Westmoreland County
Prison Board
July 2, 2012
Meeting Minutes

Members Present: Commissioner Anderson, Commissioner Courtney, Commissioner Kopas, Sheriff Jonathan Held, District Attorney Peck, and Controller Jeff Balzer.

The meeting was called to order by Sheriff Held.

A motion to approve the minutes of the June 7, 2012 was made by Commissioner Anderson, seconded by Commissioner Courtney. Unanimous

The population of the prison today is 537 in-house, 554 total. The average population for June 2012 was 518 in-house and 539 total. This compares to June of 2011 when the average was 554 in-house and 573 total.

Average length of stay for June 2012 is 41.93 days as compared to June 2011 which was 41.82 days.
There were three rentals billed in June 2012, for $ 3,945.30. The year to date total is $15,572.30.

In June, 88 total bench warrants have been performed via video conferencing. 14 were performed by Judge Pezze, 18 by Judge Hathaway, 2 by Judge Blahovec, 19 by Judge Bell, and 28 bench warrants were performed by Domestic Relations. In addition, 7 out of county bench warrants were served.

Wexford reported no cases of MRSA and no cases of staph infection in the month of June 2012.

Nutrition Incorporated reported that the June 2012 cost per meal was $ .99 compared to $ .98 in June 2011.

Random Drug Testing is going to begin on Thursday July 5, 2011, at the prison by Express Testing.

Commissioner Kopas made a motion to go into executive session, to discuss personnel and security issues, seconded by Commissioner Anderson. Unanimous.

Commissioner Anderson made a motion to reconvene in public session, seconded by Commissioner Courtney. Unanimous.

Commissioner Anderson made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Commissioner Kopas. Unanimous.