

On November 3, 2016 at 10:03 am, the SWANA Keystone Chapter Board of Directors Meeting was held as a conference call. Those in attendance were:

Officers

Bryan Wehler
Sean Sweeney
Michele Nestor

Board of Directors

Tessa Antolick
Mike Engel
Robert Hasemeier
Tom Lock
Scott McGrath
Chuck Raudenbush
Scot Sample
Bob Watts

Committee Chairs, Members, & Visitors

John Aliveto
Daniel Brown
David Horne
Chanda Martino
Denise Wessels

Approve Minutes from September 8, 2016 Board Meeting – Ms. Nestor moved to approve the minutes for the September 8, 2016 Board Meeting. Mr. Sample seconded. Vote was called; the motion passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Report – Mr. Taylor submitted the following documents prior to the Meeting:

- October Bank Reconciliation
- Transactions Report
- Vendor Balance Summary
- Fall Conference 2016 Summary Report

In Mr. Taylor's absence, Mr. Wehler requested approval of the Transactions Report. Mr. Sweeney moved to approve the Transaction report and Mr. Horne seconded. Vote was called and the motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Wehler suggested the Board approve the 2017 Secretariat Contract pending final resolution of compensation. Mr. Sweeney so moved and Mr. Raudenbush seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Copies of all Treasurer's Reports are attached and hereto made part of the minutes.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Legislative Policy

Mr. Raudenbush submitted a Policy report which is attached and hereto made part of the minutes. He reviewed the Legislative items and a brief discussion followed.

Membership/Marketing Plan

As of November 2, 2016, there were 247 members of Keystone SWANA, with 47 new members since January 1, 2016.

SWANA National has initiated a new plan to welcome new members. They have requested all Chapters designate a person to make Welcome Calls to new members, thanking them for joining and to encourage them to get involved and engaged with SWANA. From the SWANA National email:

“Studies show that new members that receive a welcome call have a renewal rate as much as 12% higher than new members that don't receive a call.”

Ms. Martino will be making the Welcome Calls.

Newsletter

Mr. Hasemeier reported a Newsletter schedule has been made and will be distributed to the members. He also requested that reminders be sent when articles are due.

Nominating

Mr. Sweeney nominated **Ms. Wessels** to fill **Ms. Nestor's** Board position as Private Sector Director until the end of her term in 2017. **Mr. Sweeney** so moved with **Mr. Watts** seconding. Vote was called; the motion passed unanimously.

Fall Conference

Ms. Nestor reported that more session rooms were added for the 2017 Fall Conference. A full track for transporters is being added to target the independent waste haulers. Brief discussion about possible topics. Topic and speaker suggestions were requested from the Board. One speaker per company is preferred to keep participation varied. Advertising will be ready for early birds in March.

Mini-Tech Seminars

Ms. Wessels reported the Drone Mini-Tech was very well attended, in spite of flooding and rain that day. She thanked Northern Tier for hosting.

Ms. Wessels has several future Mini-Techs she is working on, including solar power on landfills and wastewater/leachate technologies.

Ms. Wessels and **Mr. Horne** are putting together the 2017 Safety Summit. They are attempting to get available dates with the venue.

Ms. Wessels presented the SWANA Training opportunity and reviewed her analysis of it. She submitted a draft survey, financial analysis, and certification options for review by the Board. These are attached and hereto made part of the minutes. A brief discussion followed. It was decided to distribute the survey and re-evaluate afterward.

Road-E-O

Mr. Watts will be visiting three possible sites in Delaware for the 2017 Road-E-O. He will report on the final choice at the January meeting.

Safety

Mr. Horne and **Mr. Aliveto** are working collaboratively to release the next monthly Safety Newsletter.

Mr. Horne and **Ms. Wessels** are working on a draft agenda for the Safety Summit in March.

Mr. Horne is researching more efficient and accurate options for CEU administration at events. Brief discussion followed. He will continue to gather information and share it with the Board in the future.

Scholarships

Mr. Brown introduced himself to the Board as the new Scholarship Chair. He comes from Lancaster County Solid Waste Authority.

Website

Ms. Martino has started creation of the new website on Wild Apricot. She is also looking into the best merchant services company to fit the Chapter's credit card processing needs. A draft of the new website is scheduled for release to the Officers around mid-December. The website is scheduled to go live by the end of January. Any suggestions for the website should be forwarded to **Mrs. Martino**.

Young Professionals

Ms. Antolick reported a YP meeting is scheduled before the end of 2016. A potential site for 2017 YP Technical Event has been identified with a May timeframe.

International

Mr. Watts reviewed his report of recent International Activity and upcoming events. International SWANA is requesting the Chapters consider donating to the Scholarship fund for children living in landfills in various third world countries. They suggest \$500 and up for donations. A brief discussion followed about donating to the fund. **Mr. Horne** moved to donate to the Scholarship Fund in the amount of \$1,000. **Mr. Sample** seconded, a vote was called and the motion passed unanimously.

