

On March 5, 2026, at 10:01 am, the Keystone Chapter of the SWANA Board of Directors Meeting was called to order by **Scot Sample**. The meeting was a video call. Those in attendance were:

Officers	Board of Directors		Committee Chairs, Members, Visitors
Scot Sample	Dan Brown	Scott McGrath	Chanda Martino
Skip Garner	Mike Brubaker	Chris Toevs	Jill Hamill
Denise Wessels	Thomas DaCosta	Bob Watts	Rich Nolan
	Dan Fellon	Dan Youngs	
	Adrienne Fors		

Not present: Michele Nestor, Ashley Dobak, Chuck Raudenbush, Dave Yesavage, Jim Zendek

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Sample presented the minutes from the February 5, 2026, Board of Directors Meeting.

Fellon moved to approve the minutes without edits, and **Toevs** seconded. A vote was called, and the motion passed unanimously.

The February 5, 2026, Board of Directors Meeting minutes are attached.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Garner presented the Treasurer's Report. **Brubaker** motioned to approve the Treasurer's Report, including paying the Business Manager's invoice, as presented. **Fors** seconded. The vote was called, and the motion passed unanimously.

The Treasurer's Report and Business Manager invoice are attached and included in the minutes.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Advisory Council

Toevs reviewed and discussed his report, including a February update from SWANA's CEO and the SWANA Membership Committee report.

The Advisory Council Report is attached and included in the minutes.

Articles & Bylaws

No report.

Audit/Budget/Finance

Garner has scheduled the annual review of the Chapter's finances for March 19. The Committee will review the finances and report to the Board at the April meeting.

Communications & Newsletter

If anyone has any articles for the next newsletter, send them to Denise or Adrienne.

Legislative & Policy

No report.

Membership & Marketing

Hamill has a potential site for the spring Hauler Safety event in Western PA. Contact Jill if you would like to help with the event.

Personnel & Nominating

No report.

Fall Conference

Nestor has a potential pre-conference trainer; she's waiting for their response. The Board should send any projects they would like to be considered for presentation at the conference ASAP. She was not going to increase conference rates; however, the current global conflict will likely impact food prices due to supply-chain logistics costs.

Mini-Tech Seminars

Wessels reported that registration for the April 16 Advanced Recycling Technology Mini-Technical Seminar at CCRRA is open, with 7 people registered.

Road-E-O

Watts noted that the committee is reaching out to NY and Virginia and is also looking for sponsors and volunteers. Registration is open.

Safety

No report.

Scholarships

Brown reported that SWANA is not offering the high school graduate scholarship again this year. Our chapter will offer the same high school graduate scholarship that we have in the past.

Strategic Planning

No report.

Young Professionals

No report.

CHAPTER CALENDAR

March 2026

- 3/5, 10 am - **Board Meeting Conference Call**
- 3/19, 10 am – Financial Review & Business Manager Review, Greater Lebanon Refuse Authority

April 2026

- 4/2, 10 am - **Board Meeting Conference Call**
- **4/16 - Advanced Recycling Technology Mini-Technical Seminar**, Centre County Recycling & Refuse Authority
- 4/15, Call for BOD nominees

May 2026

- 5/1, Chapter Scholarship Application Deadline
- 5/7, 10 am - **Board Meeting**, Lancaster County Solid Waste Management Authority
- 5/31, BOD nominations Deadline

June 2026

- 6/4, 10 am - **Board Meeting Conference Call**
- 6/2, Nominating Committee presents Slate of Officers and Directors for election
- **6/26 – 2026 Mid-Atlantic Regional Road-E-O**, Northern Tier Solid Waste Authority

July 2026

- 8/2, 10 am - **Board Meeting Conference Call**

August 2026

- **No Board Meeting**

September 2026

- **9/9 & 9/10 - Annual Joint Fall Conference, Hilton Harrisburg**
- **9/10, Chapter Annual Business Meeting and Election** immediately following Fall Conference
- Chapter Fiscal Year Ends

OLD BUSINESS

No old business.

NEW BUSINESS

Two directors graciously volunteered to host the May Board meeting. Since the Board hasn't been to LCSWMA for a longer period of time, it was decided to go there for the May Board of Directors meeting.

NEXT MEETING

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Keystone Chapter Board of Directors will be a virtual meeting on April 2, 2026, at 10:00 am.

