

**TOWN OF SOMERS
PRISON LIAISON/PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
Regular Meeting
Wednesday, January 16, 2013
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 Carol Chapdelaine (Osborn CI), Charles Colby, Gail Hoff, Raymond LaFlamme, Marie Leonard, Ned Lynch, Warden Ed Maldonado (Northern CI), Robert Minch, District Administrator Angel Quiroz, Warden John Tarascio (Willard /Cybulski CI).

MEMBERS ABSENT: Tom Clark, Lincoln Pease, and Jerry Young

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Motion to accept the minutes of the October 17, 2012 meeting.
(Colby/Young)

PRISON LIASON COMMITTEE BOARD MEMBER CHANGES: At the Oct. 17, 2012 Prison Liaison Committee Meeting, Chairman Robert Minch announced that he would be stepping down, effective Jan. 2013. In lieu of his announcement, the following Board Members were elected:

Raymond LaFlamme – Chairman
Robert Minch – Vice Chairman
Marie Leonard - Secretary

We thank Robert for his years of dedicated service to the committee and are pleased that he will be retaining an active role on our committee.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Open house for State Officials and Committee Members was held today at Northern CI. The next scheduled open house will be Feb. 13th at Osborn CI.
- District Administrator (DA) Quiros apologized that Captain Joseph Carlone could not attend today's meeting and will be attending the April meeting to discuss how the CT Alert System works and to answer questions.
- Committee members questioned if the new CT Alert System was a complete replacement to the old prison notification system, which sent out announcements when there were emergency situations at the prison, as well as drills, as none of the committee members have received any alerts to date. DA Quiros stated that he believed the CT Alert System is used to alert prison emergencies only and that thankfully there have been no prison related emergencies in a long period of time.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Warden Chapdelaine announced Osborn would be having a drill tomorrow, Jan. 17th.
- DA Quiros stated that he has requested CT Alert System to send a notification to Somers residents informing them of the drill at Osborn. The committee concurred that this would be a good test to see if the CT Alert System was working.
- Charles Colby reported that there was street lights out on Bilton Road. DA Quiros stated he would report the outage and that committee members could contact him directly if

they see lights out in the period between meetings.

Review of Significant Incidents or Policy Changes in Prisons:

- **Osborn CI:** Warden Chapdelaine reported that an inmate recently committed suicide.
- **Northern CI:** Warden Maldonado reported that Northern's inmate population is projected to drop to 70-90 by the end of Feb. 2013. The inmates that will remain at Northern will be those on Death Row, in Administrative Segregation Phase One, and inmates with special needs.
- **Willard/Cybulski CI:** Warden John Tarascio reported that an inmate detail completed a project for the State Trooper's Office and shared pictures of the completed work.

BED COUNT:

Facility	Bed Count	Increase/Decrease	Maximum Capacity
Willard / Cybulski CI	1077	-2	1080
Northern CI	226	-21	586
Osborn CI	2009	+31	None set
TOTALS	3312	+8	

AUDIENCE COMMENTS: None

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

Respectfully submitted,
Marie T. Leonard, Recording Secretary
Town of Somers

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