

**TOWN OF SOMERS
PRISON LIAISON/PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
Regular Meeting
Wednesday, January 15, 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, Jerry Young, Warden Ed Maldonado (Osborn CI), Warden John Tarascio (Willard /Cybulski CI), District Administrator Angel Quiros.

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

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Motion to accept the minutes of the October 16, 2013 meeting was passed unanimously. (Colby/Pease)

OLD BUSINESS:

- District Administrator Quiros informed the committee of several appointments and reassignments within the DOC. James Dzurenda has been named the new Commissioner of the DOC and Scott Simple has been appointed Deputy Commissioner of Operations. Anne Cournoyer has been reassigned as the new Warden of Northern while Warden Ed Maldonado has been reassigned as the new Warden of Osborn CI. Carol Chapdelaine is the new Warden of McDougal Walker in Suffield.
- Charles Colby reported that the burned out lights on Bilton Road that were reported at the October meeting, have yet to be replaced. D.A. Quiros said he reported the outage after our last meeting and will do so again after tonight's meeting.
- A meeting has been scheduled between the DOC and The Somers EMTS at the Somers Fire Station to continue the discussions on the transporting of inmates to Dempsey Hospital in Farmington.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Chairman LaFlamme has submitted the names of the last year's members of the Somers Prison Liaison/Public Safety Committee, along with Gary Schiessl's name, to the Board of Selectmen for appointment to the committee for the year 2014.
- The question was asked by Chairman LaFlamme, "Does an off duty correction officer, whether in or out of uniform, have any responsibilities or authority when in public?" D.A. Quiros answered "no" to the question.

Review of Significant Incidents or Policy Changes in Prisons:

- **Osborn CI:** Warden Maldonado reported that Sandy Baronet has been named the new Deputy Warden at Osborn.
- **Northern CI:** Warden Cournoyer reported that all has been quiet in the short time that she has been a Northern.
- **Willard/Cybulski CI:** Warden John Tarascio reported that things have been quiet but busy at Cybulski. John also passed out a comprehensive garden report on the produce that was harvested in 2013 by Willard/Cybulski inmates.

BED COUNT:

Facility	Bed Count	Increase/Decrease	Maximum Capacity
Willard / Cybulski CI	1163	+5	1080
Northern CI	253	+9	586
Osborn CI	2022	-18	None set
TOTALS	3438	-4	

AUDIENCE COMMENTS: None

ADJOURNMENT: A motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:55 was carried unanimously. (Colby/Pease)

Respectfully submitted,
Maureen LaFlamme
Town of Somers

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