workshop explains why we have zoning, how we implement it, and the tools it affords townships to protect the public's health, safety, and welfare. The workshop is intended to educate both the newest supervisors and the ones who have seen it all.



Duties Of A Zoning Hearing Board

From making decisions on contentious public issues to learning the ins and outs of the Municipalities Planning Code, being a member of a zoning hearing board can be a challenge. Attend this class to be better prepared for the next meeting or hearing.

[3/15/23 - Erie County](#)

[3/28/23 - Lancaster County](#)



[2023 PAAZO Spring Seminar - 4/23/23 - Dauphin County](#)

This educational seminar explores issues that zoning officers and planning/zoning officials face on a regular basis, and discusses effective strategies to address them.

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