

The Mercer County Board of Developmental Disabilities held its regular meeting on April 27, 2026, in the conference room at the Administration Building at 7:30 p.m. with **President Teri Spoltman** presiding.

The meeting was called to order and a roll call revealed that a quorum was present.

Members Present: Mona Berning, Karla Butler, Tori Heck, Jacque Leverette, Mike Linton, Teri Spoltman, John Werling

Members Absent:

Others Present: Sarah Flenar, Beth Gehret, Melissa Kaup, Shawn Thieman

Consent Agenda (Attachment):

The Consent Agenda was accepted by a motion from **Karla Butler** and seconded by **Mike Linton**. Motion was carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

Garage Update The garage project is progressing well with interior painting scheduled soon. The space will be open and accessible, serving as an area for storage, vehicles, and programming. It will include a handicap-accessible restroom and a shower. The garage will be available for Summerfest and other upcoming events/activities.

Multi-Use Trailer The multi-use trailer has been ordered, and the current trailer will be traded in. It will include several features such as six different sensory activity boards, soft seating like bean bags and a “Big Joe” chair, and an awning for outdoor use. The current plan is to have the trailer ready by the county fair.

NEW BUSINESS:

Department of Children and Youth (DCY) Report The county’s Early Intervention program achieved 100% compliance on all indicators and was recognized by the state for full compliance. This compliance is separate from the accreditation process.

Duplex Project The duplex project is complete, with a few remaining renovations that will be finished once state renovation funds become available again around July 1. Move-ins will be occurring soon. The home is fully accessible, featuring no-step entry, roll-in showers, and an open layout with no hallways.

Annual Report Shawn presented the 2025 Annual Report.

Superintendent Discussion No additional items were presented.

Motion was made to adjourn by Mona Berning and seconded by Jacque Leverette. Motion was carried. Meeting adjourned.

The next meeting will be held in the Board Room in the Administration Building at 7:30 pm on May 18, 2026.