ADJOURN

With no further business to address, **Youngs** moved to adjourn the meeting, which **Brubaker** seconded. A vote was called, and the motion passed unanimously at 10:19 am.

Respectfully Submitted,

Chanda Martino, Business Manager

Keystone SWANA Treasurer's Report

April 1, 2026

BOD Meeting

Presented by Skip Garner

April 1, 2026

1. Balance Sheet as of March 31, 2026.
2. Transaction Detail by Account March 1 through March 31, 2026, for FNB Checking and Money Market accounts.
3. FNB Investment statement for March 2026.
4. Business Manager timesheet and invoice for March in the amount of \$3,010.96.

A **MOTION** is requested to approve all transactions from March 1 through March 31, 2026, and the March Business Manager invoice, as presented.

12:08 PM

04/01/26

Accrual Basis

PA Keystone Chapter of Solid Waste Association of N.America
Balance Sheet
As of March 31, 2026

	<u>Mar 31, 26</u>
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
1011 · FNB Checking	7,366.22
1012 · FNB Money Market	24,702.81
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Total Checking/Savings	32,069.03
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Total Current Assets	32,069.03
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TOTAL ASSETS	32,069.03
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LIABILITIES & EQUITY	0.00

PA Keystone Chapter of Solid Waste Association of N.America
Transaction Detail by Account
March 2026

04/01/26

Date	Num	Name	Memo	Split	Amount
1011 · FNB Checking					
03/17/2026	144	Chanda Martino	February 2026 Business Manager invoice	2000 · Accounts Payable	-2,505.48
03/02/2026	EFT	FNB Credit Card	FNB Credit Card purchases for January	-SPLIT-	-1,634.66
03/03/2026			Apr 16 MT	-SPLIT-	101.35
03/24/2026			Apr 16 MT & 26 Roadeo	-SPLIT-	106.21
03/10/2026			Apr 16 MT	-SPLIT-	168.40
03/17/2026			26 Roadeo	-SPLIT-	213.02
03/26/2026			SWANA Member Dues	4500 · Membership Dues	2,329.66
Total 1011 · FNB Checking					-1,221.50
2000 · Accounts Payable					
03/17/2026	144	Chanda Martino	February 2026 Business Manager invoice	1011 · FNB Checking	2,505.48
Total 2000 · Accounts Payable					2,505.48
4120 · Special Events Income					
4150 · Mini Tech Session					
4151 · Half Day Mini-Tech Session					
03/03/2026		STRIPE	Apr 16 MT - R Hockenberry + 1	1011 · FNB Checking	-70.00
03/24/2026		STRIPE	Apr 16 MT - A Schirf	1011 · FNB Checking	-70.00
03/03/2026		STRIPE	Apr 16 MT -	1011 · FNB Checking	-35.00
03/10/2026		STRIPE	Apr 16 MT - D Youngs	1011 · FNB Checking	-35.00
03/10/2026		STRIPE	Apr 16 MT - D Wessels	1011 · FNB Checking	-35.00
03/10/2026		STRIPE	Apr 16 MT - M Miller	1011 · FNB Checking	-35.00
03/10/2026		STRIPE	Apr 16 MT - T Antonacci	1011 · FNB Checking	-35.00
03/10/2026		STRIPE	Apr 16 MT - P Lynn	1011 · FNB Checking	-35.00
Total 4151 · Half Day Mini-Tech Session					-350.00
Total 4150 · Mini Tech Session					-350.00
4255 · Road-E-O					
4253 · Road-E-O Guest					
03/17/2026		STRIPE	26 Roadeo - R Nolan	1011 · FNB Checking	-60.00
Total 4253 · Road-E-O Guest					-60.00
4254 · Road-E-O Volunteer					
03/24/2026		STRIPE	26 Roadeo - B Watts	1011 · FNB Checking	-40.00
Total 4254 · Road-E-O Volunteer					-40.00

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Transaction Detail by Account
 March 2026