A copy of the International Director's Report is attached and hereto made part of the minutes.

CHAPTER CALENDAR

October 2016

- Chapter fiscal year begins
- **No Board Meeting**
- 10/21, 10 am, **Drone Demo & Greenhouse Mini Tech, Troy, PA**
- Treasurer prepares fiscal audit packets
- Distribute fall edition of *The Keystone*

November 2016

- 11/3, 10 am **Board Meeting Conference Call**
- 11/3, Audit Committee meeting immediately following Board Meeting
- Treasurer submits Chapter financial report to the accountant
- Plan to renew Secretariat Administrative Service Contract for next year

December 2016

- **No Board Meeting**
- Accountant audits financial report and prepares 990 IRS Tax Filing
- Secretary and Treasurer submit Chapter annual reports to SWANA
- Sign Secretariat service contract for next year

January 2017

- 1/5, 10 am, **Board Meeting Conference Call**
- 1/15, Article Deadline for winter edition of *The Keystone*
- Program Committee initiates planning for 19th Annual Fall Conference
- Receive Scholarship applications from SWANA Headquarters
- Send Scholarship announcement to members

February 2017

- **No Board Meeting**
- Distribute winter edition of *The Keystone*

March 2017

- 3/2, 10 am, **Board Meeting Conference Call**
- Mail exhibitors and sponsorship announcement for 19th Annual Fall Conference

- Program Committee completes planning for Fall Conference

April 2017

- **Safety Summit**
- 4/6, 10 am, **Board Meeting Conference Call**
- 4/29, Chapter Scholarship Application Deadline

May 2017

- 5/4, 10 am, **Board Meeting Conference Call**
- YP Technical Event
- Nominating Committee presents Slate of Officers and Directors for election
- 5/15, Article deadline for summer edition of *The Keystone*

June 2017

- 6/1, 10 am, **Board Meeting Conference Call**
- 6/1, Deadline for submittal of Grant H. Flint Scholarship recommendations to SWANA Headquarters
- Email registration announcement for 19th Fall Conference
- Review annual budget
- Distribute summer edition of *The Keystone*
- YP Technical Seminar?

July 2017

No activities planned.

August 2017

- 8/3, 10 am, **Board Meeting Conference Call**
- Program Committee prepares program for the Fall Conference

September 2017

- **9/6 – 9/7, 19th Annual Joint Fall Conference, Hilton Harrisburg, Harrisburg**
- **9/7, Chapter Annual Business Meeting and Election** immediately following Fall Conference
- 9/15, deadline to submit articles for fall edition of *The Keystone*
- Chapter Fiscal Year Ends

A suggestion was made to add a face-to-face Board Meeting in the spring. **Mr. Engel** is going to look into Wayne Township Landfill hosting the meeting.

OLD BUSINESS

No Old Business

NEW BUSINESS

A request was received from SWANA National about whether our Chapter would be willing to support a SWANApalooza if it was held in our state or region. The Chapter responded that we would be willing to support it but we would prefer if it didn't coincide with our Annual Conference.

NEXT MEETING

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Keystone Chapter Board of Directors will be a conference call on January 5, 2017 at 10 am.

ADJOURN

There being no further business to come before the Board, **Mr. Horne** made a motion to adjourn at 11:08 am. **Mr. Sweeney** seconded.

Respectfully Submitted,

Chanda Martino

MEMORANDUM

TO: Keystone SWANA Board of Directors

2-Nov-16

SUBJECT: *Treasurer's Report*

1. Current Reconciliation Detail and Summary for October 2016 is attached for review/record.
2. A list of Transactions since our last meeting in September is attached for review and approval. A motion is requested to approve the Transactions.
3. Current bills are listed on the Vendor Balance Summary. Approval is requested to pay the current secretariat invoice, and to reimburse Northern Tier for the food vendor bill from the Drone Demonstration MiniTech.
4. The Fall Conference 2016 Summary Report is attached. The only outstanding item appears to be an open invoice from G-S Products. Although we show a gross income of \$78,141.24, some of that is left over from the previous year; our gross income from this year is \$77,926.24. Approval is requested to issue a check to PWIA of \$17,558.10.
5. Following this meeting I'll contact Garcia Garmen & Shea for audit/review purposes, and for preparation of taxes.
6. I will also prepare the Treasurer's Annual Report for SWANA.

SECRETARIAT CONTRACT FOR 2017:

1. I've reviewed the existing contract with Chanda and, using the template from last year and the previous year's experience, have developed a contract template for 2017.
2. Currently we are paying Chanda \$30/hour.
3. Please review and provide any feedback that is appropriate.

LAWRENCE D. TAYLOR P.E.

