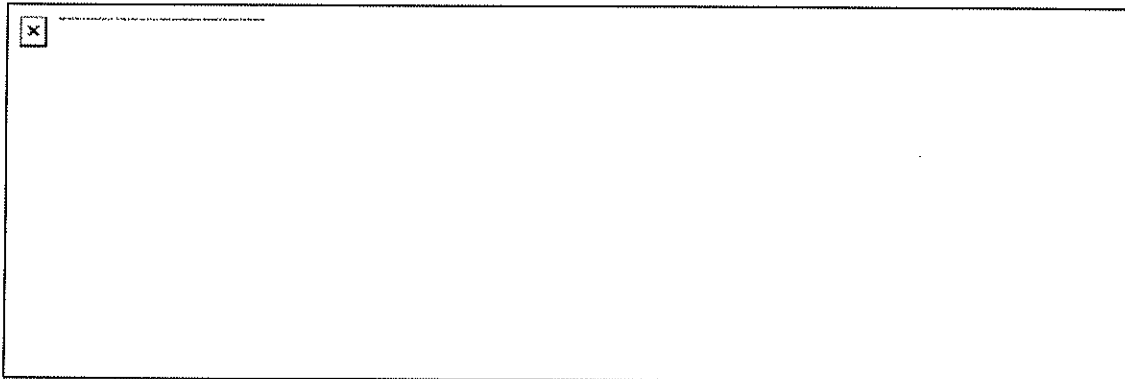


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**From:** PSATS Morning News [morningnews@psats.org]  
**Sent:** Monday, December 28, 2020 9:01 AM  
**To:** milfrdtp@ptd.net  
**Subject:** PSATS Morning News - President Signs Covid Relief, Red Lines Excessive Spending

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December 28, 2020

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### Latest News

#### **President Signs Covid Relief, Red Lines Excessive Spending**

Extended relief for unemployed, evictions, family direct payments and business support became reality with the signing of the Covid Stimulus package and Omnibus budget bill last evening. The President red-lined some excessive spending (and foreign aid) and called on Congress to approve larger stimulus checks to American families (\$2,000 instead of \$600). Speaker Pelosi indicated the House will vote on this measure today. The Senate also indicated it would address internet regulation and election reform. More details in local media.

#### **Commonwealth Adds Testing Sites**

Yesterday, the state Department of Health added COVID-19 testing sites in Beaver, Clearfield, Juniata, Potter, and Schuylkill counties. The sites in Clearfield and Juniata have both drive-thru and indoor walk-in testing available, while Beaver, Potter, and Schuylkill are drive-thru only. Testing is available 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. at these sites until December 31, except the Juniata site will close at 3 p.m. on December 31. Tests are free and do not require preregistration, and each site can perform up to 450 tests per day. [Click here](#) for exact locations. If your township needs to find a testing site in another county, [click here](#) to find the closest one.

#### **Fall COVID-19 Surge Slows**

The COVID-19 surge has shown multiple signs of slowing for the last two weeks. The statewide COVID-19 case total now stands at 610,025. While 56,652 new cases were reported this week, this is 16% less than in the prior week. There have been 3,231,463 negative tests.

The number of COVID-19 hospitalizations in Pennsylvania saw a decrease for the first time since September, from 6,074 to 5,905. 1,145 of these patients are in an ICU, and 25% of all staffed ICU beds in Pennsylvania are currently occupied by COVID-19 patients. Both of these numbers were less than in the prior week. However, the number of COVID-19 patients on a ventilator statewide increased from 720 to 747.

The total deaths attributed to COVID-19 in Pennsylvania have reached 15,010, including 1,058 deaths reported this week, 331 less than in the previous week. Pennsylvania continues to rank third nationally in the total number of deaths, after California and Texas. Nationally, total deaths from COVID-19 now exceed 330,901, including 15,662 deaths reported this week, a drop of more than 2,500 from the previous week.

For the second week in a row, Pennsylvania's statewide percent-positivity rate decreased from 15.8% to 15.1%, a sign of improvement. All 67 of Pennsylvania's counties had percent-positivity rates of 5% or more. 61 restaurants have been ordered closed in violation of Governor's orders. [Click here](#) for more county-specific information.