04/01/26

Date	Num	Name	Memo	Split	Amount
4256 · Road-E-O Competitor					
03/17/2026	STRIPE		26 Roadeo - J Peifer	1011 · FNB Checking	-160.00
Total 4256 · Road-E-O Competitor					-160.00
Total 4255 · Road-E-O					-260.00
Total 4120 · Special Events Income					-610.00
4301 · Program Income					
4500 · Membership Dues					
03/26/2026	SWANA National		SWANA Member Dues - January	1011 · FNB Checking	-2,329.66
Total 4500 · Membership Dues					-2,329.66
Total 4301 · Program Income					-2,329.66
5020 · Special Events Expenses					
5040 · Mini-Tech Expenses					
5042 · Credit Card Processing Fee					
03/03/2026	STRIPE		cc fees	1011 · FNB Checking	1.32
03/10/2026	STRIPE		cc fees	1011 · FNB Checking	1.32
03/10/2026	STRIPE		cc fees	1011 · FNB Checking	1.32
03/10/2026	STRIPE		cc fees	1011 · FNB Checking	1.32
03/10/2026	STRIPE		cc fees	1011 · FNB Checking	1.32
03/10/2026	STRIPE		cc fees	1011 · FNB Checking	1.32
03/03/2026	STRIPE		cc fees	1011 · FNB Checking	2.33
03/24/2026	STRIPE		cc fees	1011 · FNB Checking	2.33
Total 5042 · Credit Card Processing Fee					12.58
Total 5040 · Mini-Tech Expenses					12.58
5050 · Road-E-O Expense					
5052 · Credit Card Processing Fee					
03/24/2026	STRIPE		cc fees	1011 · FNB Checking	1.46
03/17/2026	STRIPE		cc fees	1011 · FNB Checking	2.04
03/17/2026	STRIPE		cc fees	1011 · FNB Checking	4.94
Total 5052 · Credit Card Processing Fee					8.44
Total 5050 · Road-E-O Expense					8.44
Total 5020 · Special Events Expenses					21.02

PA Keystone Chapter of Solid Waste Association of N.America
Transaction Detail by Account
 March 2026

04/01/26

Date	Num	Name	Memo	Split	Amount
6320 · Operation Expenses					
6325 · Contract Services					
6327 · Accounting Fees					
03/02/2026	EFT	FNB Credit Card	SEK 1099 and 2025 tax prep	1011 · FNB Checking	1,442.00
Total 6327 · Accounting Fees					1,442.00
Total 6325 · Contract Services					1,442.00
6549 · Software Subscriptions					
03/02/2026	EFT	FNB Credit Card	Phone.com - call in annual subscription for confe...	1011 · FNB Checking	192.66
Total 6549 · Software Subscriptions					192.66
Total 6320 · Operation Expenses					1,634.66
TOTAL					0.00

Account Details

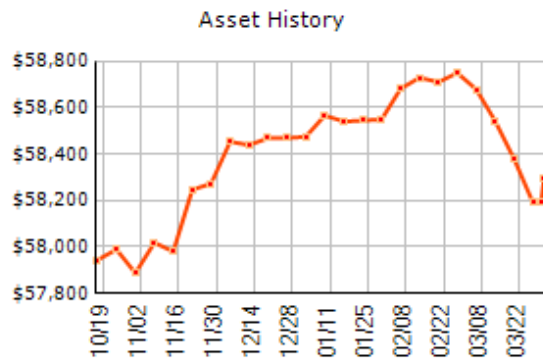
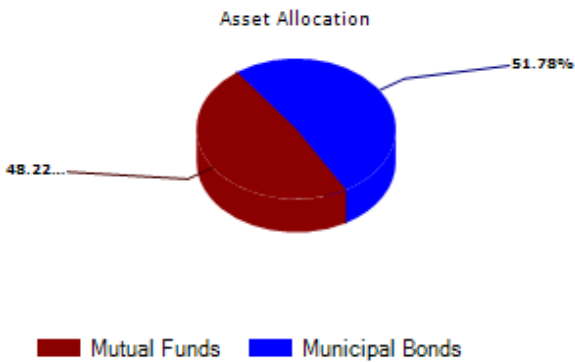
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Accounts: Attribute:
Name: PENNSYLVANIA KEYSTONE CHAPTER Total Assets: \$58,294.22 Open Date: 4/22/2024
Birth/Agrmnt Date: Market Value: \$58,294.17 Rep Name:
Phone Number: 866-467-9262 Money Market: \$0.05 Branch Location:
Address: Cash: \$0.00
LEBANON
PA, 17046 YTD Dist: \$0.00
YTD Cont: \$0.00
PrevYearCont: \$0.00