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**PA Keystone Chapter of Solid Waste Association of N.America
Reconciliation Detail
1001 PNC Bank - Operating, Period Ending 10/31/2016**

Type	Date	Num	Name	Clr	Amount	Balance
Beginning Balance						146,140.98
Cleared Transactions						
Checks and Payments - 8 items						
Bill Pmt -Check	09/30/2016	455	Chanda Martino	X	-3,499.73	-3,499.73
Bill Pmt -Check	09/30/2016	456	Geosynthetic Institute	X	-1,140.20	-4,639.93
Bill Pmt -Check	09/30/2016	Visa	SWANA National	X	-67.40	-4,707.33
Check	10/01/2016			X	-22.68	-4,730.01
Bill Pmt -Check	10/13/2016	458	Harrisburg Hilton	X	-32,103.19	-36,833.20
Bill Pmt -Check	10/24/2016	Visa	Wild Apricot	X	-756.00	-37,589.20
Bill Pmt -Check	10/24/2016	Visa	Constant Contact	X	-42.40	-37,631.60
Bill Pmt -Check	10/24/2016	Visa	Phone.com, Inc	X	-11.44	-37,643.04
Total Checks and Payments					<u>-37,643.04</u>	<u>-37,643.04</u>
Deposits and Credits - 9 items						
Bill Pmt -Check	09/30/2016	457	Harrisburg Hilton	X	0.00	0.00
Deposit	10/04/2016			X	70.00	70.00
Deposit	10/04/2016			X	240.00	310.00
Deposit	10/04/2016			X	3,086.00	3,396.00
Deposit	10/07/2016			X	45.00	3,441.00
Deposit	10/11/2016			X	30.00	3,471.00
Deposit	10/11/2016			X	30.00	3,501.00
Deposit	10/11/2016			X	40.00	3,541.00
Deposit	10/18/2016			X	620.00	4,161.00
Total Deposits and Credits					<u>4,161.00</u>	<u>4,161.00</u>
Total Cleared Transactions					<u>-33,482.04</u>	<u>-33,482.04</u>
Cleared Balance					<u>-33,482.04</u>	<u>112,658.94</u>
Register Balance as of 10/31/2016					<u>-33,482.04</u>	<u>112,658.94</u>
Ending Balance					<u><u>-33,482.04</u></u>	<u><u>112,658.94</u></u>

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**PA Keystone Chapter of Solid Waste Association of N.America
Reconciliation Summary
1001 PNC Bank - Operating, Period Ending 10/31/2016**

	Oct 31, 16
Beginning Balance	146,140.98
Cleared Transactions	
Checks and Payments - 8 items	-37,643.04
Deposits and Credits - 9 items	4,161.00
Total Cleared Transactions	<u>-33,482.04</u>
Cleared Balance	<u>112,658.94</u>
Register Balance as of 10/31/2016	112,658.94
Ending Balance	112,658.94

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PA Keystone Chapter of Solid Waste Association of N.America
Transactions by Account
6 Sep 16 thru 2 Nov 16

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Accrual Basis

Type	Date	Num	Name	Memo	Amount
1001 PNC Bank - Operating					
Bill Pmt -Check	09/13/2016	Visa	Amazon.com		-69.95
Bill Pmt -Check	09/13/2016	Visa	Staples		-20.13
Bill Pmt -Check	09/13/2016	Visa	SWANA National		-252.00
Bill Pmt -Check	09/15/2016	VISA	Harrisburg Hilton		-684.41
Bill Pmt -Check	09/19/2016	452	G. Terry Madonna		-842.12
Check	09/22/2016	454	Michael Hnatin	Refund to be billed th...	-530.00
Bill Pmt -Check	09/22/2016	453	Chanda Martino		-3,869.56
Bill Pmt -Check	09/30/2016	455	Chanda Martino		-3,499.73
Bill Pmt -Check	09/30/2016	Visa	Constant Contact		-42.40
Bill Pmt -Check	09/30/2016	456	Geosynthetic Institute	Fall Conference 2016	-1,140.20
Bill Pmt -Check	09/30/2016	457	Harrisburg Hilton	VOID: Incorrect amo...	0.00
Bill Pmt -Check	09/30/2016	Visa	Phone.com, Inc		-11.48
Bill Pmt -Check	09/30/2016	Visa	SWANA National		-67.40
Check	10/01/2016			Service Charge	-22.68
Bill Pmt -Check	10/13/2016	458	Harrisburg Hilton		-32,103.19
Bill Pmt -Check	10/24/2016	Visa	Constant Contact		-42.40
Bill Pmt -Check	10/24/2016	Visa	Phone.com, Inc		-11.44
Bill Pmt -Check	10/24/2016	Visa	Wild Apricot	Annual Website Pay...	-756.00
Total 1001 PNC Bank - Operating					<u>-43,965.09</u>
TOTAL					<u>-43,965.09</u>

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PA Keystone Chapter of Solid Waste Association of N.America
Vendor Balance Summary
All Transactions

	<u>Nov 1, 16</u>
Chanda Martino	2,131.04
Michaels	22.23
Norther Tier Solid Waste Authority	630.00
PA Waste Industry Assoc.	<u>17,558.10</u>
TOTAL	<u>20,341.37</u>