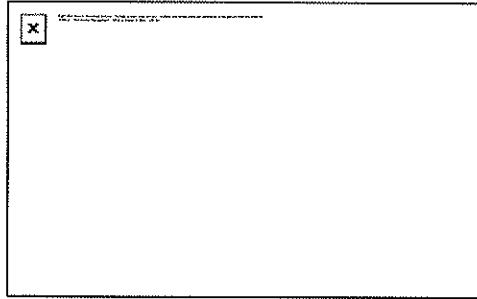
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### **Webinar - Stormwater Management - What to Expect in 2021 - 1/27/21**

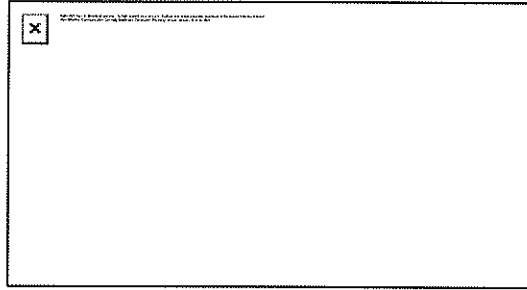
Stormwater will continue to be the most pressing environmental issue facing most municipalities in 2021. Compliance with MS4 permits, minimum control measures, water quality requirements and, in many cases, TMDLs and Chesapeake Bay requirements will be among those challenges facing municipalities. This webinar, presented by attorney Steve Hann, will update municipalities on their latest compliance obligations (including urban runoff), the impact of new federal and state initiatives, and the critical economic issues and financial challenges facing municipalities in addressing their stormwater obligations. This webinar will also cover the creation of stormwater authorities, stormwater fee litigation, and the recent developments on the availability of grants for municipal infrastructure needs. Eligible for 1 PMGA Public Works point. Eligible for 1 CLE credit. [Click here to](#)



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**How Effective  
Communication Can Help  
Implement Community  
Planning- Virtual- January 21  
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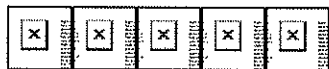
Learn about different approaches to policy implementation and the importance of strong communication between Municipal Officials, Planners, and Code Enforcement Officers. This two-part, interactive training session will highlight how people who must take on multiple roles can effectively adapt messages to convey different perspectives through different levels of interaction. Participants will learn about their own communication strengths and weaknesses and how to recognize different personalities and communication styles in others, enhancing their management efforts. Best practices and real-life scenarios will be included to provide practical, every-day application of the information shared in the session. Attendance for both sessions qualifies for 3 PMGA Administration points. [Click here](#) to register.



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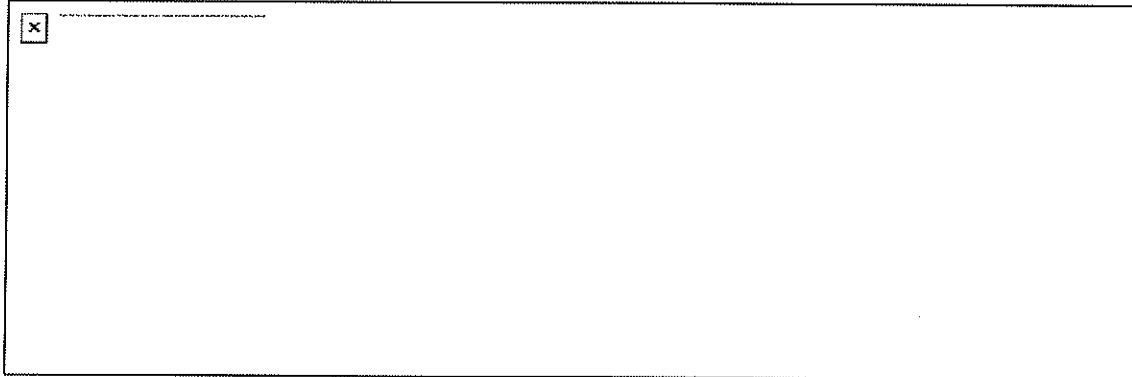
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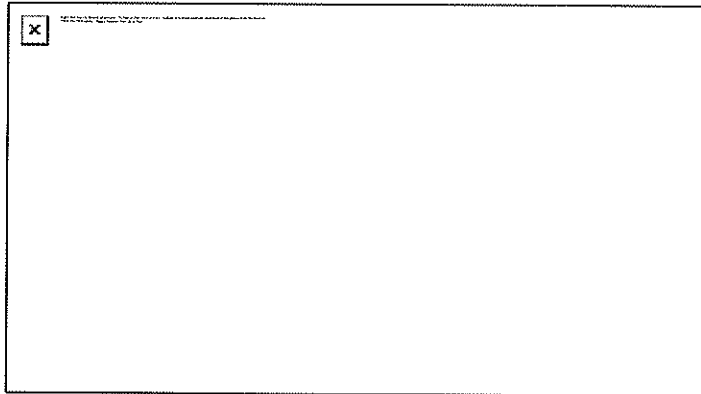
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December 22, 2020

