

**Blair County Solid Waste Advisory Committee Meeting**  
**Solid Waste Management Plan Meeting Minutes**  
**Monday, February 11, 2013**  
**Altoona City Hall**

**I. Minutes of December 17, 2012**

Terry Stacey noted two minor typographical errors in the minutes and the omission of Donna Fisher as an attendee. Terry moved and Jim Steiner seconded approval of the minutes with the noted corrections. They were approved without dissent.

**II. Update from Recycling Office**

John Frederick gave reports on the ongoing transitional issues connected with the composting facility and drop-off recycling efforts. Terry Stacey asked about the challenges of adding food waste, noting that both the Bureaus of Air and Water Quality raised issues on the change.

When summarizing the drop-off recycling developments, John also noted that he was optimistic that initial capital costs for the facilities, signage and containers would be likely to be funded by the next round of Act 101, Section 902 Grants. Recycling in one form or another had been developed or was in the process of being developed in:

- Martinsburg
- Claysburg
- Frankstown
- Williamsburg/Woodbury
- Duncansville

John and his assistant Katrina Pope also announced several special materials collections in 2013, noting that these special efforts would be continuing and could be included in the plan.

- Electronics – Daily + Two or more one day events
- Special Materials – May 4, 2013
- Rain Barrels & Compost Bins – June 1, 2013
- HHW – June 22, 2013

**III. Update from Barton and Loguidice**

Terry Keene joined the meeting by phone and gave a report on the consultant's progress on the plan. He noted that he had visited the composting facilities and the transfer stations so as to better understand the issues confronting the local facilities and programs. He also noted that he had continued work on disposal capacity agreements.

**IV. Committee Discussions and Recommendations**

The committee reviewed and discussed the Plan Priorities that were compiled from the recently completed survey of the committee. The summary is attached. The schedule was discussed further and John and/or Terry Keene were to prepare a more detailed timeline projection for the planning, review and ultimate ratification process.