**PA House Bill 913
Link**: [PA General Assembly – HB 913](http://www.legis.state.pa.us/cfdocs/billinfo/billinfo.cfm?sind=0&syear=2017&body=H&type=B&bn=913), [History of HB 913](http://www.legis.state.pa.us/CFDOCS/billInfo/bill_history.cfm?syear=2017&sind=0&body=H&type=B&bn=913)

**Summary Timeline**:

* Feb. 15, 2017: Memo of intent posted
* March 22, 2017: Referred to Local Government
* June 7, 2017: Second consideration, with amendments House of Representatives
* June 12, 2017: Third consideration and final passage

In the Senate

* June 16, 2017: Referred to Local Government
* Jan. 30, 2018: Reported as committed; First Consideration

**Description**: An Act amending Title 8 (Boroughs and Incorporated Towns) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, adding provisions related to incorporated towns, and providing for storm water management plans and facilities. Current Printer’s Number 1944.

**Sponsors**: Prime Sponsor Garth Everett (R) – District 84

Irvin, Ward, Pickett, Wheeland, Harper and Mustio

**Status**: Referred to Local Government June 16, 2017. Reported as committed Jan. 30, 2018. First Consideration Jan. 30, 2018 [Senate].

**Fiscal Impact**: This legislation would have no adverse fiscal impact on Commonwealth or the Town of Bloomsburg funds but would provide the Town of Bloomsburg with the opportunity to levy a fee to generate new revenue for storm water management.

**Analysis**: This legislation will allow the Town of Bloomsburg to collect a uniform and reasonable fee to be used for storm water management. Any money collected by the Town for storm water management shall be used for the planning, management, implementation, construction and maintenance of storm water facilities within the Town.

When calculating the fee, the Town shall take into account the characteristics of the property, including the installation or maintenance of storm water facilities on the property that meet best management practices and are approved or inspected by the Town. The Town can only assess the fee in one of three ways:

* On the entire Town.
* On properties benefited by a specific project.
* Through the creation of a storm water management district.

Any fee that is assessed by the Town is to be filed with the Town treasurer, and can be collected by annual or installment payments, as specified by the Town’s ordinance.

**PA House Bill 914
Link**: [PA General Assembly – HB 914](http://www.legis.state.pa.us/CFDOCS/billInfo/billInfo.cfm?syear=2017&sInd=0&body=H&type=B&bn=914), [History of HB 914](http://www.legis.state.pa.us/CFDOCS/billInfo/bill_history.cfm?syear=2017&sind=0&body=H&type=B&bn=914)

**Timeline:**

* Feb 6, 2017: Memo of intent posted
* March 22, 2017: Referred to Local Government
* June 12, 2017: Third consideration and final passage
* June 22, 2017: Referred to Local Government

In the Senate

* June 16, 2017: Referred to Local Government
* Jan. 30, 2018: Reported as committed; First Consideration

**Description**: An Act amending Title 8 (Boroughs and Incorporated Towns) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in storm sewers and watercourses, further providing for authority of boroughs and for manner of financing work. Current Printer’s Number 1945.

**Sponsor**: Prime Sponsor Garth Everett (R) – District 84, others Millard, Pickett, Freeman, Wheeland, Harper, Readshaw and Mustio

**Status**: Referred to Local Government June 16, 2017. Reported as committed Jan. 30, 2018. First Consideration Jan. 30, 2018 [Senate].

**Fiscal Impact**: This legislation would have no adverse fiscal impact on Commonwealth or borough funds but would provide boroughs with the opportunity to levy a fee to generate new revenue for storm water management.

**Analysis**: This legislation would allow boroughs to collect a uniform and reasonable fee to be used for the funding of construction, maintenance, and operation of storm water management facilities, systems and management plans. When calculating the fee, the borough shall take into account the characteristics of the property, including the installation or maintenance of storm water facilities on the property that meet best management practices and are approved or inspected by the borough. The borough can only assess the fee in one of three ways:

* On the entire borough.
* On properties benefited by a specific project.
* Through the creation of a storm water management district.

Any fee that is assessed by the borough is to be filed with the borough treasurer, and can be collected by annual or installment payments, as specified by borough ordinance.

