

Somers
Prison Liaison Committee Meeting
Town Hall- Auditorium
06/14/2016-7pm

Minutes

The following members were in attendance:

- Ed Sawicki, Committee Chair
- John Tarascio, Warden
- Ned Lynch
- Jerry Young
- Peter Murphy, Warden
- Keith Burger
- Charles Colby

Absent:

- Gary Schiessel
- Bud Devlin

1) Welcome and introductions

- Attendees introduced themselves.

2) Prison updates

- Both Wardens updated the committee as to the Prison population status.
- They also update as to a staffing (Warden) change to cover a vacant position.
- It was noted that state budget cuts would impact Prisoner from working on special projects for the Town of Somers. Staffing (Guards) monies cut from budget.
- Committee members were interested in what was going on with the Prison event notification system. Warden Murphy will follow up for our next meeting.

3) State budget impact on Prisons

- Wardens explained there would be minimal impact to the Prisons in Somers and Enfield. Populations have decreased due to early releases and decrease in crimes.

4) Set committee objectives

- No need for setting objectives as the Committee was setup as a means to improve communicates with the town.

5) Set committee meeting dates

- Dates were set for a full year. The Committee will be meet quarterly.

6) Adjournment