

**TOWN OF SOMERS  
PRISON LIAISON/PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE  
Regular Meeting  
Wednesday, July 27, 2011  
7:30 p.m.  
Downstairs Town Hall Conference Room**

**MINUTES**

**MEETING CALLED TO ORDER** by Chairman Robert Minch at 7:32 p.m.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Robert Minch, Raymond LaFlamme, Ned Lynch, Charles Colby, Lincoln Pease, Osborn CI Warden Carol Chapdelaine, Northern CI Warden Ed Maldonado, Willard /Cybulski CI Warden John Tarascio.

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Anthony Liquori, District Administrator Michael Lajoie, Jerry Young.

**SECRETARY'S REPORT:** Motion to accept the minutes of the April 20, 2011 meeting was carried. (Colby/Pease)

**OLD BUSINESS:**

- Ned Lynch reported that his cell phone issue has been resolved and that he is receiving the scheduled DOC notifications.
- Charles Colby again asked if there is going to be any repair work done on Bilton Road. Although the road is the responsibility of the Town of Enfield, Charlie felt that if the request for maintenance came from the DOC that it would stand a better chance of being done. Warden Tarascio agreed to check into it.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- A letter from Commissioner Arnone, along with a schedule of tours of the State prisons, was presented to the committee by the wardens. Any committee member interested in touring a DOC facility can contact Chairman Minch for details.
- Chairman Minch inquired about the proposed closing of an Enfield prison. Warden Tarascio responded that nothing was certain until the State's budget is finalized.
- Chairman Minch also inquired about the DOC's current policy on inmates' possession of pornography and the new legislative policy changes involving pornography. A discussion followed.
- **Review of Significant Incidents or Policy Changes in Prisons**
  - Osborn CI: Warden Chapdelaine had nothing to report.
  - Northern CI: Warden Maldonado had nothing to report.
  - Willard/Cybulski CI: Warden Tarascio had nothing to report.

**BED COUNT:**

Facility	Bed Count	Increase/Decrease	Maximum Capacity
Willard Cybulski CI	1160	-3	1104
Northern CI	366	-6	586
Osborn CI	1982	+37	None set
TOTALS	3508	+28	

**AUDIENCE COMMENTS:** None

**ADJOURNMENT:** Meeting adjourned at 8:04. (Colby/Chapdelaine)

Respectfully submitted,

Raymond J. LaFlamme, Recording Secretary  
Town of Somers

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