

Public Safety Committee (DOC/Garner) Minutes
Regular Meeting – March 6, 2018 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, Patrick Reilly, Neil Chaudhary, Bruce Clark, Capt. Chris Vanghele, Stephen Sedensky

ABSENT: Joy Previdi, Gino Faiella, Chief James Viadero

ALSO PRESENT: Deputy Warden Kimberly Jones

First Selectman Rosenthal called the meeting to order at 5:02 pm.

Public Participation: none.

Minutes: Mr. Clark moved to accept the minutes of Dec. 5, 2017. Mr. Chaudhary seconded. All were in favor.

Warden's Report: The current population at the Garner Correctional Facility is 561, which includes 139 unsentenced, 422 sentenced. There are 261 in general population, 300 mental health inmates.

Captains and Lieutenants are at full compliment. Officer staffing levels are at 90%. Warden Dilworth will be retiring effective April 1st, after 25 years in corrections.

The theater group put on plays for inmates in December. There was an Inside Out graduation. A legislative tour of the facility was given. Staff participated in the Penguin Plunge and will participate in the Special Olympics.

The state closed Enfield. There was no overflow from this closure; inmates were absorbed throughout the state.

State police investigate internal crimes at Garner. Monthly reports are filed and quarterly meetings are held with an executive team.

NEW BUSINESS: none.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: none.

ADJOURNMENT: Having no further business the committee voted unanimously to adjourn their special meeting at 5:09 pm

Respectfully submitted,
Susan Marcinek, clerk

