



CHESHIRE PRISON ADVISORY COMMITTEE

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING
MONDAY, May 2, 2016
5:00 pm**

**CHESHIRE POLICE DEPARTMENT
500 HIGHLAND AVENUE
CHESHIRE CT 06410**

Committee Members Present: Representing the Town of Cheshire: Joseph Holstein and Margie Rogers. From the correctional institutions: Bryan Viger, Carlos Nunez, Daniel Murphy and Thomas Hunt.
Representing Cheshire Police Department: Michael Strollo

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 5:10 p.m. by Lt. Strollo. The assembled body saluted the flag.

Acceptance of minutes from November 2, 2015 and February 1, 2016 meetings:

Minutes could not be voted on due to the lack of a quorum. The Committee tabled the vote on the minutes until the next meeting.

Update on the Cheshire Facilities:

Carlos Nunez of the Cheshire Correctional Institution and Cheshire Annex, reported a census of 1380 inmates. One notable incident occurred on April 14, 2016. A visitor was arrested by the Branford Police Department.

Thomas Hunt, Deputy Warden of the Manson Youth Institution (MYI), reported a census of 585 inmates. One notable incident occurred where 6 inmates

fought amongst themselves.

Old Business:

Linear Park Trail Expansion: Lt. Strollo reported that finish coat for the section between W. Main St and Jarvis St had been paved.

Fire School: A recommendation was made that the Fire School not be built in Cheshire despite the fact that land was donated for this facility. Building a structure will bring unwanted noise especially on weekends. The hope is that the town will not have enough money for the Fire School to be funded.

Election of Chair: Due to the lack of quorum, this action has been tabled until the next meeting.

New Business:

Dawn Guite is the new Recording Clerk for the Committee.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 5:20 p.m.

The next meeting will be held on Monday August 1, 2016 at 5:00 p.m. at the Cheshire Police Department, 500 Highland Avenue, Cheshire, CT.

Respectfully submitted,

Dawn Guite, Recording Clerk