**PA House Bill 915
Link**: [PA General Assembly – HB 915](http://www.legis.state.pa.us/CFDOCS/billInfo/billInfo.cfm?syear=2017&sInd=0&body=H&type=B&bn=915), [History of HB 915](http://www.legis.state.pa.us/CFDOCS/billInfo/bill_history.cfm?syear=2017&sind=0&body=H&type=B&bn=915)
**Timeline**:

* March 22, 2017: Introduced; referred to Local Government
* June 7, 2017: On second consideration (with amendment), House of Representatives
* June 12, 2017: Third consideration and final passage

In the Senate

* June 16, 2017: Referred to Local Government
* Jan. 30, 2018: Reported as committed; First Consideration

**Description**: An Act amending the act of June 24, 1931 (P.L.1206, No.331), known as The First Class Township Code, providing for storm water management plans and facilities. Current Printer’s Number 1946.

**Sponsor**: Prime Sponsor Garth Everett (R) – District 84

**Status**: Referred to Local Government, June 16, 2017. Reported as committed Jan. 30, 2018. First Consideration Jan. 30, 2018 [Senate].

**Fiscal Impact**: This legislation would have no adverse fiscal impact on Commonwealth or first class township funds but would provide first class townships with the opportunity to implement their own storm water management system and levy a fee to generate new revenue for storm water management.

**Analysis**: This legislation will give first class townships the same powers as other local governments to create a storm water plan. The legislation would allow a board of commissioners to plan, design, construct, assemble, install and alter facilities, including, but not limited to, inlets, outlets, systems of piping, diversion terraces, grass waterways, energy dissipaters, storm water retention devices and natural or artificial infiltration areas, to manage surface water runoff. The legislation also gives the board of commissioners the power of eminent domain to help establish new storm water systems. Any new storm water system will have to comply with the Storm Water Management Act and any regulations created by DEP. This legislation will also allow townships to enact/enforce ordinances to govern and regulate the planning, management, implementation, construction and maintenance of storm water facilities within the township, and to assess a uniform and reasonable fee. When calculating the fee, the township shall take into account the characteristics of the property, including the installation or maintenance of storm water facilities on the property that meet best management practices and are approved or inspected by the township. The township can only assess the fee in one of three ways:

* + - On the entire township.
		- On properties benefited by a specific project.
		- Through the creation of a storm water management district.

Any fee that is assessed by the township is to be filed with the township treasurer, and can be collected by annual or installment payments, as specified by township ordinance.

**PA House Bill 916**

**Link**: [PA General Assembly – HB 916](http://www.legis.state.pa.us/CFDOCS/billInfo/billInfo.cfm?syear=2017&sInd=0&body=H&type=B&bn=916), [History of HB 916](http://www.legis.state.pa.us/CFDOCS/billInfo/bill_history.cfm?syear=2017&sind=0&body=H&type=B&bn=916)
**Timeline**:

* March 22 – Introduced; referred to local government
* June 6, 2017: Removed from table
* June 7, 2017: On second consideration (with amendment)
* June 12, 2017: Third consideration and final passage

In the Senate

* June 16, 2017: Referred to Local Government
* Jan. 30, 2018: Reported as committed; First Consideration

**Description**: An Act amending Title 11 (Cities) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in watercourses, flood protection projects and storm water systems, further providing for establishing and changing watercourses, flood protection projects and storm water systems and for assessment of benefits and liens. Current Printer’s Number 1947.

**Sponsor**: Prime Sponsor Garth Everett (R) – District 84

**Status**: Referred to Local Government, June 16, 2017. Reported as committed Jan. 30, 2018. First Consideration Jan. 30, 2018 [Senate].

**Fiscal Impact**: This legislation would have no adverse fiscal impact on Commonwealth or third class city funds but would provide third class cities with the opportunity to levy a fee to generate new revenue for storm water management.

**Analysis**: This legislation allows cities of the third class to collect a uniform and reasonable fee to be used for storm water management. Any money collected for storm water management shall be used for the planning, management, construction and maintenance of storm water facilities. When calculating the fee, the city shall take into account the characteristics of the property, including the installation or maintenance of storm water facilities on the property that meet best management practices and are approved or inspected by the city. The city can only assess the fee in one of three ways:

* On all properties in the city.
* On properties benefited by a specific project.
* Through the creation of a storm water management district.

Any fee that is assessed by the city is to be filed with the city treasurer, and can be collected by annual or installment payments, as specified by city ordinance. Any fee collected by the city may only be used for authorized purposes under Chapter 134 (Watercourses, Flood Protection Projects and Storm Water Systems) of Title 11