

August 25, 2010

A meeting of the Prison Board was held on Wednesday August 25, 2010 at 9:00 A.M. in the Conference Room of the Commissioners Office 61 East Main Street, Uniontown, PA

Roll call was done and the following members were present:

**Commissioner Vince Zapotosky
Commissioner Vincent A Vicites
Commissioner Angela M. Zimmerlink
District Attorney Jack Heneks
Controller Sean Lally**

Others in Attendance:

**Warden Brian Miller
Dominick Carnicella, Felice & Associates**

Absent at the Meeting:

Sheriff Gary Brownfield

Motion made by District Attorney Jack Heneks and seconded by Commissioner Vincent A Vicites to approve the July 28th, 2010 minutes.

On the Roll Call vote was:

Commissioner Vince Zapotosky	yes
Commissioner Vincent A Vicites	yes
Commissioner Angela M. Zimmerlink	yes
District Attorney Jack Heneks	yes
Controller Sean Lally	yes

Motion Carried Unanimously

Motion made by District Attorney Jack Heneks and seconded by Controller Sean Lally to pay the August, 2010 bills

On the Roll Call vote was:

Commissioner Vince Zapotosky	yes
Commissioner Vincent A Vicites	yes
Commissioner Angela M. Zimmerlink	yes
District Attorney Jack Heneks	yes
Controller Sean Lally	yes

Motion Carried Unanimously

Population Report: Total population is 335 with 241 males and 27 females in the prison. There are 50 prisoners in Greene County and 17 in Westmoreland County.

Commissioner Zapotosky wants to know how many inmates are eligible for IP and the Warden stated that at first glance it is 84.

District Attorney Jack wants to know how they determined who was eligible; Warden Miller explained how he came up with the initial number. More criteria would have to be met, such as a land line is needed for each of the individuals.

Commissioner Vicites stated that in the past when studies were concluded the answer was alternative sentencing.

Question was asked how much it cost to house inmates out of county, Greene charges \$50.00 per day now and Westmoreland is \$65.00 per day.

Commissioner Zimmerlink is stating that the Courts, Drug and Alcohol are very receptive to alternative sentencing.

Warden Miller is also exploring the policy that Westmoreland County has on charging the inmates a daily stipend.

Commissioner Vicites is stating that with Intermediate Punishment being 2/3 less of cost than renting out of county, we need to take a strong look at this.

Motion made by Commissioner Zapotosky and seconded by Controller Lally to hire Craig Student as a part time corrections officer.

On the Roll Call vote was:

Commissioner Vince Zapotosky	yes
Commissioner Vincent A Vicites	yes
Commissioner Angela M. Zimmerlink	yes
Controller Sean Lally	yes

Motion Carried Unanimously

Motion made by Commissioner Zapotosky and seconded by Commissioner Vicites to adjourn meeting.

On the Roll Call vote was:

Commissioner Vince Zapotosky	yes
Commissioner Vincent A Vicites	yes

Commissioner Angela M. Zimmerlink
Controller Sean Lally

yes
yes

Motion Carried Unanimously

Meeting Adjourned