Current Opportunities



Asset Details



Brokerage and Direct Account Summary

<input type="checkbox"/> Hold	Account#	Symbol	Description	Quantity	Purchase Cost	Market Price	Market Value	Unrealized Gain/Loss	ST / LT	Port %
<input type="checkbox"/>			**AMERICAN FDS U S GOVT MONEY MARKET FUND CL A	<u>28,106.720</u>	\$ 0.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 28,106.72	\$0.00	Unknown	48.22%
<input type="checkbox"/>			FLEXINSURED ACCOUNT FDIC	<u>0.050</u>	\$ 0.05	\$ 1.00	\$ 0.05	\$0.00	UNKNOWN	0.00%
<input type="checkbox"/>			ADAMS CNTY ILL SCH DIST NO 172 GO SCH BDS 3.25000% 02/01/2036 AA	<u>5,000.000</u>	\$ 4,999.99	\$ 96.00	\$ 4,800.15	(\$199.84)	LT	8.23%
<input type="checkbox"/>			COOK CNTY ILL TAXABLE-SER B BUILD AMER BDS G/O 6.36000% 11/15/2033 AA3 A+	<u>5,000.000</u>	\$ 5,987.63	\$ 106.74	\$ 5,337.10	(\$650.53)	LT	9.16%
<input type="checkbox"/>			ILLINOIS FINANCE AUTH REV BDS OSF HEALTHCARE SYSTEM 4.12500% 11/15/2037 None A	<u>5,000.000</u>	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 97.63	\$ 4,881.65	(\$118.35)	LT	8.37%
<input type="checkbox"/>			MARTIN CNTY KY SCH DIST FIN CO BDS 2018 3.62500% 11/01/2032 AA3	<u>5,000.000</u>	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 100.03	\$ 5,001.35	\$1.35	LT	8.58%
<input type="checkbox"/>			MODESTO CA CITY SCHS JT PWRS AUTH LEASE REV QUALIFIED SCH 7.00000% 06/01/2027 A1	<u>5,000.000</u>	\$ 5,266.73	\$ 103.33	\$ 5,166.45	(\$100.28)	LT	8.86%
<input type="checkbox"/>			NORTH CAROLINA ST MED CARE COMMISSION HLTH CARE FACS 4.00000% 06/01/2034 A2 A	<u>5,000.000</u>	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 100.02	\$ 5,000.75	\$0.75	LT	8.58%
Totals:					\$31,254.40		\$58,294.22			

Save Recommendations

Total Unrealized Gain/Loss: (\$1,066.90)

Annuity Summary

No Annuity Assets are Available

* The Market Price shown in the Brokerage and Direct Account Summary is the closing price as of the trading day prior to today. The Market Value, Gain/Loss, Total Short Term Gain/Loss, and Total Long Term Gain/Loss, and the Total Unrealized Gain/Loss amounts are based on the Market Price and are only indication of approximate values. There is no guarantee that the Market Price shown will apply to any transaction. Market Value displayed reflects priced positions only.

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Bill To

Pennsylvania Keystone Chapter of SWANA
1800 Russell Road, Lebanon, PA 17046

Date: 4/1/2026

Description	Amount
Hours for March 1 - 31, 2026	\$2,889.64
Mileage	\$31.32
Phone	\$60.00
Internet	\$30.00
Total	\$3,010.96

