

**TOWN OF SOMERS  
PRISON LIAISON/PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE  
Regular Meeting  
Wednesday, July 21, 2010  
7:30 p.m.  
Downstairs Town Hall Conference Room**

**MINUTES**

**MEETING CALLED TO ORDER** by Chairman Robert Minch at 7:34

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Robert Minch, Raymond LaFlamme, Jerry Young, Ned Lynch, Anthony Liquori, Osborn CI Warden Carol Chapdelaine, Northern CI Warden Angel Quiros, Willard /Cybulski CI Warden Esther Torres, Lincoln Pease.

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** George Van Tasel, Charles Colby , District Administrator Michael Lajoie.

**SECRETARY'S REPORT:** Motion to accept the minutes of the April 21, 2010 meeting as amended was carried. (Lincoln/Liquori)

**OLD BUSINESS:**

- The problem of the D.O.C. not being able to contact Ned Lynch on his cell phone for the scheduled monthly notifications has not been resolved. Warden Chapdelaine reported that for some unknown reason the automatic dialer would not work with Ned Lynch's cell phone. Warden Chapdelaine will again try to resolve this issue.
- Warden Torres reported that the May 19<sup>th</sup> tour of the Willard/Cybulski facilities went well.

Anthony Liquiro inquired about the maintenance of the Willard/Cybulski sign. Warden Torres reported that the person in charge of that maintenance has been out on leave and the situation will be corrected soon.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Chairman Minch received a letter from Brian Murphy with a list of scheduled tours of numerous correctional facilities throughout the state. If any one is interested in taking a tour, they should contact Bob.

- **Review of Significant Incidents or Policy Changes in Prisons**
  - o Osborn CI: Warden Chapdelaine reported that in May an inmate at the Osborn facility died as a direct result of taking contraband he received from a visitor.
  - o Northern CI: Warden Quiros had nothing to report.

- o Willard /Cybulski CI: Warden Torres reported that her facility is involved in several projects with the Town of Somers. These projects include painting at the Somers Senior Center, painting at the Somers Fire Department, a summer clean-up project involving six inmates from June 21 to August 27 for the Somers Board of Education, and a training session with Bob McFee and his staff from the Somers Bd. Of Ed. as part of the Community Partners Program. There is also a regular work detail of 3-4 inmates available to town as needed.

Warden Torres also reported that this year a garden program was started in which inmates maintain a vegetable garden. The produce from the garden is used to help feed the inmate population at Willard-Cybulski.

**BED COUNT:**

| Facility            | Bed Count | Increase/Decrease | Maximum Capacity |
|---------------------|-----------|-------------------|------------------|
| Willard Cybulski CI | 1155      | +7                | 1104             |
| Northern CI         | 356       | -4                | 586              |
| Osborn CI           | 1951      | -18               | None set         |
| TOTALS              | 3462      | -15               |                  |
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**AUDIENCE COMMENTS:** None

**ADJOURNMENT:** Meeting adjourned at 7:53. (Lynch/Liquori)

Respectfully submitted,

Raymond J. LaFlamme, Recording Secretary  
Town of Somers

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