



BLAIR COUNTY PRISON BOARD

c/o Blair County Controller, 423 Allegheny St., Ste 141 Hollidaysburg, PA 16648

Blair County Prison Board Meeting of May 21, 2020 at 8:30 AM

By Conference Call

Board Members in Attendance:

Commissioner Laura Burke, President
Judge Elizabeth Doyle, Commissioner
Bruce Erb, Sheriff Jim Ott, Controller A.C.
Stickel, Commissioner Amy Webster,
District Attorney Peter Weeks

Non-Board Members in Attendance:

Deputy Warden James Eckard, Nicole
Hemminger, Deputy Warden James
McMahon, Julie Maysonet, Brenda
Matthews, Warden Abbie Tate, Deputy
Warden Jay Whitesel

Board Members not in Attendance:

NONE

Primecare Representatives in

Attendance: NONE

Quorum: Present

AFSCME Representatives in

Attendance: NONE

Prison Society Members in Attendance:

NONE

Media in Attendance: Kay Stephens,

Altoona Mirror

Call to Order: Controller Stickel called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.

Called the role

Ground rules

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag: Led by Controller Stickel.

Call for Public Comment on Prison Board Items: Controller Stickel called for public comment on Prison Board items. Kay Stephens mentioned that Montgomery County Prison has done COVID-19 testing on all inmates and asked if testing at the Blair County Prison will be discussed at today's meeting.

Approval of Minutes from April 17, 2020 Meeting: A motion was made by Commissioner Erb and seconded by Sheriff Ott to approve the minutes from the April 17, 2020 Prison Board Meeting. The motion was unanimously carried.

Recognition of BCP Employee: Warden Tate recognized Kitchen Manager Julie Maysonet and Officer Brenda Matthews.

Inmate Population Report: Warden Tate provided an updated Inmate Population Report which will be kept on file with the minutes.

Inmate Services Report: Deputy Warden McMahon reviewed the Inmate Services Report which will be kept on file with the minutes.

Warden's Report: Warden Tate provided the Warden's Report which will be kept on file with minutes.

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Staffing Update: Deputy Warden Eckard provided a Staffing Report which will be kept on file with the minutes.

Warden Tate provided a COVID-19 update: Five or six inmates have been tested and were all negative. Added cleaning schedule is continuing. All inmates and staff are wearing masks. She is in contact with Primecare regularly. She receives updates from the Department of Corrections and our Human Resources Office and changes are made as needed. She is reporting to Mark Taylor at EMA regularly. Tested inmates are in a housing unit for 14-day quarantine.

Warden Tate reported that staff and inmates are eager to continue the mowing at two area cemeteries as they did last year. The board agreed that this project should continue following discussion with EMA, Sheriff, HR, and the County Clerk regarding COVID-19 precautions.

Prison Expansion Committee: No report at this time.

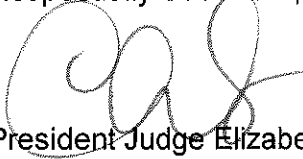
Chairman's Report: No report at this time

Financial Report: Controller A. C. Stickel provided a report for April 2020 which will be kept on file with the minutes.

Adjournment: There being no further business to come before the board, Controller Stickel adjourned the meeting at 8:50 a.m.

THE NEXT MONTHLY MEETING WILL BE HELD THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 2020 AT 8:30 AM IN THE COMMISSIONERS' MEETING ROOM OR BY CONFERENCE CALL.

Respectfully Submitted,



President Judge Elizabeth A. Doyle

Secretary