Expenses	Amount
Total	

Total **\$3,010.96**

Pennsylvania Keystone Chapter of SWANA

Business Manager

MARCH 2026

Date	Mileage		General	Fall Conf	Roadeo	MiniTech	Total Hours
2-Mar	0	timesheet, roadeo registration, newsletter, fc ad,email	3	0.5	0.5	0	4
3-Mar	7.2	GLRA - mail, finances, bod meeting docs prep, roadeo ad, file PA annual non-profit taxes	2.75	0	0.75	0	3.5
4-Mar	0	website updates, minutes, email	3.25	0	0	0	3.25
5-Mar	0	expiring members, bod meeting prep, roadeo registration setup, email	4.5	0	1.75	0	6.25
6-Mar	7.2	roadeo registration, email	1	0	1	0	2
8-Mar	0	email, event ads, roadeo registrations, website updates, fall conf save the date	2	0.5	1	0.25	3.75
9-Mar	0	newsletter, roadeo reg, fall conf planning call, email	1.5	.5	1	0	2.5
10-Mar	7.2	GLRA - mail, website updates, email, roadeo registration, newsletter draft, annual review	5	0	1.75	0	6.75
12-Mar	0	email	0.25	0	0	0	0.25
16-Mar	0	financial review documents, newsletter, email	2.5	0	0	0	2.5
17-Mar	0	roadeo registrations, mini-tech registration, whova setup, bod meeting prep, finances	3.5	0	0.5	0.5	4.5
19-Mar	7.2	GLRA- mail, financial review, business manager review, fall conf planning, email	3	0.25	0	0	3.25
23-Mar	0	roadeo registraion, email, timesheet	1	0	2	0	3
24-Mar	7.2	GLRA - roadeo sponsor registration, minutes, email, bod meeting prep	4.25	0	0.5	0	4.75
25-Mar	0	minutes, bod meeting prep, roadeo email, website updates	2.75	0	1	0	3.75
26-Mar	0	fall conf speakers, finances, email, website updates	1.5	1	0	0	2.5
30-Mar	7.2	minitech, roadeo registration invoice, finances	1.75	0	1	0.5	3.25
31-Mar	0	finances, monthly docs, bod meeting prep, fall conf planning	2.25	0.75	0	0	3

43.2 Total Miles

Total Hours	45.75	3	12.75	1.25	62.75
	\$ 2,106.79	\$ 138.15	\$ 587.14	\$ 57.56	

TIME	\$ 2,889.64
MILEAGE	\$ 31.32
PHONE	\$ 60.00
INTERNET	\$ 30.00
TOTAL	\$ 3,010.96

1st QTD Hours	114	4	20.25	5.5	143.75
2nd QTD Hours	0	0	0	0	0
3rd QTD Hours	0	0	0	0	0
4th QTD Hours	0	0	0	0	0

PROP Legislative Committee Summary and Status of Bills in the 2025-2026 Session

HOUSE Bill Number, Sponsor, and Description	Status
<p>House Resolution 352 -Joe Ciresi (D, Montgomery) -Improving Litter Law Enforcement -A Resolution directing the Joint State Government Commission to conduct a study on litter law enforcement and provide recommendations. -Keep PA Beautiful in support</p>	<p>Referred to Environmental & Natural Resource Protection, Oct. 21, 2025 PROP notified committee of support Reported as committed, Dec. 17, 2025 (26-0)</p>
<p>House Bill 109 -Greg Vitali (D, Delaware) -Issuance of Permits in Environmental Justice Areas-require certain applicants to submit a cumulative environmental impact report to DEP and require DEP to conduct a more robust public hearing process for these permits.</p>	<p>Referred to Environmental & Natural Resource Protection, Jan. 14, 2025 Reported as amended from ENVIRONMENTAL AND NATURAL RESOURCE PROTECTION, April 7, 2025 (14y/12n-party line vote) First consideration, April 7, 2025 Laid on the table, April 7, 2025</p>
<p>House Bill 290 -Tim Briggs (D, Montgomery) -Polystyrene Container Ban (foam and rigid)-prohibit food establishments from using these products as temporary packaging for prepared foods.</p>	<p>Referred to ENVIRONMENTAL AND NATURAL RESOURCE PROTECTION, Jan. 23, 2025</p>
<p>House Bill 386 -Kristine C. Howard (D, Chester) -Electronics Repairability Index-requiring original equipment manufacturers to rate and display the repairability and longevity of each digital electronic item they sell.</p>	<p>Referred to CONSUMER PROTECTION, TECHNOLOGY AND UTILITIES, Jan. 28, 2025</p>
<p>House Bill 442 -Jose Giral (D, Philadelphia) -Drug Take Back and Disposal by Pharmacies-Educational Program to assist State Board of Pharmacy's efforts to educate pharmacies on their ability to maintain collection receptacles for prescription drugs -Passed house in 2023, got stuck in Senate committee</p>	<p>Referred to HEALTH, Feb. 3, 2025</p>