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## Township Video News



**TVN's PSATS Roulette | Happy Holidays from Us to You!**  
Members of PSATS' Standing Committees got in the holiday spirit during their recent meetings to spread a little Christmas cheer. (1:47)

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## Latest News

**Department of Health Provides Vaccine Update**  
The state Department of Health has announced that nearly 18,000 health care workers

have received their first dose of the COVID-19 vaccine since last week. The remaining vaccinations from last week's distributions are under way as most of the deliveries did not arrive until Thursday or Friday. [Read full story.](#)

#### **Covid Shutdowns Spike Record Level Opioid Overdoses**

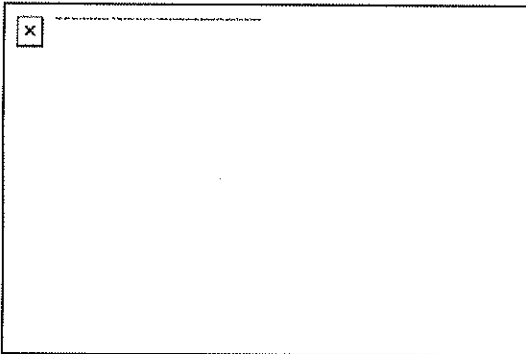
The Centers for Disease Control has released a new report showing that more than 81,000 drug overdose deaths occurred in the United States in the 12 months ending in May 2020, the highest number of overdose deaths ever recorded in a 12-month period. While overdose deaths were accelerating in 2019, the new report suggests that such deaths increased more during the Covid mitigation efforts citing isolation and limited access to treatment. [Click here](#) to learn more.

#### **Virtual Pennsylvania Farm Show Schedule Now Available**

The schedule for the virtual 2021 Pennsylvania Farm Show is [now available](#). There will NOT be a virtual Local Government Day on Wednesday this year. The full schedule will run from Monday, **January 11**, through Friday, **January 15**, with previews January 9 and 10. [Read full story.](#)

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## Legislation & Policy



#### **Congress Passes Final FY 2021 Appropriations, COVID Relief**

Late last night Congress passed a government funding and coronavirus relief package. The \$1.4 trillion FY 2021 appropriations package will fund the federal government through September 30 2021. The package is based on a 2019 spending deal, which consists of \$740.5 billion in defense spending and \$664.5 billion for domestic programs. It also includes a \$900 billion COVID-19 relief bill. The combined \$2.3 trillion package is among the largest spending bills ever considered by Congress.

#### **Key provisions of the \$900 billion coronavirus relief bill include:**

- \$120 billion in Unemployment Insurance benefits (\$300 per week) through March 14, 2021;
- \$166 billion in Economic Impact Payments to individuals and families (\$600 to individuals who earn up to \$75,000 and couples filing jointly who make up to \$150,000 plus \$600 for every child);
- \$325 billion for small businesses (including \$284 billion for a renewed Paycheck Protection Program);
- \$82 billion for schools;
- \$12 billion for Community Financial Institutions (CDFIs) and Minority Designated

Institutions (MDIs);

- \$45 billion in transportation aid;
- \$69 billion for vaccine procurement, testing and tracing;
- \$25 billion in rental assistance (*including extension of federal eviction moratorium through January 31, 2021*);
- \$26 billion for nutrition programs and the agricultural sector;
- \$10 billion for the childcare sector; and
- \$7 billion for broadband connectivity and infrastructure.

The package does not include any additional emergency relief funding for state and local governments to cover lost revenue and other COVID-related expenditures. However, the package does extend the use, by states and local governments, of CARES Act Coronavirus Relief Funds **from December 30, 2020 to December 31, 2021**.

#### **Bipartisan Special Committee to Review Election, Offer Reforms**

In Pennsylvania, Senate Interim President Pro Tempore Jake Corman (R-34) announced he will introduce a resolution to create a bipartisan Special Committee to conduct an exhaustive review of all aspects of the 2020 general election.

