

ROSENDALE POLICE COMMISSION

Commissioners Supervisor Jeanne Walsh, Anthony Stenta, Joe Hafner

April 25, 2023 Police Commission Meeting

Rondout Municipal Center

3:33 p.m. Meeting called to Order

Pledge of Allegiance: Supervisor Walsh

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

ABSENT: Community Liaison Terry Johnson

Commissioner Stenta made a motion to approve the minutes as amended from the March 28, 2023 meeting; 2nd by Commissioner Hafner; Roll Vote: Yes 3.

Chief's Report: Correspondence: Chief Schaffrick stated there were no additional letters this month, but he did receive a Facebook message complaint from someone regarding the filming and the road closures. Chief Schaffrick talked to the person and there was a lack of communication regarding no posted detour signs and traffic being stopped. There was a brief discussion regarding signage and road closures.

Personnel: Chief Schaffrick stated that Officer Scheible is working out well. Chief Schaffrick stated that he attended a meet the recruit's night at the police academy. Chief Schaffrick stated that interviews are scheduled for May 30, 2023. Chief Schaffrick described the process of the police academy. Chief Schaffrick stated that the schedule for May has D-Lines scheduled on Fridays and Saturdays and that STOP DWI and High Visibility patrols have been out.

Vehicles: Chief Schaffrick stated that all vehicles are operational and there are no issues. Chief stated that he is looking to replace 365 later on this year. Supervisor Walsh stated to check the costs of the vehicles.

Grants: Chief Schaffrick stated that Sergeant Quigley is going to the STOP DWI Allocation meeting on May 4, 2023 and that the County should have more funding available for 2024.

Training: Chief Schaffrick stated that Cycle I training is completed. He stated that the department is attending training during May; one through the Ulster County District Attorney's Office for domestic violence, and one through the Ulster County Sheriff's Department for fire arms simulator training. Chief Schaffrick stated that himself, Sergeant Quigley and the Bookkeeper are attending a training later this week regarding on the job injuries and the amount of time you are out and benefits which is New York State Law 207(c).

Old Business: Chief Schaffrick is waiting for information for the new entrance wall and will make the arrangements to have the work done and Chief briefly described the work to be done. Safeco put in the remote for the building lock down. Chief stated that he spoke to Building Manager to see if there was a solid door for the police department but there are none in the building. Chief Schaffrick stated that he will see if he can find a door and an intercom box. Chief Schaffrick stated that he and the Sergeants have the Shield Force App, which is a mobil app for their phones. Sergeant Lewis attended a training on it.

Department STATS: Chief Schaffrick stated that there have been 1,410 calls for service/incidents; there are 73 criminal cases; there have been 33 arrests to date; there has been 18 property damage accidents, and 9 personal injury automobile accidents.

New Business: Chief Schaffrick stated that he talked to Deputy Supervisor Hassett and Richard Wright about a program thru the Rosendale Food Pantry looking to provide gift cards to the Officers out on patrol. The officers can give out the gift cards to people who need assistance. Richard Wright stated that it is a partnership with the

Rosendale Food Pantry, MyTown Marketplace and the Police Department. The gift cards would be for \$25.00 for MyTown Marketplace in Rosendale and the person would be able to buy food or necessities. There was a brief discussion about how the gift cards could be used and how they could be recorded when given out.

Grants: Chief Schaffrick stated that he followed up today regarding the Livescan for electronic fingerprints and we should be receiving it next month.

Commissioner Stenta made a motion to go into Executive Session at 4:18 p.m. to discuss matters of personnel; 2nd by Commissioner Hafner. Roll Vote: Yes 3.

Executive Session ended at 4:40 p.m. with no decisions made. Commissioner Hafner made a motion to adjourn at 4:40 p.m.; 2nd by Commissioner Stenta. Roll Vote: Yes 3.

Respectfully submitted,

Peggy Dingman
Deputy Town Clerk