PROP Legislative Committee Summary and Status of Bills in the 2025-2026 Session

HOUSE Bill Number, Sponsor, and Description	Status
<p>House Bill 586 -Paul Friel (D, Chester) -Keeping Farms and Communities Safe by Managing Residual Food Processing Waste & Certification for FPR Haulers and Brokers.</p>	<p>Referred to Environmental & Natural Resource Protection, Feb. 12, 2025 Reported as committed, April 23, 2025 (15-11 committee vote) First consideration, April 23, 2025 Laid on the table, Oct. 6, 2025 Removed from table, Oct. 6, 2025</p>
<p>House Bill 587 -Paul Friel (D, Chester) -Provide for a certification and training program for haulers and brokers of food processing residual waste for application or storage in the Commonwealth.</p>	<p>Referred to Agriculture & Rural Affairs, Feb. 12, 2025 Reported as amended, April 23, 2025 (25-1 Committee vote) First consideration, April 23, 2025 Second consideration, with amendments, Oct. 1, 2025 Re-committed to Appropriations, Oct. 1, 2025 Re-reported as committed, Oct. 6, 2025 Third consideration and final passage, Oct. 6, 2025 (196-7) In the Senate Referred to Agriculture & Rural Affairs, Oct. 7, 2025</p>
<p>House Bill 611 -MaryLouise Isaacson (D, Philadelphia) -Deconstruction Standards, Certification and Training- deconstruction standards for buildings erected prior to 1929 to encourage retrieval/reuse of building materials</p>	<p>Referred to HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, Feb. 20, 2025</p>
<p>House Bill 615 ACT 13 of 2025 -Tarik Khan (D, Philadelphia) -Limited Liability for Donating Food Past Recommended Label Codes- expand the current immunity from liability to explicitly apply to the donation of food that has exceeded the manufacturer’s recommended label code date, but is still fit for human consumption</p>	<p>Referred to JUDICIARY, Feb. 20, 2025 Reported as committed from JUDICIARY, March 26, 2025 First consideration, March 26, 2025 ... Re-committed to APPROPRIATIONS, April 22, 2025 Re-reported as committed APPROPRIATIONS, April 23, 2025 Third consideration and final passage, April 23, 2025 (203-0) In the Senate Referred to AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS, April 28, 25 Reported as committed, June 24, 2025 Third consideration and final passage, June 26, 2025 (50-0) Signed in House, June 30, 2025 Signed in Senate, June 30, 2025 Presented to the Governor, June 30, 2025 Approved by the Governor, June 30, 2025 Act No. 13 of 2025, June 30, 2025</p>

PROP Legislative Committee Summary and Status of Bills in the 2025-2026 Session

HOUSE Bill Number, Sponsor, and Description	Status
<p>House Bill 620 -MaryLouise Isaacson (D, Philadelphia) -Municipal Waste Recycling Fee-Change Act 101 to increase the Recycling Fee on disposal to \$5/ton (currently \$2)</p>	<p>Referred to LOCAL GOVERNMENT, Feb. 20, 2025 3-18-2025-PROP letter of support sent to Local Gov. Committee Reported as committed from LOCAL GOVERNMENT, March 19, 2025 (14Y/12N-party line vote) First consideration, March 19, 2025 Laid on the table, March 19, 2025</p>
<p>House Bill 748 -Milou Mackenzie (R, Northampton, Lehigh, Montgomery) -Litterbug Education-added to science curriculum for students in kindergarten – 5th grade</p>	<p>Referred to EDUCATION, March 3, 2025</p>
<p>House Bill 934 - Timothy R. Bonner (R, Butler, Mercer) - Prohibit any landfill from being initially located, reopened or expanded within 2500 feet of an occupied structure if the landfill requires governmental approval to locate, reopen or expand at the proposed site. The legislation does not affect currently operating landfills.</p>	<p>Referred to Environmental & Natural Resource Protection, March 17, 2025</p>
<p>House Bill 935 - Timothy R. Bonner (R, Butler, Mercer) -A waste disposal site, which needs governmental approval, may not be located, reopened or expanded if it is within three (3) miles of the border of any municipality which has a population density of 1000 or more people per square mile.</p>	<p>Referred to Environmental & Natural Resource Protection, March 17, 2025</p>
<p>House Bill 982 -Joe Ciresi (D, Montgomery) -Making the Littering Acknowledgment Easier to Understand -printed on each vehicle registration card -passed house last session</p>	<p>Referred to Transportation, March 20, 2025</p>
<p>House Bill 1031 -Keith J. Greiner (R, Lancaster) -Increases the penalties associated with the criminal offense of littering.</p>	<p>Referred to Judiciary, March 24, 2025</p>