Corman will introduce a Senate Resolution to establish the "Special Committee on Election Integrity and Reform" under Rule 5(a)(2) of the Senate Rules. The committee will focus on:

- the security of the vote before, during and after Election Day;
- the accuracy and security of the election process, particularly during the pre-canvassing and canvassing stages;
- the uniformity of the election processes across the Commonwealth;
- the impact and role of our judiciary in the election process;
- the impact and role of the Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in issuing interpretations, guidance and instructions regarding the election process and the conduct of the election as a whole; and
- other election related issues that may come before the Committee.

In consultation with the Senate Minority Leader Jay Costa (D-43), Senator Corman will appoint four Democratic Senators.

The Special Committee is anticipated to produce a report that will be presented to the General Assembly and standing committee(s) and will cover areas of legislative recommendations, as directed in the Senate Resolution establishing the Special Committee.

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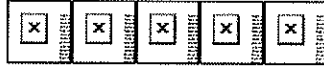
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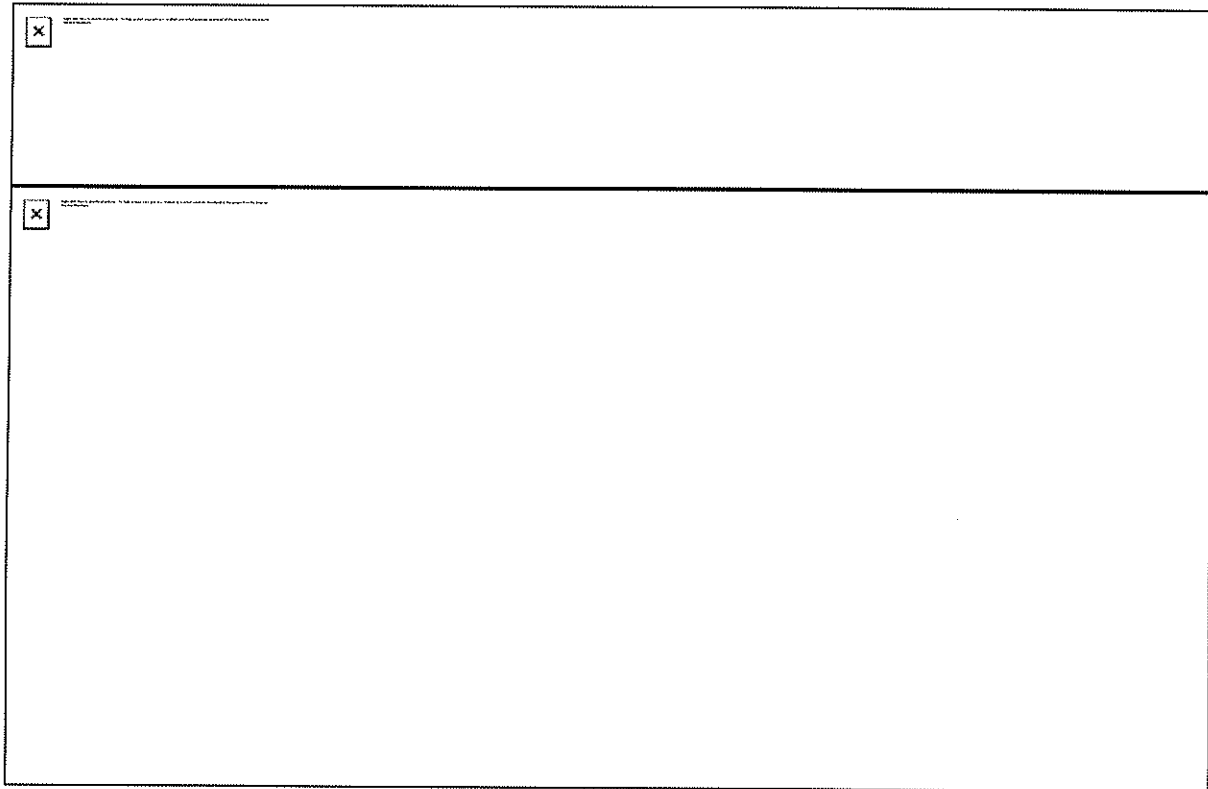
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**From:** Pocono Mountains Visitors Bureau [pocomts@poconos.org]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 23, 2020 3:01 PM  
**To:** Gary Clark  
**Subject:** Happy Holidays from the PMVB



### **We hope that this note finds you well.**

Hi Gary,

As 2020 draws to a close, we in the Pocono Mountains have much to be proud of! This past year has certainly presented us with new ways of going about our lives, both personally and professionally. Although the pandemic impacted our community greatly and continuously challenges us, we now look to 2021 with renewed hope and optimism. But before we leave 2020, we keep in our thoughts those who have been impacted by COVID-19 or have lost a loved one.

