

MIFFLIN COUNTY PRISON BOARD MEETING

May 06, 2026

The Mifflin County Prison Board met on Wednesday, May 6, 2026 at 1:30 p.m. in Meeting Room B on the 2nd floor of the Courthouse. Members present were Commissioners Robert Postal and Noah Wise; District Attorney Chris Torquato, and Prison Board Solicitor Jerry Wagner. Commissioner Kevin Kodish, Sheriff Douglas Cramer, Treasurer Diane Griffith, and President Judge Gingrich were absent.

Guests present were Warden Jason Kormanik, Deputy Warden Gates, Deputy Warden Ennis, and Assistant Chief Clerk Charity Larson.

No Quorum was available for voting purposes. A decision was made to proceed so Warden Kormanik could present general reports to the attending Board Members. The meeting was then called to order by Commissioner Postal at 1:30 pm.

I. Approval of Minutes:

Minutes were not approved as a Quorum was not present to vote.

II. Approval of Bills:

None to report

III. Public Comment:

None

IV. Warden's Report:

National Correctional Employees Week from May 3 thru May 9th, 2026

Maintenance:

- Rear Parking lot was sealed and parking spaces repainted to gain two additional parking spaces.
- County Maintenance is still working on issue with circulation pumps for chiller
- MCCF is replacing unit lighting with LED's, longer life, more efficient
- Security upgrade outer recreation door.
- Modified door handles for unit doors, (waiting on one more unit)

Incidents:

- Potable water issue. Mr. Lucas arranged for bottle water for the facility.
- Control panel was down for a few days, visits and programs were affected.

Treatment Services:

- All services are up and running.
- Newest program is the Family Literacy Program though TIU11

Booking:

- No issues.

Medical/Mental Health:

- No issues. Still have one open LPN position.

Food Service:

- No concerns to report.

Census/Population Report:

- Population as of May 5, 2026 - Mifflin – 89; Out of County – 51; for a Total in house –140

Agency Name	Totals	Date	Female	Male	Grand Total
CUMBERLAND COUNTY	Total	5/6/2026	0	1	1
HUNTINGDON COUNTY	Total	5/6/2026	4	2	6
JUNIATA COUNTY	Total	5/6/2026	7	36	43
MIFFLIN	Total	5/6/2026	20	69	89
United States Marshals Service	Total	5/6/2026	0	1	1
Grand Total			31	109	140

Inmate Visitation/Work Release:

- Work Release Total: 0
- Three individuals from Mifflin County have inquired and have applications. They are still going through the court process.

Prisoner Activities:

- Programs are operational.

Staffing:

- Promotions
 - Lyter, Charles to Sgt.3-18-2026
 - Noble, Christoff to full-time CO 3-18-2026
 - Espinal, Fredy to full-time CO 4-19-2026
- Openings:
 - One (1) full-time LPN to return to employment
- Losses (Full Time):
 - Rhoades, Cameron3/27/26
- Recent New Hires:
 - 2/9/26 – Silks, Alicia CO
 - 2/17/26 – Rhoades, Cameron CO
 - 3/26/26 – Zimmerman, Jayden Nurse
 - 3/23/26 – Fleming, Colton CO rehired
 - 4/20/26 – Walter, Scott
 - 4/20/26 – Arnold, Aiden

- Retirements:
 - Shawn Johnson March, 2026

Covid:

- No issues

Contracts:

- New updated United States Marshal Service contract scheduled for 5-7-2026
- Inmate Commissary contract expires December 31, 2026

I. Other Business:

- Title 37 Inspection was March 11, 2026, corrective actions were sent today to the PA DOC.
- New Razor policy- they are a clear security razor with colored blades, distributed during lock downs,
- To promote positive adjustment, we have started a reception unit with a few less privileges, inmates start on this unit and then if now issues they can be moved to other units with more privileges.
- Probation was awarded a PCCD grant that will enable them to expand the supervised bail program (with electronic monitoring) we are hoping to see a positive impact on our population.
- Replaced all the old cell extraction gear
- The facilities (IRT) Immediate Response Team is up and in place.
- Class Room Training, Computer Based Trainings and qualifications are completed; other than make up training (staff who may have missed a training class)
- New Monitors for Control
- Status of hold for intoxicated individuals. An order was signed by then President Judge Baron in 2022. Discussion took place on distribution and possible revisions. Warden Kormanik will work on revisions and present to the Commissioners for consideration by the current President Judge Gingrich.

II. Executive Session:

None needed.

III. Adjournment:

With no further business, Commissioner Postal adjourned the meeting at 2:14 p.m.

Secretary