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HOUSE Bill Number, Sponsor, and Description	Status
<p>House Bill 1139 -Perry S. Warren (D, Bucks) -Water Bottle Refilling Stations in Commonwealth Buildings- require newly constructed state buildings and buildings undergoing major construction, to install water bottle filling stations.</p>	<p>Referred to State Government, April 4, 2025 PROP notified Committee of support Reported as amended, Feb. 3, 2026 (14D-12R) First consideration, Feb. 3, 2026 Laid on the table, Feb. 3, 2026</p>
<p>House Bill 1233 -Josh Siegel (D, Lehigh) -Stewardship Program for Lithium-Ion Batteries where battery manufacturers set up and pay for a statewide collection and recycling program for small and medium format batteries. -Law passed in 14 states- Batteries - Product Stewardship Institute Passed house last session-July 8, 2024 (115-86)</p>	<p>Referred to Environmental & Natural Resource Protection, April 15, 2025 4-25-2025-PROP letter of support sent to all House members Reported as committed from ENVIRONMENTAL AND NATURAL RESOURCE PROTECTION, May 5, 2025 (16-10, 2 Rs voted yes) First consideration, May 5, 2025... Second consideration, with amendments, Nov. 17, 2025 Re-committed to Appropriations, Nov. 17, 2025 (Remarks see House Journal Page), Nov. 17, 2025 Re-reported as committed, Nov. 18, 2025 Third consideration, final passage, Nov. 18, 2025 (111-91) (Remarks see House Journal Page), Nov. 18, 2025 In the Senate Referred to Environmental Resources & Energy, 11-24-25 1-26-2026-PROP letter of support sent to Chairs Yaw and Comitta</p>
<p>House Bill 1512 -Kyle J. Mullins (D, Lackawanna) -Right to Repair Electronics Bill to provide to consumers with the ability to repair their own electronics or have them repaired by independent repair technicians. -Law passed in Massachusetts, Texas, New York, California, Minnesota, Oregon, and Colorado</p>	<p>Referred to Commerce, May 29, 2025 Reported as committed, June 11, 2025 (15y-11n) First consideration, June 11, 2025 Re-committed to Rules, June 11, 2025 Re-reported as committed, June 25, 2025 Second consideration, June 26, 2025 Re-committed to Appropriations, June 26, 2025 Re-reported as committed, Oct. 27, 2025 Third consideration and final passage, Oct. 27, 2025 (110-93) Yea-102 Ds & 8 Rs, Nay-93 Rs In the Senate Referred to CONSUMER PROTECTION AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, Nov. 5, 2025 1-26-2026-PROP letter of support sent to Chairs Stefano and Boscola</p>

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HOUSE Bill Number, Sponsor, and Description	Status
House Bill 1547 -Maureen E. Madden (D, Monroe) -“Safeguarding Pennsylvania’s Consumers and Fishing Industry from Harmful Microplastics”- prohibiting the use of single-use plastic bags	Referred to Environmental & Natural Resource Protection , June 3, 2025
House Bill 1556 -Elizabeth Fiedler (D, Philadelphia) -“Advanced Clean Manufacturing Tax Credit”- A tax credit equal to 30% of the qualified production costs for producing clean steel, clean aluminum, clean cement, clean glass, electric grid modernization equipment, energy-efficient heat pumps, energy-efficient turbines or hydrogen electrolyzers	Referred to FINANCE , June 17, 2025 Reported as amended, Nov. 19, 2025 First consideration, Nov. 19, 2025 Laid on the table, Nov. 19, 2025 Re-reported as committed, Feb. 3, 2026 Third consideration and final passage, Feb. 3, 2026 (104-93) (Remarks see House Journal Page), Feb. 3, 2026 In the Senate Referred to FINANCE , Feb. 13, 2026
House Bill 1759 -Greg Scott (D, Montgomery) -Disposal of Waste Tires and Short Dumping- Expand the ability of municipalities to enforce penalties for the illegal short dumping and the dumping of waste tires. Allow a municipality to impose a penalty of up to \$500 per tire for violators caught illegally dumping waste tires. Require waste tire disposal businesses to maintain records and receipt of proper disposal.	Referred to Environmental & Natural Resource Protection , July 23, 2025 PROP notified Committee of support Reported as amended, Feb. 4, 2026 (14-12) party line vote First consideration, Feb. 4, 2026 Laid on the table, Feb. 4, 2026

