

ROSENDALE POLICE COMMISSION

Commissioners Supervisor Jeanne Walsh, Anthony Stenta, Joe Hafner

March 22, 2022 Police Commission Meeting

Rondout Municipal Center

3:30 p.m. Meeting called to Order

Pledge of Allegiance: Supervisor Walsh

PRESENT: Supervisor Walsh, Commissioner Hafner, Sergeant Quigley, Councilman Havranek, Community Liaison Terry Johnson, Community Liaison Richard Wright

ABSENT: Commissioner Anthony Stenta, Chief Scott Schaffrick

Commissioner Hafner made a motion to approve the minutes from the February 22, 2022 meeting; 2nd by Supervisor Walsh; Roll Vote: Yes 2; Opposed: 0, Abstentions: 0; Absent: Commissioner Stenta.

Correspondence: Supervisor Walsh read a letter received from the Tillson Fire Department Chief recognizing Investigator Fischer for an outstanding job with his help recently during a porch fire that was extinguished before it became a house fire. Supervisor Walsh read a letter received from Robin Fabrice thanking Officer Vincent for going above and beyond in assisting her and her friends when their church vehicle got stuck in the snow during a recent snow storm.

Chief's Report:

Personnel: Sergeant Quigley stated that the department received the resignation from Officer Nolan Secreto effective March 7, 2022, who accepted a full time position with another agency. Supervisor Walsh made a motion to accept the resignation of Officer Nolan Secreto; 2nd by Commissioner Hafner. Roll Vote: Yes 2; Opposed: 0, Abstentions: 0; Absent: Commissioner Stenta.

Sergeant Quigley stated that Officer Caelin Fagerstrom was hired as the full time Police Officer starting April 1, 2022. Commissioner Hafner made a motion to appoint Officer Fagerstrom to the full time Police Officer, 2nd by Supervisor Walsh. Roll Vote: Yes 2; Opposed: 0, Abstentions: 0; Absent: Commissioner Stenta.

Sergeant Quigley stated that on April 5th, interviews were being held for a police officer position.

Vehicles: Sergeant Quigley stated that Chief Schaffrick was informed that 7F364, which is the Tesla, has been deemed totaled and the Chief is looking into another electric vehicle to replace it.

Computers/Servers: We have received Peggy's computer for her desk and her old computer will be wiped clean and used as the computer for signing in and out the Body Worn Cameras.

Body Worn Cameras: Everything is working well with the body worn cameras and there are no issues.

Grants: Chief Schaffrick is processing the Police Services Grant and Seat Belt Grant and has an allocation meeting in May. Chief Schaffrick is also finalizing the 50/50 grant for the Body Worn Cameras.

Department STATS: Sergeant Quigley stated that there have been 942 calls for service to date. There have been 12 arrests to date; there have been 10 personal injury automobile accidents and 34 property damage automobile accidents to date.

Training: Sergeant Quigley stated that the department attended the Department of Criminal Justice's Principled Policing Volume III, and that training will go into the officer's training records. Sergeant Quigley stated that Officer Fagerstrom and Officer Funccius will be attending a Domestic Violence Training at the District Attorney's Office in April. Sergeant Quigley briefly described the training that the department did.

Old Business:

Accreditation: Sergeant Quigley stated that accreditation is still being worked on and hoping it will be completed by the end of the year.

Comment Cards - As of March 1, 2022 the comment cards ended their trial period and the department is no longer utilizing them. Supervisor Walsh asked if the department had the results of the cards but Sergeant Quigley stated she would have to check with Chief Schaffrick.

Evaluations - Sergeant Lewis has been working to finish the evaluations.

Commissioner Hafner asked about the Tesla and a brief discussion was had about electrical wires. Sergeant Quigley stated that the electrical wires were cut which deemed it totaled.

Community Liaisons Terry Johnson and Richard Wright stated that they have not been contacted by anyone with any problems or concerns.

Supervisor Walsh made a motion to go into Executive Session at 3:45 p.m. to discuss the employment of a particular person; 2nd by Hafner; Roll Vote: Yes: 2; Opposed: 0, Abstentions: 0; Absent: Commissioner Stenta.

Executive Session ended at 5:10 with no action taken at this time. Supervisor Walsh made a motion to adjourn at 5:11 p.m. 2nd by Commissioner Hafner.

Respectfully submitted,

Peggy Dingman
Deputy Town Clerk