

**TOWN OF SOMERS  
PRISON LIAISON/PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE  
Regular Meeting  
Wednesday, October 21, 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), District I Administrator Angel Quiros, Warden John Tarascio (Willard/Cybulski CI), Maureen LaFlamme, Warden Ed Maldonado (Osborn CI), Charles Colby, Lincoln Pease, and Gary Schiessl.

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Ned Lynch, and Jerry Young.

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

**OLD BUSINESS:**

- Chief Schiessl reported that Somers EMTs will only transport an inmate to Dempsey Hospital in an emergency and only if a commercial ambulance has been called first.
- Charles Colby reported one light out on Bilton Road.
- Warden Tarascio reported that the Open House at his facility was not well attended.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- There was a discussion on the future of this Prison Liaison/Public Safety Committee given that Chairman Ray LaFlamme and Secretary Maureen LaFlamme have both informed First Selectman Pellegrini that they do not wish to be reappointed to the committee for next year. Due to the lack of leadership, there are no future meetings scheduled. The committee members from the DOC have stated that if there are any issues First Selectman Pellegrini can contact them directly. It was also agreed that if there was an issue of importance this committee could reconvene.

**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 Northern is in a holding pattern with respect to the housing of the death row inmates until all legal appeals are settled.
- **Willard/Cybulski CI:** Warden Tarascio reported that Cybulski is scheduled to get a new roof.

**BED COUNT:**

| <b>Facility</b>       | <b>Bed Count</b> | <b>Increase/Decrease</b> | <b>Maximum Capacity</b> |
|-----------------------|------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| Willard / Cybulski CI | 1141             | -13                      | 1164                    |
| Northern CI           | 252              | +5                       | 586                     |
| Osborn CI             | 2012             | +19                      | None set                |
| <b>TOTALS</b>         | <b>3405</b>      | <b>+11</b>               |                         |
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**AUDIENCE COMMENTS:** None

**ADJOURNMENT:** A motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:29 was carried unanimously.  
(Colby/Platt)

Respectfully submitted,  
Maureen LaFlamme  
Town of Somers

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