

Solid Waste Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes of March 27, 2025

The following members were present:

John Frederick, Chair
Michele Nestor, Vice Chair
Gordon Burgoyne
Brian Guzzone
Jason Leck
Gregg Pearson
Joe Reinhart
Shannon Reiter
Kyle Rosato
Joanne Shafer
Bob Watts
Gerald Zona

The following members were absent:

Robert Barkanic
Frank Mazza
Ed Vogel

The following alternates were present:

David Smith (on behalf of Ed Vogel)

The following guests and Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) staff were present:

Jodi Brennan	Clearfield County Planning and Solid Waste Authority
Matt Buck	Pennsylvania Municipal Authorities Association (PMAA)
David Buzzell	Land Air Water Legal Solutions
Bob Bylone	Pennsylvania Recycling Markets Center (PennRMC)
Donna Cooper	Children First
Mimi Cooper	Centre County Recycling and Refuse Authority (CCRRA)
Evelyn Dyer	DEP Bureau of Waste Management (BWM)
Todd Eachus	Pure Green BioAg
Emily Eyster	Senator Comitta's Office
Adam Finley	Waste Management, Inc. (WM)
Megan Gahring	Lawrence-Mercer County Recycling and Solid Waste
Sean Gimbel	DEP Office of Waste, Air, Radiation and Remediations (WARR)
Ron Grutza	PA State Association of Boroughs (PASB)

Veronica Harris	Montgomery County Planning Commission
Janet Heindel	DEP BWM
Laura Henry	DEP BWM/Committee Liaison
Lawrence Holley	DEP BWM
Andy Hough	Hough Associates
Ryan Ingham	Hough Associates
Ian Irvin	DEP Citizens Advisory Council (CAC)
Jeffrey Ivicic	Senator Stefano's Office
Patti Lynn	Chester County Solid Waste Authority
Trent Machamer	PA Senate Policy Office
Josephine Martin	Management for Sustainability, LLC
Amy Mazzella di Bosco	Greater Lebanon Refuse Authority (GLRA)/Professional Recyclers of Pennsylvania (PROP)
Waleria Melo de Mendonca	DEP BWM
Jacob Misal	PA House Republican Caucus
Marc Moran	DEP BWM
Ayodeji Oluwalana	Penn State Waste Reduction and Recycling
Matt Osenbach	Senator Yaw's Office
Sarah Alessio Shea	Pennsylvania Resources Council (PRC)
Jessica Shilladay	DEP BWM
Joy Smallwood	Allegheny County Health Department
Logan Stover	PSAB
Mark Vottero	DEP BWM
William Walsh	Republic Services

Call to Order; Introduction of Members and Guests; Approval of Minutes of October 9, 2024, Meeting; Old Business

Chair John Frederick called the meeting to order at 10:06 a.m. Committee Liaison Laura Henry conducted roll call. Chair Frederick called for a motion to approve the minutes from the October 9, 2024, meeting. The motion was made by Jason Leck and seconded by Joanne Shafer. All approved, none opposed, and the motion carried. No old business was discussed.

Public Comments

Ms. Henry reviewed new procedures put in place by the DEP Policy Office for providing public comment at meetings. No public comments were presented or made for discussion.

Action Item: Election of Officers

Shannon Reiter from the Nomination Committee reported out candidates Michele Nestor for Chair and Gordon Burgoyne for Vice Chair. Chair Frederick asked for nominations from the floor; none were made. Chair Frederick called for a motion to accept the nominations as recommended by the Nomination Committee. The motion was made by Jason Leck, seconded by Joanne Shafer. All approved, none opposed; the motion carried.

John Frederick stated that he was honored to Chair the SWAC the last few years, thanked the

dedicated members of the Committee for their work, and thanked Ms. Nestor and Mr. Burgoyne for taking leadership roles.

Chair Nestor thanked John Frederick for his service as Chair.

New Business

No new business was discussed.

Chair Nestor stated the next meeting of the SWAC is scheduled for June 12, 2025.

Adjourn

Chair Nestor called for a motion to adjourn. The motion was made by John Frederick, seconded by Shannon Reiter. All approved, none opposed; the motion carried, and the meeting adjourned at 10:30 a.m.