SENATE Bill Number, Sponsor, and Description	Status
Senate Bill 335 -Tracy Pennycuick (R, Berks, Montgomery) -Aiding Counties to Dispose of Household Hazardous Waste-change Act 190 to allow a \$250k annual county maximum reimbursement (currently \$100k)	Referred to Environmental Resources & Energy , Feb. 26, 2025
Senate Bill 590 -Chris Dush (R, Cameron, Centre, Clinton, Elk, Jefferson, Mckean, Potter) -Placing Solar Panels on the Controlled Device Recycling Act List of Covered Devices	Referred to Environmental Resources & Energy , April 9, 2025

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<p>Senate Bill 664 -David G. Argall (R, Carbon, Luzerne & Schuylkill) -“Continuing the Cleanup of Nuisance Scrap Tires” by not allowing individuals to keep their old tire when purchasing a replacement tire.</p>	<p>Referred to Environmental Resources & Energy, May 13, 2025</p>
<p>Senate Bill 790 -Chris Dush (R, Cameron, Centre, Clinton, Elk, Jefferson, Mckean, Potter) -Vexatious Requestors Bill to allow an agency to petition the Office of Open Records (OOR) for relief from a requestor that the agency alleges is a vexatious requestor.</p>	<p>Referred to State Government, May 28, 2025 Reported as committed, June 3, 2025 (9-2) First consideration, June 3, 2025 7-9-2025- PROP letter of support sent to all Senate members</p>
<p>Senate Bill 833 (companion bill House Bill 1512) -Daniel Laughlin (R, Erie) -Right-to-Repair Bill to give consumers the ability to repair their own electronics or have them repaired by independent repair technicians by ensuring they have access to the necessary tools, parts, and information.</p>	<p>Referred to Consumer Protection & Professional Licensure, June 6, 2025</p>
<p>Senate Bill 856 - Amanda M. Cappelletti (D, Delaware, Montgomery) -Electronic Waste Recycling Program-ERMA-(Electronic-Waste Recycling Modernization Act) -Clearinghouse managed, point of sale eco-fee, per county convenience standard</p>	<p>Referred to Environmental Resources & Energy, June 18, 2025</p>
<p>Senate Bill 879 -Amanda M. Cappelletti (D, Delaware, Montgomery) -Intentional Balloon Release Ban</p>	<p>Referred to Game & Fisheries, June 24, 2025</p>
<p>Senate Bill 914 -Frank Farry (R, Bucks) Stopping Catalytic Converter Robberies- new requirements for people selling certain metals like catalytic converters at scrap yards to make it more difficult for criminal organizations to use PA scrap yards.</p>	<p>Referred to Judiciary, July 31, 2025 Reported as committed, Sept. 9, 2025 First consideration, Sept. 9, 2025 Second consideration, Sept. 10, 2025 Amended on third consideration, Oct. 6, 2025 (48-0) (Remarks see Senate Journal Page), Oct. 6, 2025 Third consideration and final passage, Oct. 7, 2025 (48-0) (Remarks see Senate Journal Page), Oct. 7, 2025 In the House Referred to Judiciary, Oct. 8, 2025</p>

Pennsylvania Keystone Chapter SWANA
FY 2025 – 2026 Calendar

April 2026

- 4/2, 10 am - **Board Meeting Conference Call**
- 4/15, Call for BOD nominees
- **4/16 - Advanced Recycling Technology Mini-Technical Seminar**, Centre County Recycling & Refuse Authority

May 2026

- 5/1, Chapter Scholarship Application Deadline
- 5/7, 10 am - **Board Meeting**, Lancaster County Solid Waste Management Authority
- 5/31, BOD nominations Deadline

June 2026

- 6/4, 10 am - **Board Meeting Conference Call**
- 6/2, Nominating Committee presents Slate of Officers and Directors for election
- Friday, **6/26 – 2026 Mid-Atlantic Regional Road-E-O**, Northern Tier Solid Waste Authority

July 2026

- 8/2, 10 am - **Board Meeting Conference Call**

August 2026

- **No Board Meeting**

September 2026

- **9/9 & 9/10 - Annual Joint Fall Conference**, Hilton Harrisburg
- **9/10, Chapter Annual Business Meeting and Election** immediately following Fall Conference
- Chapter Fiscal Year Ends