

**TOWN OF SOMERS  
PRISON LIAISON/PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE  
Regular Meeting  
Wednesday, July 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, Ned Lynch, Deputy Warden Linda Kendrick substituting for Warden Ed Maldonado (Osborn CI) and Warden John Tarascio (Willard /Cybulski CI).

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Tom Clark, Bob Minch, Jerry Young, Marie Leonard, Gary Schiessl, District 1 Administrator Angel Quiros.

**SECRETARY'S REPORT:** A motion to accept the minutes of the April 16, 2014 meeting was passed unanimously. (Colby/Pease)

**OLD BUSINESS:**

- There is still no resolution to the on going issue of transporting inmates to Dempsey Hospital by the Somers EMTs.
- Charles Colby reported that there are no issues with Bolton Road.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- Chairman LaFlamme asked about the status of the Shaker buildings on DOC property as many of them are falling into noticeable disrepair. Warden Cournoyer responded that not all the buildings are Shaker buildings and stated that the building up from the monument is scheduled for some work. Some of the other buildings are being studied by the Enfield Historical Society.

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

- **Osborn CI:** Deputy Warden Kendrick reported Warden Maldonado was sorry he couldn't make the meeting and that he reports that the asbestos abatement work is coming to an end.
- **Northern CI:** Warden Cournoyer reported that things are quiet at Northern. She also reported that additional modification programs are being looked into for the level 5 inmates at Northern. Warden Cournoyer attended a week long training session in Colorado to help her in that effort.

- **Willard/Cybulski CI:** Deputy Warden Kendrick reported that work crews have been doing various jobs for the Somers School system. Cybulski inmates are also actively working the fields producing the DOC's annual crop of vegetables. Willard/Cybulski held a walk-thru for the Fire Departments from Somers and Enfield on June 24th. Twenty-five fire personnel toured both facilities taking notes should they be called for an emergency at either facility.

**BED COUNT:**

Facility	Bed Count	Increase/Decrease	Maximum Capacity
Willard / Cybulski CI	1160	-2	1164
Northern CI	255	+7	586
Osborn CI	1972	-27	None set
TOTALS	3387	-22	

**AUDIENCE COMMENTS:** None

**ADJOURNMENT:** A motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:49 was carried unanimously.  
(Lynch/Colby)

Respectfully submitted,  
Maureen LaFlamme  
Town of Somers

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