



Community Corrections Planning Committee Meeting Minutes – January 15, 2013

The meeting was called to order at 4:30 PM.

Members present: Edward D. Philpot Jr., John H. Thomas, Stephen H. Nedeau, Debra Shackett, Maggie Pritchard, David Berry, Angela Bovill and Gary Goudreau.

Approval of minutes: M/Nedeau, S/Shackett to approve the 01/08/13 minutes as written. Unanimous. **Motion carries.**

Draft Final Report: The committee received a DRAFT copy of the final Functional Programming Plan Report from Ricci Greene Associates via email for review. Members spoke about different ways to get the public involved and informed. Captain Dave Berry suggested taking small groups on tours of the Jail to help them see what is going on and give them first hand insight to the issues facing the county jail and its staff. Ms. Shackett wanted to reach out to all towns and organizations to have these discussions. Members discussed that if we could get all governing bodies to come and have a tour of the facility then we could engage them in the plan, etc. Similar to the Commissioners County Conversations...but instead of going to each of the communities have them to come here to the facility (one group at a time). We could do a presentation portion, then a tour and meet for discussions at the end. All members agreed that this was a great idea to pursue.

Presentation on final report: The committee would like to have Ricci Greene do a presentation on the Final Report for all members of the public to attend. The Committee discussed having a large forum (similar to the presentation of the David Bennett report). Perhaps at the Laconia Middle School in their auditorium. It would also be beneficial to have some guest speakers who have been through the process from other counties. Ross Cunningham from Sullivan County and George Maglaras from Strafford County would be excellent resources and the committee would like to ask them to be a part of this formal presentation. Superintendent Ward also has a number of photos that can be used for the presentation. At the next meeting, discussion will include an agenda, display ideas, dates, etc. Commissioners asked the Superintendent to bring the scale model of the Jail up into this meeting room so that it can be on display. A former inmate constructed this model and it is quite impressive.

Public comment: Mr. Grenier asked the committee if they are promoting a building or program because taxpayers are only affected by the building. Programs in the Dept. of Corrections are up to the Superintendent and the facility polices.

Adjourn: With no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 5:35 PM unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

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