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 Accrual Basis

PA Keystone Chapter of Solid Waste Association of N.America
FALL CONFERENCE 2016 SUMMARY REPORT
 October 2015 through September 2016

	<u>Oct '15 - Sep 16</u>
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
4120 Special Events Income	78,141.24
4130 FALL Conf. Revenue	<u>78,141.24</u>
Total 4120 Special Events Income	78,141.24
Total Income	78,141.24
Expense	
5020 Special Events Exp	
5030 Fall conference expenses	6,937.50
5032 Secretariat Labor	387.61
5034 Secretariat Expenses	17,558.10
5036 Partner Disbursement	35,699.92
5030 Fall conference expenses - Other	<u>60,583.13</u>
Total 5030 Fall conference expenses	60,583.13
Total 5020 Special Events Exp	<u>60,583.13</u>
Total Expense	60,583.13
Net Ordinary Income	<u>17,558.11</u>
Net Income	<u><u>17,558.11</u></u>

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PA Keystone Chapter of Solid Waste Association of N.America
Open Invoices
 As of November 2, 2016

Type	Date	Num	P. O. #	Terms	Due Date	Aging	Open Balance
G-S Products							
Invoice	08/04/2016	29			08/04/2016	90	615.00
Total G-S Products							<u>615.00</u>
Northern Tier Solid Waste							
Invoice	09/20/2016	36			09/20/2016	43	30.00
Total Northern Tier Solid Waste							<u>30.00</u>
Wayne Twp Landfill							
Invoice	09/07/2016	34			09/07/2016	56	70.00
Total Wayne Twp Landfill							<u>70.00</u>
TOTAL							<u><u>715.00</u></u>

SCOPE OF SERVICES: SECRETARIAT POSITION FOR KEYSTONE SWANA
CALANDER YEAR 2017

The Keystone Chapter of the Solid Waste Association of North America has a requirement for a Secretariat functioning in an administrative support role for the organization as a contractor receiving a 1099. This role has been offered to and accepted by Chanda Martino pending the development of a set of guidelines to be utilized as a general scope of services. The Scope of Services desired, but not necessarily limited to, is as follows:

SCOPE OF SERVICES:

I. TELEPHONIC COMMUNICATIONS

- A. Maintain 800 number**
- B. Administration of Conference Call System**

II. IT COMMUNICATIONS

- A. Chapter Website & Association Software**
 - 1. Maintain Domain Name**
 - 2. Design & Administration**
 - 3. Email distribution**
 - 4. Event management**
 - 5. Credit Card Processing capability**
- B. Provide IT report/update at Board Meetings**

III. ADMINISTRATIVE

- A. Dissemination of all announcements**
- B. Compilation, production, and distribution of all agendas, minutes to include mailing costs (reimbursable expense) as necessary**
- C. SWANA Chapter Central Filing; Maintain history file for submission to SWANA as Annual Report**
- D. Chapter Annual Progress Report**
 - 1. Prepare and Submit annually in first quarter of the Fiscal Year**
- E. Chapter Database**
 - 1. Maintain along with Membership Committee as required**
 - 2. Generate Mailing List and labels as required.**

IV. EVENTS

A. General Events

- 1. Mini-Tech Seminars (4)**
- 2. Annual Fall Conference (September time frame)**
 - a) Event will require overnight travel*
- 3. Regional Road-E-O (June time frame)**
 - a) Event will require overnight travel*

B. Chapter Scholarship

C. Manage Registration for all events

D. Respond to inquiries

E. Prepare Name Tags and attendee list as appropriate

F. Manage Registration Table at events

G. Manage incoming funds, deposit, cc Treasurer

V. BOARD MEETINGS

A. Verify Attendance

B. Minutes Preparation

C. Approved minutes posted to website

D. Calendar Update as needed

VI. BUDGET ESTIMATE (HOURS)

- | | |
|-------------------------------|----------------|
| A. Quarterly; | 160 hrs |
| B. Mini Tech Seminars: | 85 hrs |
| C. ROAD-E-O: | 55 hrs |
| D. Fall Conference: | 200 hrs |

VII. BILLING & FINANCIAL

A. Monthly

B. Submit invoice indicating hours worked, work description/service provided, supplies, and mileage

C. Compensation Rate; \$XX/hour

D. Travel Rate: Federal Mileage Rate in effect at time of billing

E. Expenses:

1. **Reimbursed at cost if personal funds utilized**
 2. **Phone (Existing Hardware and Service Agreement)**
Billed as a monthly expense at \$60/month
 3. **Internet Service Provider (Existing)**
Billed as a monthly expense at \$30/month
 4. **Keystone SWANA Credit/Debit card**
 - a) *Utilized as needed, coordinate with Treasurer for non-preapproved expenses over \$500*
 - b) *Submit receipts*
 5. **Travel expenses (meals, lodging, other accommodations):**
Covered by Keystone SWANA
 6. **SWANA Membership: Covered by Keystone SWANA**
- F. Keystone SWANA Checking Account**
1. **Deposit Authority only**
- G. Income Taxes**
1. **1099 supplied by Keystone SWANA**
 2. **Calendar Year Basis**

