

ROSENDALE POLICE COMMISSION

Commissioners Supervisor Jeanne Walsh, Anthony Stenta, Joe Hafner

October 25, 2022 Police Commission Meeting
Rondout Municipal Center
3:37 p.m. Meeting called to Order
Pledge of Allegiance: Supervisor Walsh

PRESENT: Supervisor Walsh, Commissioner Hafner, Commissioner Stenta; Chief Scott Schaffrick, Councilman Havranek

ABSENT: Community Liaison Terry Johnson, Community Liaison Richard Wright

Commissioner Hafner made a motion to approve the minutes from the September 27, 2022 meeting; 2nd by Commissioner Stenta; Roll Vote: Yes 3; Opposed: 0, Abstentions: 0, Absent: 0.

Chief's Report: There were no letters from the community but there were a lot to positive comments regarding Rosendale Runs and the Pickle Festival.

Personnel: Chief Schaffrick stated that Dakota Wagner has been hired as a Police Officer who has been sworn in and he has been doing his Field Training with Town of Ulster. Ulster County had a Civil Service Test in September and hopefully by January the results will be completed. Chief Schaffrick stated that Police Office Caelan Marsh worked her last shift on October 23, 2022 and he is waiting for her resignation letter. Chief Schaffrick conducted 4 interviews last week and looking to hire 2 people. Chief Schaffrick stated that most of the officers work at other agencies and their availability is limited. The Sergeants are answering calls of service when they are in. There is a Field Training Officer School from November 7th thru November 11th and Chief Schaffrick stated that he is sending Officer Fagerstrom and Chief described the training.

Vehicles: Chief Schaffrick stated all vehicles are operational and all will be switching to snow tires when they go in for service.

Body Worn Cameras: Chief Schaffrick stated that all body worn cameras are in and everything is up to date.

Grants: Chief Schaffrick stated he received a letter today from the Ulster County STOP DWI High Visibility Grant and upon Legislation approval the department will receive a grant in the sum of \$5,160.00. Chief Schaffrick stated that he did not receive the COPPS Grant that he applied for what would have added another full time officer. Chief Schaffrick stated that he received from the Department of Criminal Justice Service a request for purchase technology grant and he had listed purchasing a LiveScan for fingerprints and stated that the department still uses rolled fingerprint cards and use the scanner at the Ulster County Sheriff's Department to upload into the computer system. Supervisor Walsh suggested a shared service application for town to share. Chief also listed a new Patrol PC computer for a car; a license plate reader; a speed sign and switching 2 patrol rifles which the officers use for qualifying for training, and a discussion was held.

Training: Chief Schaffrick attended a school Security Risk Assessment training today at BOCES for all schools in Ulster County. Chief Schaffrick is sending 4 officers to training on November 18 at the Ulster County District Attorney's Office regarding informations and discovery. Officers are attending Cycle III training and principled policing training will be held in December. Chief Schaffrick stated that next Wednesday, Central Hudson is conducting their testing at Sturgeon Pond and a discussion was held. Chief Schaffrick is attending the

New York State Law Enforcement Intelligence Summit training next month. The Brookside School conducted their evacuation drill as a rapid bus recall last week and there were no issues.

Old Business: Pickle Festival was held at the Rec Center on October 16, 2022 and was very busy and Chief stated that he would have a meeting with the committee. Rosendale Runs was held on October 8, 2022 and there were no issues. Chief Schaffrick held a Coffee with the Chief at Fitness Court at the Rec Center. Supervisor Walsh asked the Committee if they reviewed the Police Reform survey and they will discuss later.

Department Stats: Chief Schaffrick stated that there have been 3,770 calls for service; there are 195 open cases; there have been 80 arrests to date; there have been 23 personal injury automobile accidents and 100 property damage accidents. There was another accident at Route 32 and DeWitt Mills Road yesterday and the New York State DOT is conducting their study and there was a brief discussion. Parkcrest residents have asked about lowering the speed limit on Route 32 by the Rec Center and Chief sent information to the New York State Department of Transportation.

Accreditation: Chief Schaffrick stated that Sgt. Quigley is submitting proof of policies which are already in place and hopefully everything will be completed by spring 2023.

New Business: Chief Schaffrick stated that the department lost access to the Ulster County Server for discovery and state came out with a new module. Chief stated that all reports, video, radio calls can be built into our server here. Chief Stated that there have been internet and phone problems which was caused by a faulty back-up supply and one has been ordered and will be installed. Chief Schaffrick discussed the server. Chief Schaffrick had a print out of a drawing to reconfigure the server room and a sheet for Security and Compliance Sheet and a discussion was had.

Supervisor Walsh made a motion to go into Executive Session at 4:51 p.m.; 2nd by Commissioner Hafner. Roll Vote: Yes 3; Opposed: 0, Abstentions: 0, Absent: 0.

Executive Session ended at 5:10 p.m. Supervisor Walsh made a motion to adjourn at 5:11 p.m.; 2nd by Commissioner Stena; Roll Vote: Yes 3; Opposed: 0, Abstentions: 0, Absent: 0.

Respectfully submitted,

Peggy Dingman
Deputy Town Clerk