

## ROSENDALE POLICE COMMISSION

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

July 25, 2023 Police Commission Meeting  
Rondout Municipal Center  
3:36 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 Terry Johnson  
Absent: Community Liaison Richard Wright

Commissioner Stenta made a motion to approve the minutes from the June 27, 2023 meeting; 2nd by Commissioner Hafner; Roll Vote: 3 Yes.

Chief's Report: Correspondence: Chief Schaffrick stated he received 2 letters. One letter was from Judge Pape thanking Officer Fagerstrom and Officer Scheible for the way they handled their traffic stops. The second one was from a paramedic from Mobile Life regarding Sergeant Quigley during recent call for a dog bite incident. Chief stated that both Officer Fagerstrom and a NYS Trooper were also both there and they had quick reaction to the scene.

Personnel: Chief Schaffrick received the signed resignation from Officer Feliciano. Commissioner Stenta made a motion to accept the resignation of Officer Feliciano; 2nd by Commissioner Hafner. Roll Vote: 3 Yes. Chief Schaffrick stated that new hire Evan Normann finished Phase II of the Academy last week and is now field training for a minimum of 160 hours.

Vehicles: Chief Schaffrick said that all of the vehicles are good. The new 365 vehicle has a closing on the bond on August 4. Chief Schaffrick will make arrangements to pick up the new vehicle, he is still waiting for the mount and then it will be sent to get striped/lettering.

Grants: Chief Schaffrick stated that there are no new grants. He does have a grant for body worn vests and 2 officers are getting new ones. He stated that he will apply again next year for the grant and that the vests are good for 5 years.

STATS: Chief Schaffrick stated that there have been 2,356 calls for service, there are 141 criminal cases, there have been 63 arrests, and there have been 50 property damage accidents and 12 personal injury accidents. Chief Schaffrick stated that there was 1 use of force incident at the end of May which was from a multi-agency call for a kidnapping. He said the incident turned out to be a hoax and that they were all friends. Chief Schaffrick stated that any time an officer draws his weapon or taser it is considered a use of force. Chief Schaffrick will put it in his annual report.

Training: Chief Schaffrick stated that he set up fire arms training for August 10, 2023 with the patrol rifles and regular firearm qualifications.

Old Business: Chief Schaffrick stated that the Street Festival had about 5 medical calls. There were no incidents or problems. Everything else is going well.

New Business: Chief Schaffrick stated he upgraded the gun locker. He found a used one for \$1,000.00 and picked it up today.

Supervisor Walsh made a motion at 4:09 p.m. to go into Executive Session to discuss contract negotiations; 2nd by Commissioner Hafner. Roll Vote: 3 Yes.

Executive Session ended at 4:35 p.m.

Supervisor Walsh made a motion to adjourn Executive Session at 4:36 p.m; 2nd by Commissioner Hafner. Roll Vote: 3 Yes.

Respectfully submitted,

Peggy Dingman  
Deputy Town Clerk