VIII. POSITION ADMINISTRATION

- A. Reports to:**
1. **Chapter Officers**
 2. **Board of Directors**
- B. Initial Point of Contact for Support**
1. **Treasurer, Keystone SWANA**
- C. Primary Point of Contact: Human Resource**
1. **Chair of Secretariat Committee**

Chanda Martino
Secretariat
KEYSTONE SWANA

Brian Wehler
President
KEYSTONE SWANA



RE: Advocacy Alert - Keystone Landfill

Raudenbush, Chuck <craudenb@wm.com>
To: Jesse Maxwell

Tue, Oct 18, 2016 at 10:56 AM

Thank you.

We have been watching this as it has moved along.

We have a BOD meeting on 11/3.

It will be incorporated into my legislative report.

From: Jesse Maxwell [mailto:jmaxwell@swana.org]
Sent: Tuesday, October 18, 2016 10:34 AM
To: Raudenbush, Chuck <craudenb@wm.com>
Cc:
Subject: Advocacy Alert - Keystone Landfill

Chuck,

As the Pennsylvania Chapter Legislative Liaison, I wanted to make sure you were aware of a waste-related issue that has come up during the Senate campaign in the state. Katie McGinty, Democratic candidate for the U.S. Senate in Pennsylvania, has stated opposition to the proposed expansion of the Keystone Sanitary Landfill in Scranton. This site is the state's third busiest, and has faced opposition to its ongoing operation for several years now. Of particular concern has been the landfill's acceptance of materials from other states, such as New York and New Jersey.

Ms. McGinty has also voiced support for the Trash Reduction and Sensible Handling (TRASH) Act which would limit interstate waste shipments. This legislation was originally proposed by Pennsylvania Senator Bob Casey, Jr. in August of last year. It would allow state authorities to place restrictions and fees on out-of-state waste. The bill has not made any further headway in Congress since its introduction.

More information about the issue can be found via the links below.

- <http://www.wastedive.com/news/keystone-landfill-becomes-campaign-issue-in-pennsylvania-senate-race/428043/>
- <http://thetimes-tribune.com/news/u-s-senate-candidate-mcginty-opposes-keystone-landfill-expansion-1.2102397>
- <https://www.casey.senate.gov/newsroom/releases/casey-introduces-legislation-to-restrict-flow-of-trash-into-pa-from-other-states>

If you have any questions, or require any assistance for SWANA International, please let us know. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Jesse Maxwell

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Program Manager

SWANA

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BRIEF

Keystone landfill becomes campaign issue in Pennsylvania senate race

By [Cole Rosengren](#) • Oct. 11, 2016

Dive Brief:

- Katie McGinty, Democratic candidate for the U.S. Senate in Pennsylvania, has come out against expanding the Keystone Sanitary Landfill, as reported by The Times-Tribune.
- The former state Department of Environmental Protection secretary held a joint appearance with advocacy group Friends of Lackawanna to oppose a plan that would extend the landfill's lifespan by nearly 45 years.
- McGinty also voiced support for Senator Bob Casey's proposed Trash Reduction and Sensible Handling (TRASH) Act which would limit interstate waste shipments. Her opponent, Senator Pat Toomey, has not taken a position on either issue.

Dive Insight:

The Keystone landfill is the third-busiest by volume in the state and has been the subject of numerous attacks in recent years. The landfill operators argue that an expansion would provide economic benefits and long-term stability to the region, but local advocates disagree. Efforts have been made to stop the expansion as well as revoke the site's operating permit and leachate line permit.

According to a new report from the Environmental Research & Education Foundation interstate waste shipments decreased between 2010 and 2013, though the practice is still common. Pennsylvania is one the top waste importers in the country, which has been a key point of contention among residents tired of dealing with material from states such as New York and New Jersey. Virginia has actually increased its imports recently, while the Big Run Landfill in Kentucky was forced to stop accepting out-of-state waste due to a lawsuit.

The TRASH Act would allow states to limit this by setting strict requirements and fees, but hasn't gained much traction since it was introduced last year. While it's unlikely the bill will receive much attention outside of McGinty's campaign anything is possible in a battleground state during such an unpredictable election year.

Recommended Reading:

 The Times-Tribune

U.S. Senate candidate McGinty opposes Keystone landfill expansion 

 The Times-Tribune

Scranton neighborhood group takes fight against landfill leachate line to court 

<http://thetimes-tribune.com/news/u-s-senate-candidate-mcginty-opposes-keystone-landfill-expansion-1.2102397>

U.S. Senate candidate McGinty opposes Keystone landfill expansion

KYLE WIND, STAFF WRITER / PUBLISHED: OCTOBER 11, 2016



Katie McGinty and local activists held a press conference to discuss her concerns about the expansion of the Keystone Sanitary Landfill on Monday, Oct. 10, 2016. Jason Farmer / Staff Photographer



JASON FARMER / STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER Katie McGinty, center, and Friends of Lackawanna hold a press conference to discuss her concerns about the expansion of the Keystone Sanitary Landfill on Monday at Lackawanna County Courthouse Square.

