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## State of Wisconsin Parole Commission

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PAROLE COMMISSION  
Staff Meeting Minutes  
Wednesday, May 5th, 2021  
3099 East Washington Avenue  
Madison, WI 53704

Presiding: John Tate II, Chair

Present: Doug Drankiewicz, Jennifer Kramer, Shannon Pierce, Sara Tome, Oliver Buchino

Guests: Jim Bradley, Pamela Subotich, Hillary Vedvig, Ben Turk, Amanda Readman, Alaina Burger, Chris Donahoe

This meeting was conducted in-part through Zoom Videoconferencing due to the closure of state office buildings and social distancing guidelines because of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.

The meeting began at 10:00 AM.

Chairman Tate opened by introducing himself and members of the commission. The Chair described the high number of parole reviews being conducted and grant recommendations being made.

Commissioner Kramer inquired as to the timeline for resumption of parole reviews at the institutions, as they are still being conducted through videoconferencing. Commissioner Drankiewicz described his intention to resume reviews there once wearing masks was no longer mandatory.

The Chair noted that programming in the institutions had begun to resume following the disruption caused by the pandemic. However, work-release had not yet begun. The Chair also described how this programming resumption was being reflected in the length of the defers given.

The Chair invited guests with parole-related questions to submit them to the Commission email address at [ParoleCommission@Wisconsin.gov](mailto:ParoleCommission@Wisconsin.gov) by 5/31, in advance of the next monthly staff meeting. This meeting was scheduled for Wednesday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> at 10am.

The meeting concluded at approximately 10:20am.