



Maine County Corrections Professional Standards Council

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Meeting Minutes - April 10, 2025

1. Call to Order: The Meeting was called to order at 11:00am. Council members present were Tim Curtis, Rebecca Graham, Sheriff Lancaster, and Sheriff Samson. Council Clerk Mary-Anne LaMarre was in attendance with guests Tony Cantillo, Andre Cushing and Scott Ferguson. A quorum was met.

2. Approval of the minutes from the previous meeting (March 27, 2025): Motion by Sheriff Samson to accept the minutes as presented, seconded by Sheriff Lancaster. Motion carries.

3. Old Business:

A. Council Bylaws: There has been work done by Tim and Rebecca to finalize the Council Bylaws. A final review and vote should be scheduled for the strategic planning meeting in June.

4. New Business

A. Discuss 1115 Waiver Comments: The council reviewed comments prepared on behalf of the MSA by Dr. Alane O'Connor who has provided medical oversight for several jails MAT programs. There is still many challenges to the implementation of the waiver. Motion by Sheriff Lancaster to submit the comments prepared by Dr. O'Connor on behalf of the Council, seconded by Sheriff Samson. Motion carries.

5. Subcommittee Reports: The legislative subcommittee discussed coordinating with MDOC and legislators on jail funding issues. Penobscot Commissioner Andre Cushing noted that there was a meeting coming up April 18th to further discuss funding of county jails.

6. Other Business: It was noted that the public notice for meetings needs to be updated on the CCPSC website.

The meeting concluded with a motion to adjourn at 11:50am.