U.S. Senate candidate Katie McGinty opposes Keystone Sanitary Landfill's controversial expansion plan and supports legislation that would give states new power to regulate incoming garbage, the Democrat said Monday.

The Dunmore and Throop facility — Pennsylvania's third-busiest landfill by permitted average daily volume — is seeking approval from the state Department of Environmental Protection to expand its disposal area 100 acres and extend its lifespan by 44.6 years.

Ms. McGinty, who is challenging Republican U.S. Sen. Pat Toomey, said she saw promise for Northeast Pennsylvania's future in the young professionals she met, the region's health care industry and area colleges — but not in the landfill industry.

“It’s time to hold up the incredible promise and possibility of Lackawanna County, of Luzerne County, of Northeastern Pennsylvania,” she said. “It’s not about trash. It’s about treasure. The treasure of education. The treasure of excellence in life sciences, in medicine, in medical devices. ... I oppose the expansion of the Keystone landfill because it’s not in keeping with the promise and the future of this community.”

In the appearance with anti-expansion group Friends of Lackawanna at Courthouse Square in Scranton, the former DEP secretary and chief of staff to Democratic Gov. Tom Wolf also expressed support for Democratic U.S. Sen. Bob Casey’s proposed TRASH Act.

Courts ruled states cannot ban out-of-state garbage without a new federal law giving them that power. Mr. Casey’s proposal would allow states to require incoming waste to meet their own standards for disposal and charge “community benefit fees.”

“This community has stepped up for decades to manage more than its fair share of this country’s waste management challenge,” Ms. McGinty said. “Frankly, it’s time for New York and New Jersey to step up and take care of our own trash.”

Mr. Toomey has not taken a position on the landfill expansion and his campaign did not respond to a request for comment on the TRASH Act.

Keystone describes benefits of the expansion plan, including holding down the region’s waste-disposal costs, keeping about 140 people employed and continuing fees the operation pays to state and local governments flowing.

Ms. McGinty said environmental issues Friends of Lackawanna raises “need to be given thorough consideration and examination” through a thorough, open, transparent and inclusive DEP review.

She did not say whether the agency she once oversaw should grant Keystone’s expansion request, saying she comes from more of a federal than state perspective.

Pat Clark, a Friends of Lackawanna leader, said the organization can’t endorse any candidates but wants to open up the conversation to anyone running for office.

“The landfill unfortunately is already a dominant feature in our valley,” Mr. Clark said. “There’s not much we can do about the past ... What we’re trying to do is prohibit the (expansion) and give ourselves a better future in its place.”

Contact the writer:

kwind@timeshamrock.com,

@kwindTT on Twitter

Wednesday, August 5, 2015

Casey Introduces Legislation to Restrict Flow of Trash Into PA From Other States

TRASH Act Would Give States Ability to Leverage Own Solid Waste Management Plan to Create Higher Standards and Thereby Restrict Interstate Waste Imports / Plan Would Also Allow States to Impose Higher Fees on Out-of-State Waste

Washington DC- Today, U.S. Senator Bob Casey (D-PA) announced that he has introduced legislation, the **TRASH Act**, to restrict the flow of out-of-state trash into Pennsylvania. The legislation would give states the ability to leverage their own solid waste management plans to create higher standards thereby restricting interstate waste imports. The bill would also allow states to impose higher fees on out of state waste.



“Pennsylvania shouldn’t be a dumping ground for trash from other states,” Senator Casey said. “This legislation would give all 50 states more control over the solid waste coming into their states. The TRASH Act allows states to devise a policy that works for the needs of local communities.”

Trash Reduction And Sensible Handling (TRASH) Act

The **TRASH Act** would affect interstate shipment of municipal solid waste by:

1. Allowing a State, through its State solid waste management plan, to restrict interstate waste imports by setting higher standards for waste handling within the State.
 - For example, if a State or local municipality requires certain amounts of recycling, composting, or waste reduction measures, that State would be able to restrict out-of-State waste unless the exporting State complies with the same or higher standards.
2. Allowing a State, through its State solid waste management plan, to impose a higher fee on out-of-State waste (regardless of the exporter’s compliance with in-State waste handling and reduction measures). The fee would be called a community benefit fee, which a State may provide to an affected community. States would be allowed to differentiate the fee on waste disposed of at a landfill versus at an incinerator or waste-to-energy facility.

