

**Public Safety Committee (DOC/Garner) Minutes
Regular Meeting – September 1, 2015 at 5:00 pm
Newtown Municipal Center (Meeting Room #1)
3 Primrose Street, Newtown, CT**

Members Present: First Selectman Llodra, Chief of Police Michael Kehoe, Joy Previdi, Warden Henry Falcone, Garner Correctional Facility and Neil Chaudhary, Legislative Council.

ABSENT: Gino Faiella, Rob Manna, Jay Mattegat

ALSO PRESENT: Bruce Clark, Stephen Sedensky and one member of the press.

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

Public Participation: none.

Minutes: Chief Kehoe moved the minutes of June 2, 2015. Mr. Chaudhary seconded. All were in favor.

Warden's Report: The current population at the Garner Correctional Facility is (544); (195) general population, (277) mental health inmate, (17) in the youth development unit and (55) accused. (128) un-sentenced, (416) sentenced.

The Commissioner supports education and programming. The Culinary program is a program the facility wants to continue and is looking to fill the teaching position. The inmates look forward to the program; only well behaved inmates are allowed to participate. The theater teacher will be retiring soon; Garner will be looking to fill that position.

Level 2 or Level 1 inmates work in the community and then come back to the reintegration unit.

Staff is at 85% now and should be at 92% by December. The staff is doing a good job; Warden Falcone stated the incident report is at a low of 52.

OLD BUSINESS: none.

NEW BUSINESS: none.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

ADJOURNMENT: Having no further business the committee voted unanimously to adjourn their regular meeting at 5:19 pm



Susan Marcinek
Clerk