In a year that tested our resiliency and emotions, we persevered. We are confident that our industry and all our members are well-positioned for the future or for any challenge that may lie ahead. We would be remiss if we didn't recognize the dedication of our courageous frontline workers and first responders who have put their lives on the line to serve all of us. They are the true unsung heroes who have gotten us to where we are today.

We are extremely grateful to our dedicated board, committees, stakeholders, elected officials and our outstanding member partners who generously continue to lead and deliver outstanding programs and benefits for our community. Without a doubt, our PMVB family is innovative as well as resilient. 2020 proved that repeatedly beyond any doubt.

We hope you all have time to decompress and enjoy your time with those closest to you.

We wish each of you a safe and healthy holiday season!

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## PMVB Membership Renewals Reminder

- If you haven't received a membership renewal, please let us know. If you have questions, contact Joe Cefali at [membership@poconos.org](mailto:membership@poconos.org) or 570-664-0058. PMVB Membership Renewal is due by January 1st.
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## Stay Tuned for the Latest Episode of Pocono Mountains Magazine!

The 1-hour program produced by the Pocono Mountains Visitors Bureau (PMVB) features issues and timely topics from all of our four counties in the Poconos (Wayne, Pike, Monroe and Carbon) and highlights the people within our communities.

Jim Hamill and Brianna Strunk host. They present stories focused on the entire region spotlighting tourism, health care, and education just to name a few.

Watch the newest episode the first Sunday of each month. Our next episode is premiering Sunday, January 3, 2021. Watch the program on these systems at the times presented below.

Also, check your local listings:

- [Blue Ridge Cable TV13](#) - Sundays at 8 p.m.  
[SECTV TV2, the Service Electric Network](#) - Sundays at 8 p.m.  
[Service Electric Cablevision SECV8](#) - Sundays at 7 p.m.  
[Pocono Television Network](#) – Sundays and Tuesdays at 8 p.m.
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## Pocono Mountains Magazine - 2021-2022 Travel Guide

Friendly reminder about the 2021-2022 edition of the [Travel Guide](#).

- The [Listing Form](#) **MUST** be completed to receive the FREE listing. An enhanced listing can be purchased at a charge of \$99. Businesses who are not PMVB members or who do not pay the room tax can buy a basic listing for \$99.
- Advertising information can be found here [Advertising Form](#) and

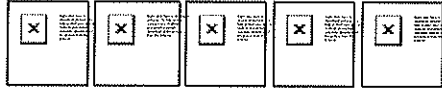
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- Early Bird Rate of 25% with pre-payment by February 26, 2021. First come first serve basis for ad spaces with pre-payment, so hurry and reserve your spot today!

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Good Morning Ladies:

Attached please find correspondence with respect to the above matter.

Thank you – Wishing you & yours a Merry Christmas!

Christina Markgraf  
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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 94 Session of  
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JANUARY 24, 2019

AS AMENDED ON SECOND CONSIDERATION, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
OCTOBER 19, 2020

AN ACT

Amending the act of June 2, 1915 (P.L.736, No.338), entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment; establishing an elective schedule of compensation; providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder; and prescribing penalties," in additional coverages, further providing for the definition of "employe"; and making editorial changes.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. Section 601(a) and (c) of the act of June 2, 1915 (P.L.736, No.338), known as the Workers' Compensation Act, are amended and the section is amended by adding subsections to read:

Section 601. (a) In addition to those persons included within the definition of the word "employe" as defined in section 104, "employe" shall also include:

(1) members of volunteer fire departments or volunteer fire

companies, including any paid fireman who is a member of a volunteer fire company and performs the services of a volunteer fireman during off-duty hours, who shall be entitled to receive compensation in case of injuries received while actively engaged as firemen or while going to or returning from a fire which the fire company or fire department attended including travel from and the direct return to a fireman's home, place of business or other place where he shall have been when he received the call or alarm or while participating in instruction fire drills in which the fire department or fire company shall have participated or while repairing or doing other work about or on the fire apparatus or buildings and grounds of the fire company or fire department upon the authorization of the chief of the fire company or fire department or other person in charge or while answering any emergency calls for any purpose or while riding upon the fire apparatus which is owned or used by the fire company or fire department or while performing any other duties of such fire company or fire department as authorized by the municipality or while performing duties imposed by section 15, act of April 27, 1927 (P.L.465, No.299), referred to as the Fire and Panic Act;

