

ROSENDALE POLICE COMMISSION

Commissioners Supervisor Jeanne Walsh, Anthony Stenta, Joe Hafner

June 28, 2022 Police Commission Meeting

Rondout Municipal Center

3:33 p.m. Meeting called to Order

Pledge of Allegiance: Supervisor Walsh

PRESENT: Supervisor Walsh, Commissioner Stenta, Commissioner Hafner, Chief Scott Schaffrick, Councilman Havranek, Community Liaison Terry Johnson, Community Liaison Richard Wright

Supervisor Walsh made a motion to approve the minutes from the May 24, 2022 meeting; 2nd by Commissioner Stenta; Roll Vote: Yes 3; Opposed: 0, Abstentions: 0, Absent: 0.

Correspondence: Chief Schaffrick received a telephone call regarding Officer Vincent and a dog complaint that she responded to and the person who owned the dog called to compliment Officer Vincent on the way the incident was handled.

Chief's Report: Personnel: Chief Schaffrick stated that he would like to go into Executive Session after the meeting. Chief stated that he is expecting 1 resignation and stated that 2 officers each took 90 day temporary positions with other agencies, which makes their availability limited. Chief stated that he is looking to hire officers who are already trained and certified.

Training: The department is finishing Cycle 2 training. Officer Marsh attended a DWI Training; Chief Schaffrick attended the Mid-Hudson Police Chief's organizational leadership training; Investigator Bell attended a webinar on digital evidence storage training. Sergeant Lewis attended a webinar and Sergeant Lewis attended a webinar for professionalism and policing standards thru the Department of Criminal Justice Services. Chief Schaffrick stated that the department has 2 part time sergeants and Chief who are working and completing discovery, reports, video, FOIL requests, and the operations of the department in addition to the state mandates. Investigator Bell who is part-time has been doing fingerprints, evidence and doing an audit on the evidence, sex offender lists, and reporting requirements with the state. There was a brief discussion regarding Street Festival and Chief Schaffrick stated that he was meeting the local Fire Departments, and Marbletown First Aid regarding Street Festival.

Vehicles: Chief Schaffrick had an updated quote for new Ford Explorer Hybrid. Chief Schaffrick stated that 7F365 (Ford) has approximately 83,000 miles and will probably need to be replaced in the Spring of 2023. There was a brief discussion regarding vehicles.

Body Worn Cameras: Chief Schaffrick stated that he called Watchguard and the salesperson did not forward his order but the order is now placed. They will be sending demo models for the department to use for Street Festival.

Grants: Chief Schaffrick stated that the department received the Ulster County STOP DWI grant for \$2,000.00 for the 2023 year.

Portable Radios: Chief received 6 additional portable radios as part of a grant for demos and NYCOMCO programed the radios.

Traffic Studies: Chief Schaffrick received a Resolution from the Town Board to conduct a traffic study at State Route 32 and Dewitt Mills Road and Dewitt Lake Road and he filed paperwork with the state and they will start a study. Chief stated that there have been 45 personal injury accidents at this location within the past 5 years. Chief Schaffrick stated that there was a complaint after an accident on Sawdust Road and the County has added signage and has already cut the overgrowth of trees in the area. Chief Schaffrick stated that he has received parking complaints at Fourth Binnewater Lake but it has been reviewed and the parking is okay. There was a discussion regarding parking.

Old Business: Chief Schaffrick stated that he had discussions with the Town Attorney regarding the fee structure and charging for department services and there was a brief discussion about traffic control, police services and FOIL requests.

Department STATS: Chief did not have the numbers but can email them to the Commission.

Community Liaison Terry Johnson stated that there is no parking by the Sewer Plant during the Street Festival. Chief Schaffrick stated that it should be taped it off and to make signs of No Parking.

Supervisor Walsh make a motion to go into Executive Session at 4:13 p.m. to discuss the employment of a particular employee; 2nd by Commissioner Hafner; Roll Vote: Yes 3; Opposed: 0, Abstentions: 0, Absent: 0. Executive Session ended at 4:30 p.m. Supervisor Walsh made a motion to adjourn at 4:31 p.m.; 2nd by Commissioner Hafner; Roll Vote: Yes 3; Opposed: 0, Abstentions: 0, Absent: 0.

Respectfully submitted,

Peggy Dingman
Deputy Town Clerk