

Public Safety Committee (DOC/Garner) Minutes
Regular Meeting – June 8, 2016 at 5:00 pm
Newtown Municipal Center (Meeting Room #1)
3 Primrose Street, Newtown, CT

Members Present: First Selectman E. Patricia Llodra, Warden Henry Falcone, Garner Correctional Facility, Neil Chaudhary, Legislative Council, Chief James Viadero

ABSENT: Joy Previdi, Gino Faiella, Rob Manna, Jay Mattegat

ALSO PRESENT: Kevin Cragin, Steve Sedensky

First Selectman Llodra called the meeting to order at 5:00 pm.

Public Participation: None

Minutes: Mr. Chaudhary moved the minutes of March 1, 2016. Chief Viadero seconded. All were in favor.

Warden's Report: The inmate count is 564. There are 195 general, 366 mental health inmates. 130 un-sentenced and 433 sentenced.

There were 8 staff members that were laid off and they are at 91% staffing for the guards.

Selectman Llodra asked about the Dog Program, Culinary, Theater Arts and the status of the gym project. Warden Falcone reported that the gym is complete. The Dog Program will not happen. The officer running the program has sense retired and no one is interested in taking that over. Culinary Arts is not happening now because of the budget cuts. The Theater Program will continue and they have library services. The Education Department had to do some restructuring but they are still running.

Chief Viadero will be having his staff meeting tomorrow at Garner Correctional to formalize them with the facility.

NEW BUSINESS: None

ANNOUNCEMENTS: None

ADJOURNMENT: Having no further business the committee voted unanimously to adjourn their regular meeting at 5:14 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Arlene Miles, clerk