

ENFIELD PRISON/TOWN LIAISON COMMITTEE MEETING
Wednesday, September 13 2023 – 6:00 PM
ENFIELD ROOM
MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING
NO QUARRUM

Call to Order

Timothy Slade called the meeting to order at 7:08.

Roll Call of Members

Present for the meeting were Kenneth Edgar, Gretchen Pfeifer-Hall and Timothy Slade.

Absent: Chairman Nelson Rodriguez, Nanci Harvey, Mike Arnone, Ken Nelson Jr. Steven Niemitz

Present from the Town of Enfield

Alexis Nai, Recording Secretary

Present from the Department of Corrections:

Warden Zelynette Caron – Robinson CI

Present from the Enfield Police Department:

Captain Jeff Golden

Review of Minutes

Add Tim Slade as absent to the minutes. The minutes were tabled to the next meeting.

New Business

None.

Discussion of requesting updates/attendance from somers wardens for next meeting.

Old Business

- Water tower on CCIE Grounds update

It has been painted and looks a lot better.

- Closing of Willard C.I. update – Can be removed from Agenda.

- Inmate outside work detail update

Warden Caron stated there are detail officers that are assigned to oversee the inmates. They have two perimeter trucks.

The old Warden houses one is now the mail house and the other is the community release unit.

6.Items for Discussion:

a. COVID-19 Update - There are not any covid cases in Robinson currently. They are still sending the positives to McDougal Walker – if they hit 10 or more, they test the entire population.

b. Projects at Facilities

c. Report of Population Counts (Wardens)

<u>Report of Population Counts</u>		<u>Current Qtr.</u>	<u>(06/2023)</u>
Warden Thibeault	Cybulski Correctional Institute		572
Closed	Enfield Correctional Institute	0	0
Warden Caron	Carl Robinson Correctional Institute	1026	1004

d. Review of Significant Incidents or Policy Changes at Prisons

Carl Robinson is still under construction. Once that is complete, they will add the additional inmates back to

Mr. Slade questioned if the inmates attacking guards is an issue at Carl Robinson. Warden Caron stated it is not an issue. The most recent one was at McDougal, the last one was a mental health issue. There was one at HCC which was the intake facility and one at Cheshire which was a level 4 facility.

Mr. Slade questioned if there any training differences with the inmate who recently escaped in Pennsylvania.

Warden Caron noted they are being tasked with security audits, razor wire checks to ensure they cannot climb walls, etc.

Mr. Slade questioned if the small building on the corner of Bilton and Shaker is empty? Where Enfield Medium is.

Warden Caron stated they are going to use it for training.

Warden Caron stated CCI is still used for training.

7.Date of Next Meeting: December 13, 2023

8.Adjournment – The meeting adjourned at 6:23