

**MERCER COUNTY PRISON BOARD**

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***COUNTY OF MERCER***

Prison Board President Pete Acker called to order the November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022 Mercer County Prison Board meeting with roll call:

**Members Present:**

President Pete Acker, District Attorney  
Vice President Bruce Rosa, Sheriff  
Secretary Judge Wallace, President Judge  
Stephen Sherman  
Matthew McConnell  
Timothy McGonigle  
Scott Boyd

**Members Absent:**

None.

**Others Present:**

Mac McDuffie, Warden  
James Scott, Deputy Warden  
Joe Reichard, Deputy Warden  
William McClure, IPP Director  
John Logan, Fiscal Administrator  
Lee Ann Nucerino, Fiscal Administrator  
Shelby Griswold, Records Supervisor  
Holly Patterson, Record Argus  
Melissa Klaric, Sharon Herald

**Approval of Minutes:**

Prison Board President Pete Acker asks for a motion to approve the October 18<sup>th</sup> meeting minutes with the correction that Vice President Bruce Rosa called to order the meeting. Original meeting minutes states that President Pete Acker called the meeting however, he was not present. Commissioner Matthew McConnell makes the motion and it was seconded by Controller Stephen Sherman. Voice vote was unanimous, motion carried.

**Wardens Report:**

Warden Mac McDuffie begins by stating that the current population is 212. In the month of October there were 170 commitments and 144 releases with an average daily population of 213. Currently all full time positions are staffed with three part time officers recently starting.

Warden McDuffie continues by stating there seems to be a recent trend with new commitments coming in with major mental/medical issues. He states that he has been keeping in touch with District Attorney Acker regarding this issue and is confident that his staff can handle it.

Prison Board President Pete Acker asks for a motion to approve the Wardens Report. Commissioner Matthew McConnell makes the motion and it was seconded by Commissioner Timothy McGonigle. Voice vote was unanimous, motion carried.

**IPP Report:**

IPP Director William McClure begins by stating that in the month of October there were 84 referrals with 549 total clients. There were 71 successful completions, 17 failures/revocations and eight revocation hearings. Savings to the county totaled \$222,742 which was based on 2,695 jail bed days saved from house arrest and Pre-Trial TASC. Director McClure continues by stating that there were 655.5 community service hours completed which had a savings of \$4,753.

The Mercer County Treatment Court program had four participants apply with one being admitted, one unsuccessfully completion and three graduated. There were 199 drug screens administered that produced 17 positives, one no show and three were unable to provide a specimen.

Prison Board President Pete Acker asks for a motion to approve the IPP Report. Commissioner Matthew McConnell makes the motion and it was seconded by Controller Stephen Sherman. Voice vote was unanimous, motion carried.

**New Business**

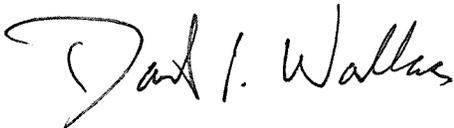
None at this time.

**Old Business:**

Secretary Judge Wallace states that the Local Rule 401, also known as the 12 hour rule, has officially been denied. The reasoning being that the committee was determined that the proposed rule is inconsistent with a statewide rule. Secretary Wallace states that the inconsistency comes from the requirement that the defendant be taken to a District Magistrate without unnecessary delay. Warden McDuffie states that he is aware of this happening and that he has come up with a plan of action with the District Attorney and hopes to rectify it.

Warden McDuffie would like to inform the board that the radios that were approved had arrived last Friday. He states that he was expecting a longer shipping time but is glad they came in sooner. Warden McDuffie thanks the board again for their approval.

Respectfully Submitted,



Judge Daniel Wallace  
Mercer County Prison  
Prison Board Secretary