

## **ROSENDALE POLICE COMMISSION**

**Commissioners Supervisor Jeanne Walsh, Anthony Stenta, Joe Hafner**

September 27, 2022 Police Commission Meeting

Rondout Municipal Center

3:34 p.m. Meeting called to Order

Pledge of Allegiance: Supervisor Walsh

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

ABSENT: Commissioner Stenta, Councilman Havranek

Supervisor Walsh made a motion to approve the minutes from the August 23, 2022 meeting; 2nd by Commissioner Hafner; Roll Vote: Yes 2; Opposed: 0, Abstentions: 0, Absent: Commissioner Stenta.

Chief's Report: Personnel: Chief Schaffrick stated that Caelan Marsh submitted her resignation for September 25, 2022 but they pushed it back to October 25, 2022. Ulster County Personnel Department recently held a civil service test. Chief Schaffrick stated he is looking to hire an officer within the next few weeks. Chief Schaffrick stated that he is conducting interviews on October 17, 2022 and hoping to hire at least 2 individuals.

Vehicles: Chief Schaffrick stated 364 has been repaired and back in service. All other police vehicles are operational.

Body Worn Cameras: Chief Schaffrick stated that the 5 body worn cameras have been received and that they were obtained through a grant and he is submitted the paperwork for the reimbursement.

Grants: Chief Schaffrick stated that the department received 4 new body worn vests for officers.

Department Stats: Chief Schaffrick stated that there have been 3,500 calls for service; there are 174 open cases; there have been 75 arrests to date; there have been 20 personal injury automobile accidents and 85 property damage accidents.

Training: Chief Schaffrick stated that he is waiting to hear back for the fall training dates which are possibly October 7 and 14 which officers will attend. Chief stated that Principled Policing III will be held in November.

Chief Schaffrick stated that the Ulster County Police Chief's Association awarded Officer Lent with a Meritorious Police Service for two instances of Police Service which were performed in 2020; Officer Lapp with a Meritorious Police Service which was performed in 2020; and Officer Wells with a Meritorious Police Service which was performed in 2020. Chief Schaffrick wants to award Officer Funccius with a life-saving award. Chief wants to have a recognition night before the Town Board in November for the officers.

Accreditation: The department has been continuing to work on this. One of the things is the department holding awards ceremony every year and the Chief is looking to do an award ceremony this November.

Chief Schaffrick stated that he attended the Ribbon Cutting ceremony for the new Fitness Court located at the Rosendale Rec Center.

Supervisor Walsh stated that she was asked to send someone from the Police Reform Committee to be on an Ulster County Committee which would have 13 members who would be one person from each town. There was a brief discussion regarding that committee and how accreditation worked.

Chief Schaffrick stated that Sergeant Quigley attended a training on Emergency Order Protection and there was a brief discussion regarding it. Commissioner Hafner asked about funding for the Emergency Order

of Protection and a brief discussion was held. Chief Schaffrick that the FOIL Requests and Discovery requests are always being done. Chief Schaffrick discussed the process of the new hires and the process of the academy and that they have to have at least 160 hours of field training before they are working on their own.

Supervisor Walsh made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 4:10 p.m.; 2nd by Commissioner Hafner; Roll Vote: Yes 2; Opposed: 0, Abstentions: 0, Absent: Commissioner Stenta.

Respectfully submitted,

Peggy Dingman  
Deputy Town Clerk