

**Public Safety Committee (DOC/Garner) Minutes
Regular Meeting – December 5, 2017 at 5:00 pm
Newtown Municipal Center (Meeting Room #1)
3 Primrose Street, Newtown, CT**

Members Present: First Selectman Daniel C. Rosenthal, Warden Denise Dilworth, Jay Mattegat, Joy Previdi, Patrick Reilly, Neil Chaudhary, Bruce Clark, Chief James Viadero

ABSENT: Joy Previdi, Gino Faiella, Stephen Sedensky

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

Public Participation: none.

Minutes: Chief Viadero moved to accept the minutes of Sept. 19, 2017. Mr. Clark seconded. All were in favor.

2018 Meeting Calendar: Mr. Reilly moved to approve the 2018 meeting calendar (att.). Mr. Clark seconded. All in favor.

Warden's Report: The current population at the Garner Correctional Facility is 574, which includes 154 unsentenced, 420 sentenced. There are 178 in general population, 396 mental health inmates.

Programs are being added. A motivational speaker came to the facility; there was a staff blood drive and a wellness fair. Yoga is being offered and the theater program will put on plays for the inmates.

The new staff brings the Captains to full compliment. Officer staffing levels remain at about 88%. There is a class in the academy currently; additional officers are expected.

The state is looking to close Enfield. This should not drastically effect Garner. The commissioner will not put other facilities into overflow.

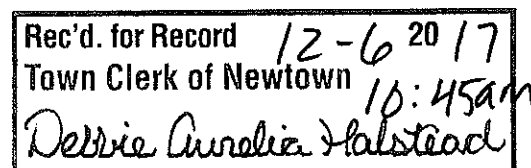
NEW BUSINESS: none.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Mr. Mattegat said the president of Nunnawauk has asked him to stay on the Public Safety Committee, either as the Nunnawauk representative or the Legislative Council representative. The question of whether or not Mr. Mattegat can act in both capacities on the committee was brought up. This will be looked into further.

ADJOURNMENT: Having no further business the committee voted unanimously to adjourn their special meeting at 5:10 pm

Respectfully submitted,
Susan Marcinek, clerk

Att. 2018 meeting calendar



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2018 Meeting Schedule

The Public Safety Committee (DOC/Garner) will hold meetings at 5:00 pm in Meeting Room #1 at the Newtown Municipal Center, 3 Primrose Street, Newtown, CT as follows:

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| Tuesday | March 6 |
| Tuesday | June 5 |
| Tuesday | September 4 |
| Tuesday | December 4 |