

**TOWN OF SOMERS
PRISON LIAISON/PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
Regular Meeting
Wednesday, January 18, 2012
7:30 p.m.
Downstairs Town Hall Conference Room**

MINUTES

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER by Chairman Robert Minch at 7:37 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, Tom Clark, Jerry Young.

MEMBERS ABSENT: District Administrator Michael Lajoie.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Motion to accept the minutes of the October 26, 2011 meeting was carried. (Colby/Pease)

OLD BUSINESS:

- Charles Colby asked for an update on the repairing of the pot holes on Bilton Road. Warden Tarascio responded that his letter to the Town of Enfield about this matter has not resulted in any action or even a reply. Tom Clark volunteered to contact an acquaintance in Enfield who might be in a position to help in this matter.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Tom Clark has been appointed to the board by the town selectmen at their December 2011 meeting.
- Questions were raised about how a town resident could get their telephone number added to the DOC emergency call list and how would someone even know that such a list exists. After a brief discussion, it was agreed that although the town's website does provide residents the opportunity to have their number added to the call list, Chairman Minch and Charles Colby would look at the website and investigate possible ways of improving it.

- **Review of Significant Incidents or Policy Changes in Prisons**

- Osborn CI: Warden Chapdelaine reported that there are no longer any inmates being housed in the gymnasium, due to the drop in inmate population.
 - Northern CI: Warden Maldonado reported that about fifteen people attended a two hour tour of Northern that was conducted that morning.

Willard/Cybulski CI: Warden Tarascio had nothing to report.

BED COUNT:

Facility	Bed Count	Increase/Decrease	Maximum Capacity
Willard Cybulski CI	1158	+5	1104
Northern CI	357	-11	586
Osborn CI	1957	-111	None set
TOTALS	3472	-117	

AUDIENCE COMMENTS: None

ADJOURNMENT: Meeting adjourned at 7:59. (Colby/Pease)

Respectfully submitted,

Raymond J. LaFlamme, Recording Secretary
Town of Somers

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