

**TOWN OF SOMERS
PRISON LIAISON/PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**

**Regular Meeting
Wednesday, July 15, 2015**

7:00 p.m.

Downstairs Town Hall Conference Room

MINUTES

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER by Chairman Raymond LaFlamme at 7:00 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Raymond LaFlamme, Eric Platt, Warden Anne Cournoyer (Northern CI), Kim Weir (for District I Administrator Angel Quiros), Warden John Tarascio (Willard/Cybulski CI), Maureen LaFlamme, Warden Ed Maldonado (Osborn CI), and Gary Schiessl.

MEMBERS ABSENT: Charles Colby, Lincoln Pease, Ned Lynch, and Jerry Young.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: A motion to accept the minutes of the April 15, 2015 meeting was passed unanimously. (Schiessl/Platt)

OLD BUSINESS:

- Chief Schiessl reported that the issue of transporting inmates to Dempsey Hospital by the Somers EMTs has been resolved. The Somers EMTs will only transport inmates to local hospitals including those in Hartford.
- The deteriorating Shaker buildings around the Robinson CI in Enfield are still a concern. Chairman LaFlamme has spoken with Tophie Nowak, Chairperson of the Enfield Prison Liaison Committee about this issue. Tophie will pursue this topic at her future meetings as this is really Enfield's problem. Warden Cournoyer reported that grant money is being applied for to help repair some of the buildings.

NEW BUSINESS:

- No new business at this time.

Review of Significant Incidents or Policy Changes in Prisons:

- **Osborn CI:** Warden Maldonado reported that all is quiet at Osborn.
- **Northern CI:** Warden Cournoyer reported that all is quiet at Northern.
- **Willard/Cybulski CI:** Warden Tarascio presented the committee with a list of projects that have been completed by the Community Detail from his facility in the Town of Somers. See attached list.
Warden Tarascio also reported that the Governor's Second Chance Program is well under way at his facility.

BED COUNT:

Facility	Bed Count	Increase/Decrease	Maximum Capacity
Willard / Cybulski CI	1154	+2	1164
Northern CI	247	+31	586
Osborn CI	1993	-33	None set
TOTALS	3394	0	

AUDIENCE COMMENTS: None

ADJOURNMENT: A motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:15 was carried unanimously.
(Schiessl/Platt)

Respectfully submitted,
Maureen LaFlamme
Town of Somers

MINUTES ARE NOT OFFICIAL UNTIL APPROVAL AT A SUBSEQUENT MEETING

**WARDEN TARASCIO
WILLARD – CYBULSKI C.I.
391 Shaker Road
Enfield, CT 06082**

DATE: July 15, 2015
TO: Raymond LaFlamme, Chairman
FROM: John Tarascio, Warden *JT/sg*
SUBJECT: Community Projects

The Community Detail has completed the following Projects in the Town of Somers:

- *During the winter months, the detail has assisted the town in clearing snow and ice from numerous town fire hydrants.*
- *3-30-15 to 4-10-15 Painted and cleaned the Fire stations de-com room*
- *4-13-15 to 4-16-15 Performed general maintenance around the schools.*
- *4-22-15 to Present – Worked at the Four Town Fair grounds*
 - *General Maintenance – Weed whacking, Lawn mowing, clearing debris.*
 - *Power washing all building on the fair grounds.*
 - *Painted over 50 display cases.*
 - *Building perimeter fencing.*
 - *Cleaning all buildings and storage room on the fair grounds.*
 - *Painting & Cleaning of all the bathrooms on the fair grounds.*

The Community detail will continue to assist the town as well as the Parks & Recreation Department as requested.

JT/sg

c: Peter Murphy, District Administrator