

TOWN OF SOMERS

PRISION LIAISON/PUBLIC SAFTEY COMMITTEE

Regular Meeting

Thursday April 26,2018; 7:00 PM

- 1) **Meeting** Called to order @ 7:10 PM. (Thank You Bud Devlin for letting us in the building)
- 2) **Members present:** Deanise Shewokis ,Edward Maldomado ,Nike Rodriguez, Keith Burger, Brian Broadway , Gary Wright, Charles Colby, Dan Thayer, Ned Lynch
- 3) **Selection of Officers:**
 - a) Chairman: Deanise Shewokis
 - b) Vice Chairman: vacant
 - c) Secretary: vacant
- 4) **Welcome and Introductions:** Everyone introduced themselves and where they worked or resided as there were new members.
- 5) **Secretary's report:** There was none
- 6) **Prison Update:**
 - a. Edward Maldonado: District 2 Administrator : prisoner count 3545 CT, and 276 North
 - b. Nick Rodriguez:- Warden Northern C.I.- level 4/5: S.R.G. unit is a level 5 max
 - c. Brian Broadway Deputy Warden .Willard-Cybulski Correctional Institution & Cybulski Reintegration Center Community. Willard Cybulski 1141 inmates, Maximum inmates is 1148, level 2, They have had 600+ medical calls to Somers. Cybulski Reintegration Center Community. Has a Veterans Unit where most are Service Connected, They have a 2 week program called Soldier on: they have the VA, and Veterans Outreach programs to try and help the Veteran. A DUI unit with 118 participants, There is a wide array of participants, from a DUI to manslaughter with a Motor vehicle. Many participate in "My Story "program. CNC machine classes; a second group is set to graduate on June4th
 - d. Gary Wright-Warden Osborn- they have 78 units, 3 dorm, 4 housing. They have a 14 dog program that the inmates are training them to be a service dog for Veterans, cadaver and Bomb sniffing. They have a Hospice program, and some are able to attend a College. They have a 24/7 Hospital, it can hold 1498 sick inmates, 2 wards 30/60 , and 10 rooms for Quarantine Units. They are currently undergoing a yearlong renovation of their lights and replacing there fire units. They have 11 members in a methadone program. In their DUI unit there is a program called "Time Out" this is for the inmates that have been released and have made a Minor infraction to there parole, They can be placed back in and given additional short term help to go back on DUI Home Confinement. Rhey also

have a industrial program where the inmates can learn and work at making clothes /print shop/and laundry work detail. There is no Community Detail Officer, so the Garden will most likely not be planted this year. This should not have an impact on the Summer program where the inmates help out at the school ,where Jim McFeat picks them up, and brings them back.

They are staffed 87-97%, This includes everyone from Guards to teachers. Depending on the budget they will have 2-14 week academy classes.

E) May 22, 2018 the prisons will be having a drill where Life Star will be landing and taking off numerous times. The Committee has asked that we ask Ann Logan, Place it on the Towns web site.

7) **Town updates;** Keith Burger of the Somers Fire Department. Passed on the message That the Fire Chief is Happy with the transparency of working with the Prisons.

8) **New Business;** Next meeting we are hoping that Rodger Bows will be able to join us to explain how the communication system works.

Deanise to get a key to the lower Conference room. Add Nick Rodriguez to e-mail list.

9) **Schedule of Future Meetings;** We decided to stay with a 1/4 meeting as per the By laws. In order to get back on track we will meet at 7:00 Pm on June 19th.

10) **Adjournment;** 7:49 P.M.

MINUTES ARE NOT OFFICIAL UNTIL APPROVED AT THE NEXT MEETING.