



Community Corrections Planning Committee Meeting Minutes – April 16, 2013

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

Members present: John Thomas, Stephen H. Nedeau, Debra Shackett, Brian Loanes, Maggie Pritchard, Angela Bovill, Daniel Ward and Gary Goudreau.

Absent: Edward D. Philpot Jr., David Berry

Approval of minutes: M/Nedeau, S/Loanes to approve the 03/05/13 minutes and to add Daniel Ward as being present. Unanimous. **Motion carries.**

Ricci Greene Report: Members concur that this report should be presented by Ricci Greene to the full County Delegation at a public meeting. M/Nedeau, S/Ward to move forward with this recommendation. Unanimous. **Motion carries.** Other presentations can be given throughout the county by the Community Corrections Planning Committee members. Superintendent Ward has been very active making presentations regularly for various organizations. The legislature has a break at the end of June and that would be a great time for the presentation and tours of the Jail. Administrator Shackett will check with the Chair of the Delegation to orchestrate a time that works for this. The committee would like to promote a positive PR campaign on this. County Conversations will also be scheduled, but we will invite the select boards and city council to come and tour the county facilities and the Jail. By doing this individually with each town/city, it allows them greater knowledge on what the county does and how it affects their communities.

Award: Superintendent Ward announced that Captain Dave Berry will be receiving an Excellence in Leadership Award from DHHS (Department of Health and Human Services) for the child unification program. The committee congratulated Captain Berry! Superintendent Ward will prepare a press release. Captain Berry shared that the DHHS would do a lot more programs with Belknap County at our Jail if we had the space to accommodate.

State facility: Commissioner Nedeau asked if there was any further information on the State building a new woman's prison. Administrator Shackett said that the State has the money to build one. When asked if the State legislature is willing to work with other counties for space (instead of building a new facility), they answered no. Commissioner Nedeau will call Mr. Dave

Campbell, who is on the committee for the State and see if he has any additional information. Ms. Shackett will also reach out to Betsy Miller at NHAC.

Jail photos: Superintendent put together a fantastic slide show which clearly shows deficiencies throughout the Jail facility. This is available on the county's website for anyone to be able to review.

Adjourn: M/Shackett, S/Loanes to adjourn at 5:20 PM. Unanimous. **Motion carries.**

Respectfully submitted,

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