Jail Planning Meeting Minutes October 2, 2013 6:00 pm

Members Present: Debra Shackett, Daniel Ward, David Berry, Edward Philpot, Miller Lovett, Alida Millham, John Thomas, Steve Nedeau, Craig Wiggin, Hunter Taylor

Others Present: Richard Grenier

The minutes of 9/17/13 were unanimously approved.

Comm. Philpot updated the Committee on his review of the Restorative Justice and vacated Probate space in the courthouse. He suggested that we could utilize that space for Community Corrections.

There was a lot of discussion about how to move forward from here and what the obstacles may be. Mr. Taylor offered examples of jails that have recently been built in the South for far less money than the facility we have been talking about. (www.thejournalpatriot.com) Eventually there was general agreement that the space requirements prepared by Ricci Greene should be revisited and refined by the committee at the next meeting.

The Committee is very concerned that the budgetary authority issue will continue to get in the way of accomplishing anything.

Alida Millham suggested preparing a FAQ document.

The next meeting was scheduled for 10/15 @ 6pm. Meeting adjourned at 7:40pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Debra Shackett