(2) all members of volunteer ambulance corps of the various municipalities who shall be and are hereby declared to be employes of such municipality for the purposes of this act who shall be entitled to receive compensation in the case of injuries received while actually engaged as ambulance corpsmen or while going to or returning from any fire, accident, or other emergency which such volunteer ambulance corps shall attend including travel from and the direct return to a corpsman's



home, place of business or other place where he shall have been when he received the call or alarm; or while participating in ambulance corps of which they are members; or while repairing or doing other work about or on the ambulance apparatus or buildings and grounds of such ambulance corps upon the authorization of the corps president or other person in charge; or while answering any emergency call for any purpose or while riding in or upon the ambulance apparatus owned by the ambulance corps of which they are members at any time or while performing any other duties of such ambulance corps as are authorized by the municipality;

(3) officers, directors, rescue and lifesaving squad members or any other members of volunteer rescue and lifesaving squads of the various municipalities who shall be and are hereby declared to be employes of such municipalities for the purposes of this act and who shall be entitled to receive compensation in the case of injuries received while actually engaged as a rescue and lifesaving squad member attending to any emergency to which that squad has been called or responded including travel from and the direct return to a squad person's home, place of business or other place where he shall have been when he received the call or alarm or while participating in rescue and lifesaving drills in which the squad is participating; while repairing or doing other work about or on the apparatus, buildings and grounds of such rescue and lifesaving squad upon the authorization of the chief or other person in charge; or while riding in or upon the apparatus of the rescue and lifesaving squad and at any time while performing any other duties authorized by the municipality;

(4) volunteer members of the State Parks and Forest Program, who shall be declared to be employes of the Commonwealth for the purposes of this act, shall be entitled to receive compensation in case of injuries received while actually engaged in performing any duties in connection with the volunteers in the State Parks and Forest Program;

(5) Pennsylvania Deputy Game Protectors are hereby defined to be employes of the Commonwealth for all the purposes of this act and shall be entitled to receive compensation in case of injuries received while actually engaged in the performance of duties as a Pennsylvania Deputy Game Protector whether employed by the Pennsylvania Game Commission or otherwise;

(6) all special waterways patrolmen are hereby declared to be employes of the Commonwealth for all purposes of this act and shall be entitled to receive compensation in case of injuries received while actually engaged in the performance of their duties as special waterways patrolmen whether actually receiving compensation from the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission or not;

(7) all forest firefighters are hereby declared to be employes of the Commonwealth for the purposes of this act and shall be entitled to receive compensation in case of injuries received while actually engaged in the performance of their duties as forest firefighters or forest fire protection employes which duties shall include participation in the extinguishing of forest fires or traveling to and from forest fires or while performing any other duties relating to forest fire protection as authorized by the Secretary of [Environmental Resources] Conservation and Natural Resources or his designee.

(8) All volunteer members of hazardous materials response teams who shall be and are hereby declared to be employes of the Commonwealth agency, county, municipality, regional hazardous materials organization, volunteer service organization, corporation, partnership or of any other entity which organized the hazardous materials response team for the primary purpose of responding to the release of a hazardous material. All such volunteer members of hazardous materials response teams shall be entitled, under this act, to receive compensation in the case of injuries received while actively engaged as hazardous materials response team members or while going to or returning from any emergency response incident or accident which the hazardous materials response team attended, including travel from and direct return to a team member's home, place of business or other place where the member shall have been when the member received the call or alarm to respond to the emergency incident or accident; or while participating in hazardous materials response drills or exercises in which the hazardous materials response team is participating; or while repairing or doing other work about or on the hazardous materials response team apparatus or buildings and grounds of the hazardous materials response team upon the authorization of the chief of the hazardous materials response team or other person in charge; or while answering any emergency calls for any purpose; or while riding upon the hazardous materials response team apparatus which is owned or used by the hazardous materials response team in responding to an emergency or drill or with the express permission of the chief of the team; or while performing any other duties of such hazardous materials response team as

authorized by the Commonwealth agency, county, municipality, regional hazardous materials organization, volunteer service organization, corporation, partnership or any other entity which duly organized the hazardous materials response team.

(9) All local coordinators of emergency management, as defined in 35 Pa.C.S. § 7502 (relating to local coordinator of emergency management), of the various municipalities who shall be and are hereby declared to be employes of such municipalities for the purposes of this act and who shall be entitled to receive compensation in the case of injuries received while actually engaged as local coordinator of emergency management at any emergency to which he has been called or responded, including travel from and the direct return to his home, place of business or other place where he shall have been when he received the call or alarm or while performing any other duties authorized by the municipality.

