

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

MINUTES

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER by Chairman Robert Minch at 7:35 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Robert Minch, Raymond LaFlamme, Charles Colby, Osborn CI Warden Carol Chapdelaine, Northern CI Warden Ed Maldonado, Willard /Cybulski CI Warden John Tarascio, Jerry Young, Gail Hoff.

MEMBERS ABSENT: Tom Clark, Lincoln Pease, Marie Leonard, Ned Lynch, District Administrator Michael Lajoie.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Motion to accept the minutes of the January 18, 2012 meeting was carried. (Colby/Chapdelaine)

OLD BUSINESS:

- Charles Colby reported that most of the pot holes on Bilton Road have been repaired.
- Chairman Minch and Charles Colby will continue their effort to improve the committee's web page on the town's web site.
- Ann Logan has updated the committee's member list on the web site.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Warden Tarascio announced that there will be a tour of the Willard Cybulski facility on May 16th.
- Warden Chapdelaine reported that the three prisons in Somers did not have a problem with staffing on Super Bowl Sunday.
- It was also announced that District Administrator Mike Lajoie has been reassigned and that former Northern Warden Angel Quiros will be the new District Administrator.
- There was a brief discussion about the pending legislation abolishing the death penalty in Connecticut. There are eleven inmates currently on death row at Northern. The sentences of these inmates will not be affected by the proposed legislation.

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	1155	-3	1104
Northern CI	291	-66	586
Osborn CI	1927	-30	None set
TOTALS	3373	-99	

AUDIENCE COMMENTS: None

ADJOURNMENT: Meeting adjourned at 7:55. (Colby/Pease)

Respectfully submitted,

Raymond J. LaFlamme, Recording Secretary
Town of Somers

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