

Sullivan County NH

Type of meeting: Board of Commissioners Executive Session
Meeting Minutes Per RSA 91.A.3.II.e.
Date/Time: Tuesday, April 29, 2008; 4:42 PM
Place: Newport – Remington Woodhull County
Complex, 14 Main Street

Attendees: Commissioners Jeffrey Barrette – Chair, Bennie
Nelson – Vice Chair and Ethel Jarvis – Clerk; Greg
Chanis – Interim County Administrator; Ross
Cunningham – DOC Superintendent and Sharon
Johnson-Callum

4:42 Commissioner Nelson moved to return to Executive Session for an inmate/possible litigation issue [Per RSA 91.A.3.II.e]. Commissioner Jarvis seconded the motion. Those in Executive Session were: the three Commissioners, Mr. Chanis, Mr. Cunningham and Ms. Johnson-Callum. A role call vote was taken. The motion carried, unanimously.

Mr. Cunningham noted they witnessed a significant increase in the drug, buprenorphine, a fast acting high, found in psyche meds, is a prescription drug, that is crushed and consumed and stays in the system for 48 hours. They discovered one user who received it, through an outside source, upon return from furlough, through a "dip test", and later discovered it was sold within the jail. Dip tests were conducted on 14 inmates, with 11 offenders found to have consumed the drug. An outside lab reran the test and confirmed specific ones to test positive. Those that confirmed from the lab, will be pursued with criminal charges, the other will lose "good time" credits.

4:51 Commissioner Jarvis moved to come out of executive session. Commissioner Nelson seconded the motion. There was no discussion. A voice vote was taken. The motion carried, unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,



Ethel Jarvis, Clerk
Board of Commissioners

Date signed: 5-27-08

EJ/s.j-c.