

MIFFLIN COUNTY PRISON BOARD MEETING
February 4, 2026

The Mifflin County Prison Board met on Wednesday, February 4, 2026 at 1:30 p.m. in Meeting Room B on the 2nd floor of the Courthouse. Members present were Commissioners Kevin Kodish and Noah Wise; District Attorney Chris Torquato, Prison Board Solicitor Jerry Wagner; Sheriff Douglas Cramer; Treasurer Diane Griffith. Commissioner Robert Postal and President Judge Gingrich were absent.

Guests present were Warden Jason Kormanic, Deputy Warden Gates, Deputy Warden Ennis, Chief Deputy James Aumiller; and Fiscal Affairs Assistant Holly Yeager.

The meeting was called to order by Commissioner Kodish at 1:30 pm.

I. Approval of Minutes:

Motion was made by Judge Torquato to approve the minutes of the Prison Board Meeting of December 3, 2025. Chief Deputy Aumiller seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved.

II. Warden's Report:

Maintenance:

- No issues at this time.

Incidents:

- No major issues.

Treatment Services:

- All services are up and running.

Booking:

- No issues.
- Finger print issue was resolved by Deputy Warden Gates.

Medical/Mental Health:

- No issues.

Food Service:

- No concerns to report. Item costs continue to rise, though at a more manageable pace.

Census/Population Report:

- Population as of February 4, 2026 - Mifflin – 72; Out of County – 53; 1 courtesy hold for a Total in house –126

Agency Name	Totals	Date	Female	Male	Grand Total
DAUPHIN COUNTY	Total	2/4/2026	0	1	1
HUNTINGDON COUNTY	Total	2/4/2026	9	3	12
JUNIATA COUNTY	Total	2/4/2026	6	34	40
MIFFLIN	Total	2/4/2026	16	56	72
United States Marshals Service	Total	2/4/2026	0	1	1
Grand Total			31	95	126

Inmate Visitation/Work Release:

- Work Release Total: 3 (1-Huntingdon & 2-Juniata)
- 2 from Mifflin and 1 from Juniata are under review for re-entry work release

Prisoner Activities:

- Programs are operational.

Staffing:

- Elimination of Security/Training Manager position
- Administrative structure was revised to include two Deputy Wardens:
 - Deputy Warden of Custody - oversees all security-related areas
 - Deputy Warden of Support Services - oversees treatment and support service areas
- Promotion of Christina Ennis from Corrections Counselor to Deputy Warden of Support Services
- Hayden Spade promoted from part-time CO to full-time CO effective 1/18/26
- Openings:
 - Name for full-time Corrections Counselor has been submitted for approval at the 2/5/2026 Commissioners' meeting.
 - One part-time Corrections Officer candidate has been forwarded for approval at upcoming Commissioners' meeting.
 - One (1) part-time Corrections Officer to return to employment
- Losses (Full Time):
 - Security and Training Manager Ryan Snyder resigned
 - Part-time employee terminated 12/8/25
- Recent New Hires:
 - Christina Ennis promoted from Corrections Counselor to Deputy Warden of Support Services
 - Part-time CO Hayden Spade promoted to full-time CO effective 1/18/26

- Retirements:
 - Upcoming retirements - two (2)

Covid:

- No issues

Contracts:

- Items approved at Commissioner's Meetings since the last Prison Board meeting:
 - CPC rates have been substantially reduced to \$0.02 per minute in accordance with FCC regulations.
 - United States Marshals Service (update): We are currently awaiting approval from USMS management to move into the next phase of the application process. Once approval is granted, they will contact us to discuss rates. The next award cycle begins April 1, and Mifflin County's new rate is expected to take effect if the process continues as anticipated.
 - Commissary Contract expires December 31, 2026 (Oasis)

I. Other Business:

- Title 37 Inspection is scheduled for March 11, 2026
- MCCF holding individuals for Public Drunkenness update
- Finger Print Order Issues
 - In response to a concern raised by the Court, the policy was updated on December 3, 2025. Deputy Warden Gates will issue a follow-up email detailing the revision. Going forward, Warden Kormanik asks that any related concerns be directed to him or Deputy Warden Gates so they can be addressed promptly.

II. Executive Session:

At 1:38 p.m., a motion was made by Treasurer Griffith go into Executive Session. Commissioner Wise seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved.

At 2:06 p.m., a motion was made by Treasurer Griffith come out of Executive Session. Commissioner Wise seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved.

III. Adjournment:

With no further business, Commissioner Kodish adjourned the meeting at 2:07 p.m.

Secretary