

**TOWN OF SOMERS
PRISON LIAISON/PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
Regular Meeting
Wednesday, April 21, 2010
7:30 p.m.
Downstairs Town Hall Conference Room**

MINUTES

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER by Chairman Robert Minch at 7:32

MEMBERS PRESENT: Robert Minch, Raymond LaFlamme, Jerry Young, Ned Lynch, Charles Colby, Osborn CI Warden Carol Chapdelaine, Northern CI Warden Angel Quiros, Willard /Cybulski CI Deputy Warden Ann Cournoyer, Kristen Widden substituting for District Administrator Michael Lajoie, .

MEMBERS ABSENT: George Van Tasel, Lincoln Pease, Anthony Liquori.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Motion to accept the minutes of the January 21, 2010 meeting as amended was carried. (Colby/Lynch)

OLD BUSINESS:

- The problem of the D.O.C. not being able to contact Ned Lynch on his cell phone for the scheduled monthly notifications has not been resolved. Warden Chapdelaine reported that for some unknown reason the automatic dialer would not work with Ned's cell phone area code. Warden Chapdelaine will again try to resolve this issue.
- Warden Quiros reported that the snow fences on Bilton Road have been taken down.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Deputy Warden Cournoyer announced that there will be a tour of the Willard/Cybulski facility on May 19th for public officials. Chairman Minch will send out an email to all members of the committee informing them of the event.
- Charles Colby inquired as to whether the D.O.C. had any plans to improve the condition of Bilton Road. He was especially concerned about a dangerous situation around the knoll area, across from the sign for Willard/Cybulski. After a short discussion, it was agreed that the responsibility for maintaining Bilton Road belonged to both the towns of Somers and Enfield, and not the state. Kristen Whidden will contact both towns in an effort to resolve this issue.
- **Review of Significant Incidents or Policy Changes in Prisons**
 - Osborn CI: Warden Chapdelaine had nothing to report.
 - Northern CI: Warden Quiros reported that on April 5th there was an assault on a Captain at Northern by an inmate. The incident is presently under investigation by the State Police.

- Willard /Cybulski CI: Deputy Warden Cournoyer reported that there are several town projects scheduled to be completed by work details from Willard/Cybulski, as was mentioned in last January's minutes. These projects are presently on hold until the town allocates the funds to purchase the necessary materials for the projects.

BED COUNT:

Facility	Bed Count	Increase/Decrease	Maximum Capacity
Willard Cybulski CI	1148	-6	1104
Northern CI	360	-14	586
Osborn CI	1969	-17	None set
TOTALS	3477	-37	

AUDIENCE COMMENTS: None

ADJOURNMENT: Meeting adjourned at 7:56. (Colby/Lynch)

Respectfully submitted,

Raymond J. LaFlamme, Recording Secretary
Town of Somers

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