PA municipal solid waste disposal facts

Municipal waste is generated by 12 million Pennsylvania citizens, the government and upwards of thousands of commercial businesses across the state. According to DEP, since 2006:

- The annual quantity of municipal waste from Pennsylvania managed at Pennsylvania’s landfills and resource recovery facilities has decreased from 10.3 million tons to 8.5 million tons in 2013.

- The per capita disposal of municipal waste in Pennsylvania decreased from 4.53 pounds/person/day to 3.7 pounds/person/day in 2013.
- Out of state waste decreased from 9.2 million tons/year to 6.4 millions tons/year in 2013.
- Pennsylvania is a top waste importing state. In 2014, out-of-state waste (including MSW, residual, construction waste, etc.) came from:
 - New Jersey – 3,516,904 tons
 - New York – 2,682,977 tons
 - Maryland – 593,230 tons
 - West Virginia – 170,903 tons
 - DC – 75,110 tons
 - Delaware – 64,452 tons
 - Connecticut – 43,123 tons
 - Ohio – 38,545 tons
 - Virginia – 4,590 tons
 - Massachusetts – 1,809 tons
 - Puerto Rico – 1,646 tons
 - North Carolina – 1,254
 - California, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Louisiana, Maine, New Hampshire, Tennessee, Vermont, Wisconsin – minimal amounts (under 300 tons)

National municipal solid waste disposal facts

Top trash importing states in 2007 were Pennsylvania, Virginia, Michigan, Indiana, Wisconsin and Illinois. Top trash exporters were New York, New Jersey, Illinois, Missouri and Maryland, as well as Ontario, Canada.

According to EPA, in 2012, Americans generated about 251 million tons of MSW. Of this, we:

- discarded about 135 million tons of MSW (53.8%) in landfills
 - food waste is the largest component of discards at 21%
 - plastics comprise about 18%
 - paper and paperboard make up almost 15%
 - rubber, leather, and textiles account for about 11% of MSW discards
- recycled and composted materials comprised of almost 87 million tons of total MSW, equivalent to a 34.5% recycling rate
 - over 65 million tons of MSW reduced through recycling

- over 21 million tons reduced through composting
- combusted (with energy recovery) about 29 million tons for energy recovery (about 12%)
- recycled and composted 1.51 pounds out of our individual waste generation rate of 4.38 pounds per person per day
- combusted or discarded in landfills 2.9 pounds per person per day of MSW, when subtracting out what is recycled and composted
- recovered about 96% (2.8 million tons) of lead-acid batteries
- recovered about 70% (5.9 million tons) of newspaper/mechanical papers
- recovered over 57% of yard trimmings (19.6 million tons)

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Related Links

[Trash Reduction And Sensible Handling \(TRASH\) Act »](#)

A bill to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to authorize States to restrict interstate waste imports and impose a higher fee on out-of-State waste.

Related Issues

[Jobs and the Economy](#)

[Energy and Environment](#)

Mini-techs

October 21st drone demo/greenhouse tour Minitech

~37 people signed up

28 attended, no shows mainly due to rains/flooding

Future Mini-techs

Safety Summit – March 2017 – working with David Horne – in contact with Best Western for potential dates

~ April 2017 – YCSWA with Solar Renewable Energy - solar power on landfills

TBD - Geosyntec (Rohan Menon) - wastewater/leachate treatment processes/technologies

SWANA Training

The Chapter can host SWANA training. National charge us a reduced price, shown on the attached price list, but then we do the leg work of finding a venue, marketing, registering participants, and managing training. They give us a list of instructors and we pick from the list. SWANA National orders the books, exams and sends the necessary materials for the class. Once the class is finished, we would send back all materials and they grade the exams. They invoice us for the number of students who took the course at the chapter price. They recommend we charge the students what is on the pricing list to cover our costs, but we could charge something more or less.

I ran an analysis based on hosting the event at the Best Western in Harrisburg. It seems worth hosting training if we can get at least 10 attendees. There are several courses where we'd about break even with just 5 attendees. I included time for Chanda to be present during the training sessions but didn't add in administrative time for advertising and coordinate ahead of time at this point. This includes a hot breakfast and hot lunch each day for attendees. We could go cheaper with continental breakfast and cold lunch.

These are the clear winners (options that won't lose money and generate some good revenue once we get at least 15 attendees)...

Certification Courses

MOLO

HHW/CWSQG Collection

Managing Compost

Managing Integrated SW Mgmt Systems

Managing Collection Systems

Managing Recycling Systems

Transfer Station Mgmt

Advanced Leachate Mgmt & Bioreactor LFs

Non-certification Courses

LFG System O&M

Certificate Course

Organics Collection

We also have the option of charging a reduced fee rather than the suggested price. In that case we would have to state that the Chapter is subsidizing part of the cost. And we could also host a week long training event with a 2 and 3 day trainings.

Attached is a proposed survey to send out to the main contact at Keystone SWANA members to gauge interest. I narrowed it down to the courses I think would have the most interest.

The exam fee for certification courses is \$250 (chapter pays \$200), and can be taken at the end of the exam or the next day. We would also need to decide how much extra to charge for non-members to sign-up for training.