(10) An employe who, while in the course and scope of his employment, goes to the aid of a person and suffers injury or death as a direct result of any of the following:

(i) Preventing the commission of a crime, lawfully apprehending a person reasonably suspected of having committed a crime or aiding the victim of a crime. For purposes of this clause, the terms "crime" and "victim" shall have the same meanings as given to them in section 103 of the act of November 24, 1998 (P.L.882, No.111), known as the "Crime Victims Act."

(ii) Rendering emergency care, first aid or rescue at the scene of an emergency.

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(c) Whenever any member of a volunteer fire company,

volunteer fire department, volunteer ambulance corps, or rescue and lifesaving squad is injured in the performance of duties in State Parks and State Forest Land, they shall be deemed to be an employe of the Department of [Environmental Resources] Conservation and Natural Resources.

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(e) Whenever members of volunteer fire departments or volunteer fire companies, members of volunteer ambulance corps or rescue and lifesaving squad members are injured in the performance of duties on State game land, the members shall be deemed to be an employe of the Pennsylvania Game Commission.

(f) The term "members of volunteer fire departments or volunteer fire companies" when used in this article shall mean any of the following:

(1) An active volunteer firefighter who responds to emergency calls.

~~(2) A member of a fire police unit affiliated with a volunteer fire department or volunteer fire company.~~

(2) AN INDIVIDUAL APPOINTED AS SPECIAL FIRE POLICE UNDER 35 PA.C.S. CH. 74 SUBCH. D (RELATING TO SPECIAL FIRE POLICE).

(3) An officer or director of a volunteer fire department or volunteer fire company.

(4) A participating member of a volunteer fire department or volunteer fire company who provides necessary operational support to the volunteer fire department or volunteer fire company but does not respond to emergency calls. Operational support includes maintaining the station and equipment, acting as trustee, organizing fundraisers, providing information technology support and assisting with recruitment and other

administrative tasks, if the operational support activity is conducted on a regular basis for the benefit of a volunteer fire department or volunteer fire company as approved at the beginning of each POLICY year by the authority, organization or municipality purchasing workers' compensation insurance for the volunteer fire department or volunteer fire company.

The term does not include a social member of a volunteer fire department or volunteer fire company.

(g) The term "members of volunteer ambulance corps" when used in this article shall mean any of the following:

(1) An active volunteer ambulance corpsman who responds to emergency calls.

(2) An officer or director of a volunteer ambulance corps.

(3) A participating member of a volunteer ambulance corps who provides necessary operational support to the volunteer ambulance corps but does not respond to emergency calls.

Operational support includes maintaining the station and equipment, acting as trustee, organizing fundraisers, providing information technology support and assisting with recruitment and other administrative tasks, if the operational support activity is conducted on a regular basis for the benefit of a volunteer ambulance corps.

The term does not include a social member of a volunteer ambulance corps.

(H) THE TERM "SOCIAL MEMBER" OF A VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY OR VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE CORPS WHEN USED IN THIS ARTICLE SHALL MEAN A MEMBER OF THE ORGANIZATION WHOSE CLASS OF MEMBERSHIP IS SOCIAL IN NATURE AND IS PRIMARILY INTENDED TO FACILITATE FRATERNIZATION WITH OTHER MEMBERS OF THE ORGANIZATION

OR ACCESS TO SOCIAL AMENITIES AND SOCIAL EVENTS OFFERED BY THE ORGANIZATION, WHETHER OR NOT THE MEMBER OCCASIONALLY PROVIDES UNPAID OPERATIONAL SUPPORT TO THE ORGANIZATION.

SECTION 2. WITHIN 90 DAYS OF THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ACT, THE PENNSYLVANIA COMPENSATION RATING BUREAU SHALL CONDUCT A REVIEW TO DETERMINE WHETHER IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO MODIFY THE CLASSIFICATION CODES AFFECTED BY THE AMENDMENT OF SECTION 601 OF THE ACT. THE PENNSYLVANIA COMPENSATION RATING BUREAU MAY MAKE MODIFICATIONS, CREATE SEPARATE CLASSIFICATIONS OR REVISE LOSS COST VALUES AT ANY TIME AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ACT.

