

**TOWN OF SOMERS
PRISON LIAISON/PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
Regular Meeting
Wednesday, April 16, 2014
7:30 p.m.
Downstairs Town Hall Conference Room**

MINUTES

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER by Chairman Raymond LaFlamme at 7:30 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Warden Anne Cournoyer (Northern CI), Charles Colby, Lincoln Pease, Raymond LaFlamme, Bob Minch, Jerry Young, Warden Ed Maldonado (Osborn CI), Warden John Tarascio (Willard /Cybulski CI), District I Administrator Angel Quiros.

MEMBERS ABSENT: Tom Clark, Marie Leonard, Ned Lynch, Gary Schiessl.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: A motion to accept the minutes of the January 15, 2014 meeting as amended was passed unanimously. (Maldonado/Pease)

OLD BUSINESS:

- The lights on Bilton Road have been repaired by CL&P. Chairman LaFlamme thanked John Tarascio and Angel Quiros for their attention to this matter.
- A meeting was held between the DOC and the Somers Fire Department concerning the ongoing issue of transporting inmates to Dempsey Hospital in Farmington. The issue was not resolved. More meetings will be necessary.
- An up-dated list of committee members' home addresses, telephone numbers, and email addresses was passed around for the members' verification. Chairman LaFlamme will email the list to the members who requested a copy.

NEW BUSINESS:

- None

Review of Significant Incidents or Policy Changes in Prisons:

- **Osborn CI:** Warden Maldonado reported that Osborn is in status quo and that the bed count is good.
- **Northern CI:** Warden Cournoyer reported that things are quiet at Northern. There are presently eleven inmates on Death Row.
- **Willard/Cybulski CI:** Warden John Tarascio reported that things are good at Cybulski. John also reported that a recent Job Fair held at his facility was very successful and received some positive press in the local paper.

BED COUNT:

Facility	Bed Count	Increase/Decrease	Maximum Capacity
Willard / Cybulski CI	1162	-1	1080
Northern CI	248	-5	586
Osborn CI	1999	-23	None set
TOTALS	3409	-29	

AUDIENCE COMMENTS: None

ADJOURNMENT: A motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:47 was carried unanimously.
(Colby/Pease)

Respectfully submitted,
Maureen LaFlamme
Town of Somers

MINUTES ARE NOT OFFICIAL UNTIL APPROVAL AT A SUBSEQUENT MEETING