Action Items:

Decide on survey – which courses to include

How much extra to charge non-members



CHAPTER PARTNERING PRICE LIST FY2017

		MEMBER PRICE	CHAPTER PRICE
<u>Certification Courses</u>	<u>Course Length</u>	<u>Per Student</u>	<u>Per Student</u>
Manager of Landfill Operations (MOLO)	3 days	\$999	\$425
HHW/CESQG Collection Operations	3 days	\$999	\$425
Managing Composting Programs	3 days	\$999	\$425
Managing Construction and Demolition (C&D)	3 days	\$695	\$425
Managing Integrated Solid Waste Management Systems	3 days	\$999	\$425
Managing Collection Systems	3 days	\$999	\$425
Managing Recycling Systems	3 days	\$999	\$425
Transfer Station Management	3 days	\$999	\$425
Advanced Leachate Management and Bioreactor Landfills	2 days	\$895	\$425
<u>Non-Certification Courses</u>			
Collection Operations Basics	1 day	\$375	\$250
Landfill Gas Basics	1 day	\$375	\$250
Landfill Gas Systems Operation and Maintenance	2 days	\$695	\$300
Landfill Operations Basics (Available in Spanish)	1 day	\$375	\$250
Waste Screening for MSW Facilities (Available in Spanish)	1 day	\$375	\$250
<u>Contracted Courses</u>			
Disaster Debris Management*	3 days	\$695	\$300
HHW Facility Design*	1 day	\$695	\$300
Landfill Operational Issues*	2 days	\$695	\$300
<u>Certificate Course</u>			
Organics Collections	1 day	\$695	\$325
<u>Individual Course Manuals</u>			
Certification and Certificate Courses		\$450	No Discount
Non-Certification Courses		\$150	\$137.50
Contracted Courses (Price varies depending on price charged by consultants)		Contact SWANA for pricing	
<u>Certification Exam</u>			
With or without a course		\$250	\$200
SWANA National Exam Center Certification Fees:		Member: \$250	Nonmember: \$400

All Courses must be taught by Certified SWANA faculty. Courses with an asterisk (*) are taught only by contracted instructors; cannot be taught by Chapter instructors. There is a mandatory contractual \$2300.00 instructor fee.

NOTE: If fees charged to students are below the SWANA member rate quoted here, you must include a note in all registration and marketing materials stating that the Chapter is subsidizing the price. Prior to the event, send a copy of all promotional materials to SWANA via fax: 401-589-7068 or email: emartinez@swana.org for review and approval

Contact the Chapter Services Liaison for questions or more information at emartinez@swana.org

Price List Effective July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017.

SWANA Training in Harrisburg, PA Survey

1. Check yes/no to indicate interest for SWANA certification courses that personnel from your organization would attend. The cost per student (SWANA members) shown includes the course, course materials, breakfast and lunch each day. To receive the certificate, the attendee would need to take an exam (3 hours max) at the end of the last day of training (additional \$250 exam fee). Please select the number of personnel that would attend each training.

	Yes/No	# Attendees from your organization that will attend
Manager of Landfill Operations (3 day), \$999	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Managing Composting Programs (3 days), \$999	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Managing Collection Systems (3 days), \$999	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Managing Recycling Systems (3 days), \$999	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Transfer Station Management (3 days), \$999	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Advanced Leachate Management and Bioreactor Landfills (2 days), \$895	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

2. Would anyone in your organization be interested in taking the 2-day Landfill Gas System Operations and Maintenance Course? The cost per student is \$695 and includes the course, course materials, and breakfast and lunch each day. Students will receive a certificate of attendance at the end of the course

Yes

No

Indicate how many personnel from your organization that would take this course

3. Would anyone in your organization be interested in taking the 1-day Organics Collection Certificate Course? The cost per student is \$695 and includes the course, course materials, and breakfast and lunch each day. Students will receive their certificate at the end of the course.

Yes

No

Indicate how many personnel from your organization that would take this course

4. Company/organization name?

5. Please provide your name and email address:

International Director's Report November 3, 2016

Recent Activity

- Terry Schneider, CEO of CP Manufacturing, has been elected to fill the Private Sector International Board Director.
- SWANA International is asking Chapters to consider donating \$500, \$1,000 or \$2,500 to ISWA Scholarship Program for clothing and/or schooling for children who work at the landfill in Managua, Nicaragua.
- New Affinity Programs, Amazon and Card Payment Services.
- Participated in WASTECON/ISWA Steering Committee Conference Call.

Calendar of Events:

2017 International Road-E-O Florida

2018 International Road-E-O Wisconsin

Future WASTECONs:

2017: Baltimore – Washington with ISWA World Congress September 26-28

2018: Nashville – August 22-26, 2018

2019: Phoenix – October, 2019

2020: Dallas – August 25-27, 2020

2021: Orlando – August 17-19, 2021