SECTION 3. THE AMENDMENT OF SECTION 601 OF THE ACT SHALL NOT BE CONSTRUED TO:

(1) PROVIDE A PRESUMPTION OF OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE TO HEPATITIS C UNDER SECTION 108(M.1) OF THE ACT TO AN INDIVIDUAL WHO DOES NOT SERVE AS ANY OF THE FOLLOWING AT THE TIME OF INFECTION:

(I) AN ACTIVE VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER WHO RESPONDS TO EMERGENCY CALLS.

(II) AN INDIVIDUAL APPOINTED AS SPECIAL FIRE POLICE UNDER 35 PA.C.S. CH. 74 SUBCH. D WHO RESPONDS TO EMERGENCY CALLS.

(III) AN ACTIVE VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE CORPSMAN WHO RESPONDS TO EMERGENCY CALLS.

(IV) AN ACTIVE RESCUE AND LIFESAVING SQUAD MEMBER WHO RESPONDS TO EMERGENCY CALLS.

(2) PROVIDE COMPENSATION FOR CANCER UNDER SECTION 108(R) OF THE ACT TO AN INDIVIDUAL WHO:

(I) HAS NOT SERVED AS AN ACTIVE VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER WHO RESPONDS TO EMERGENCY CALLS; OR

(II) DOES NOT MEET THE CRITERIA FOR COMPENSATION  
PROVIDED IN SECTION 301(F) OF THE ACT.

Section 2 4. This act shall take effect immediately.



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December 23, 2020

**Via Email:**

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RE: Senate Bill No. 94-2019  
Effective November 3, 2020

Good Morning:

Thank you for taking the time to read this letter. Just a reminder that on November 3, 2020 Governor Wolf signed SB No. 94-2019 which amends the Workers' Compensation Act and further defines employee as members of Volunteer Fire Departments or Volunteer Fire Companies as well as members of Volunteer Ambulance Corp, including officers, directors, rescue and life saving squad members. For your convenience I am attaching a copy of the Act.

The burden will now be upon the Fire Company to provide a list of annual activities for the year including all fund raisers together with providing a list of all personnel including social members prior to the beginning of the Workers' Compensation Policy year. My suggestion would be that the Board of Supervisors and Borough Council should require that by the February Meeting.

Obviously, these additional requirements are necessary for our insurance providers to determine whether or not the employees fall within the classification necessary for Workers' Compensation protection under the Act. This does not replace the requirement that both Ambulance and Fire provide evidence of how funds were utilized prior to receiving new tax monies. In addition, you should consider requiring that the Fire Company and Ambulance serving your jurisdiction provide a copy of their 2021 Budget so the Township may have it on file.

I want to take this opportunity to thank you for your kind cooperation and assistance. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure

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# MILFORD TOWNSHIP

Date: December 21, 2020

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Subject: Request for a public input Hearing regarding Pike County Light & Power  
Rate Increase Proposal

Mr. Beatty,

In the regularly scheduled meeting, which was held on December 7, 2020, of the Board of Supervisors of Milford Township, Supervisors agreed that a public input hearing regarding the rate increase proposal from Pike County Light & Power needed to be scheduled.

Milford Township Board of Supervisors is respectfully asking you to schedule a public input hearing on this rate increase proposal so that individuals and entities can participate.

Thanks,

for

**MILFORD TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS**  
Penney Luhrs, Gary Williams & Rachel Hendricks

Shahana Shamim  
Secretary/Treasurer  
Milford Township  
Pike County  
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## Milford Township

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**From:** Milford Township [milfrdtp@ptd.net]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 29, 2020 12:58 PM  
**To:** 'Robert DiLorenzo'; 'ray@rar.bz'; 'Patrick McCarthy'; 'peggyemanuel@gmail.com'; 'Lynette Huffman'; 'contact@magnottalaw.com'  
**Subject:** FW: Eastern Pike 537 Plan Comments  
**Attachments:** Milford Township Eastern Pike 537 Plan comments and questions ao 12.20.2020.doc

Hi All,

Attached are comments, concerns, and questions regarding the Eastern Pike County Act 537 Draft Plan. These comments, concerns, and questions were finalized in the last Planning Board meeting, which was held on December 22, 2020.

Thanks,

Shahana Shamim  
Secretary  
Milford Township Planning Board  
Pike County  
Phone: 570 296 5540

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**From:** Robert DiLorenzo [mailto:dilo295@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, December 28, 2020 12:03 PM  
**To:** Milford Township  
**Subject:** Eastern Pike 537 Plan Comments

Shahana, could you please get this out to all parties we discussed in the planning meeting. Thank You

