

**TOWN OF SOMERS
PRISON LIAISON/PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
Regular Meeting
Wednesday, October 17, 2012
7:30 p.m.
Downstairs Town Hall Conference Room**

MINUTES

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

MEMBERS PRESENT: Robert Minch, Raymond LaFlamme, Charles Colby, Osborn CI Warden Carol Chapdelaine, Northern CI Warden Ed Maldonado, Brian Bradway substituting for Willard /Cybulski CI Warden John Tarascio, Gail Hoff, Marie Leonard, District Administrator Angel Quiros, Tom Clark, Ned Lynch, Jerry Young.

MEMBERS ABSENT: Lincoln Pease.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Motion to accept the minutes of the July 18, 2012 meeting as amended was carried. (Colby/Young)

OLD BUSINESS:

- Chairman Minch reported that he and Ann Logan have updated the committee's town web site.
- District Administrator Quiros reported that the former juvenile detention facility on the corner of Taylor and Shaker Roads is no longer a DOC facility. The gates have been locked but the DOC will continue to cut the grass at that facility.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Ned Lynch asked if there was some way to sign on to CT. Alert from our committee's web site. Bob Minch answered that it could be done through the town's web site. Several committee member have been receiving alerts, while others have not. D.A. Quiros offered to ask Joseph Carlone to attend our next meeting to clarify Ct. Alert .com.
- Ray LaFlamme asked if the towers at Osborn are being manned. Warden Chapdelaine replied that only the number seven tower is being manned.

Review of Significant Incidents or Policy Changes in Prisons

- **Osborn CI:** Warden Chapdelaine had nothing to report.
- **Northern CI:** Warden Maldonado reported that Northern's inmate population is projected to drop to one hundred. The inmates that will remain at Northern will be those on Death Row, in Administrative Segregation Phase One, and several inmates with special needs.
- **Willard/Cybulski CI:** Acting Warden Brian Bradway reported that a small building used for temporary inmate housing has been taken down and will not be replaced. This reduces Willard's maximum capacity from 1104 to 1080. Brian also reported that an inmate detail has refurbished the deck at Piedmont Hall. Future inmate projects include painting the interior of the Firehouse, Town Hall, State Trooper's Office, and the Senior Center. The detail also plans on doing maintenance work to two houses in the Somers Historic District. In response to an inquiry about this project received by Ray LaFlamme, Ray asked if these were town owned properties. Brian responded that he did not know but would get back with an answer. Brian also reported that 31,000 pounds of produce

were harvested from the fields at the Willard/Cybulski Facility. Much of this bounty was consumed by the DOC. The Senior Center, Enfield Loaves and Fishes, and the Enfield Food Shelf were also recipients of the harvest.

BED COUNT:

Facility	Bed Count	Increase/Decrease	Maximum Capacity
Willard Cybulski CI	1079	-82	1080
Northern CI	247	-3	586
Osborn CI	1978	+70	None set
TOTALS	3304	-15	

AUDIENCE COMMENTS: None

ADJOURNMENT: Meeting adjourned at 8:00. (Colby/Chapdelaine)

Respectfully submitted,

Raymond J. LaFlamme, Recording Secretary
Town of Somers

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