



County of Lackawanna

Lackawanna County
Administration Building
200 Adams Avenue
Scranton, Pennsylvania
18503

Meeting Minutes Prison Board

Wednesday, August 27, 2014

12:00 PM

Commissioner's Conference Room

Call To Order

Commissioner Jim Wansacz called the meeting to order at 12:05pm.

Present 7 - Corey D. O'Brien, Andrew Jarbola, Gary DiBileo, Jim Wansacz, Patrick O'Malley, Judge Vito Geroulo, and Mark McAndrew

Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by Commissioner Jim Wansacz, seconded by Sheriff Mark McAndrew, to Dispense with the Reading and Approve as Prepared. The motion carried by the following vote.

Aye: 7 - Corey D. O'Brien, Andrew Jarbola, Gary DiBileo, Jim Wansacz, Patrick O'Malley, Judge Vito Geroulo, and Mark McAndrew

Opportunity for the Public to Address the Board (Agenda Items Only)

No comments.

Motions

[14-1045](#)

Motion to approve all current payables for the Community Corrections Center, Juvenile Detention Center, and the Prison.

Attachments: [3H5025AN](#)

A motion was made by Commissioner Jim Wansacz, seconded by Commissioner Patrick O'Malley, that this Motion be Passed. The motion carried by the following vote.

Aye: 7 - Corey D. O'Brien, Andrew Jarbola, Gary DiBileo, Jim Wansacz, Patrick O'Malley, Judge Vito Geroulo, and Mark McAndrew

Reports

[14-1046](#)

Controller's Report

Attachments: [Controllers 08272014 Prison Report](#)

A motion was made by Commissioner Jim Wansacz, seconded by Judge Vito Geroulo, that this Report be Accepted as presented. The motion carried by the following vote.

Aye: 7 - Corey D. O'Brien, Andrew Jarbola, Gary DiBileo, Jim Wansacz, Patrick O'Malley, Judge Vito Geroulo, and Mark McAndrew

[14-1047](#)

Community Corrections Center Report

Attachments: [Prison Bd Report - July 2014](#)
[Revenue Performance Report - Calendar Year Jan-Dec 2014](#)
[BPR - July 2014](#)

A motion was made by Commissioner Jim Wansacz, seconded by Controller Gary DiBileo, that this Report be Accepted as presented. The motion carried by the following vote.

Judge Vito Geroulo asked the Director about program violations-drugs? The District Attorney asked the Director to contact him regarding the price of drug test kits.

Aye: 7 - Corey D. O'Brien, Andrew Jarbola, Gary DiBileo, Jim Wansacz, Patrick O'Malley, Judge Vito Geroulo, and Mark McAndrew

[14-1048](#)

Warden's Report

Attachments: [Warden's Report 07-2014](#)
[Women's Work Release Report july 2014](#)
[OT Comparison 2014](#)
[Prison Board Report Yearly Comparison](#)
[comm serv report 07-2014](#)

A motion was made by Commissioner Jim Wansacz, seconded by Commissioner Corey D. O'Brien, that this Report be Accepted as presented. The motion carried by the following vote.

Aye: 7 - Corey D. O'Brien, Andrew Jarbola, Gary DiBileo, Jim Wansacz, Patrick O'Malley, Judge Vito Geroulo, and Mark McAndrew

Opportunity for the Public to Address the Board

Commissioner Jim Wansacz made a Motion to enter into Executive Session, to discuss personnel issues. The Sheriff seconded the motion- executive session entered into at 12:13pm. Vote: 7-0. Public meeting resumed at 1pm.

Bob Bolus, Scranton: Medical treatment at the Prison, doctor refused to give him orthopedic insoles, has back and shoulder injury, heart and spine issues; requested medical records, was told by the doctor he had to pay before they would be released, Judge Geroulo granted him work release, check was cashed for the records, but they were never sent to him, grounds for lawsuit. Other inmates with mental health conditions. Staffing-before another contract with CCI is entered into, the staffing issues must be worked out. Thin mattress, one blanket, sheet, pillow, towel, no milk. CCI needs to be held accountable. Work release modification-need canopy over the intake door. Request that the doctor be brought before the Board and held accountable.

Judge Vito Geroulo: thank to Bolus for coming to the meeting, as you may know, the Board sent a letter to the Governor's office, asking that the Clarks Summit State Hospital be kept open and expand the beds, as there are hardly any place where we can send those that have mental health issues; extremely limited resources, we are on top of the mental health concerns.

Member's Other Business

Adjournment

A motion was made by Commissioner Jim Wansacz, seconded by Commissioner Corey D. O'Brien, that this be Adjourned at 1:27pm. The motion carried by the following vote.

Aye: 7 - Corey D. O'Brien, Andrew Jarbola, Gary DiBileo, Jim Wansacz, Patrick O'Malley, Judge Vito Geroulo, and Mark McAndrew