

**TOWN OF SOMERS
PRISON LIAISON/PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
Regular Meeting
Wednesday, Oct. 20, 2010
7:30 p.m.
Downstairs Town Hall Conference Room**

MINUTES

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER by Chairman Robert Minch at 7:30

MEMBERS PRESENT: Robert Minch, Jerry Young, Ned Lynch, Lincoln Pease, Charles Colby, Warden Carol Chapdelaine, Warden Angel Quiros, District Administrator Michael Lajoie.

MEMBERS ABSENT: Ray LaFlamme, Anthony Liquori, Warden Esther Torres

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

OLD BUSINESS:

Charles Colby noted the Willard/Cybulski sign is still not up. Administrator Lajoie said it should be up soon.

The problem with Ned Lynch's cell phone appears to be with the phone itself or with his service because Correction's automatic dialer has recorded contact with it.

NEW BUSINESS:

Chairman Minch announced George Van Tassel has submitted his resignation from this committee. Mr. Minch said he will be missed and acknowledged the work he did for many years as a valued member and former chairman of this committee.

The chairman also remarked about newspaper articles concerning the prison libraries and their content and was told that items are reviewed and screened before inclusion. A discussion ensued regarding Freedom of Information within the prisons and it was pointed out that legislation is pending which would limit inmates access to information that could be detrimental to corrections personnel and/or the general public, including members of this committee.

Mr. Colby mentioned there are pot holes in the road in the area of the prisons, but it was noted such things are the responsibility of the respective towns.

Review of Significant Incidents or Policy Changes in Prisons

- Osborn CI: Warden Chapdelaine reported that a message of 'perimeter secure' was inadvertently generated recently on the notification system.
- Northern CI: Warden Quiros had nothing to report.
- Willard /Cybulski CI: Administrator Lajoie read a report from Warden Torres itemizing work inmates have done at the senior center and town gazebo.

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BED COUNT:

Facility	Bed Count	Increase/Decrease	Maximum Capacity
Willard Cybulski CI	1158	+3	1104
Northern CI	372	+16	586
Osborn CI	1988	+38	None set
TOTALS	3518	+56	

AUDIENCE COMMENTS: None

ADJOURNMENT: Meeting adjourned at 8:09 (Colby/Lynch)

Respectfully submitted,

Jerry Young, Acting Secretary
Town of Somers

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