

ROSENDALE POLICE COMMISSION

Commissioners Supervisor Jeanne Walsh, Anthony Stenta, Joe Hafner

June 24, 2025 Police Commission Meeting
Rondout Municipal Center
3:31 p.m. Meeting called to Order
Pledge of Allegiance: Supervisor Walsh

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

Supervisor Walsh made a motion to approve the minutes from the April 22, 2025 meeting; 2nd by Commissioner Stenta; Roll Vote: 3 Yes.

Correspondence: Chief Schaffrick received a letter from Ulster County STOP DWI awarding the department a \$9,000.00 grant for regular STOP DWI. Chief stated that this grant gives the department an extra officer on patrol. Chief Schaffrick also applied, thru STOP DWI, the High Visibility Grant that we normally end up getting. Chief Schaffrick said he is expecting about \$15,000.00 in DWI funding for next year. Chief and Sergeant Quigley went to the Allocation meeting in May, where Ulster County reviews our statistics.

Chief's Report - Personnel: Chief Schaffrick stated he has 1 officer finishing Phase 1 and will begin Phase 2 with the Graduation on July 24th. Chief Schaffrick stated that this is the first officer that we have ever employed to go to the Academy. We have paid for a portion of Phase 1 and then for Phase 2. Chief Schaffrick briefly described the process of interviewing, hiring, testing, and field training where Officer Witte will complete 160 hours of Field Training after graduation. Supervisor Walsh made a motion to approve Conrad Witte as our first employee for the Police Department supported during the academy; 2nd by Commissioner Stenta. Roll Vote: 3 Yes. Chief Schaffrick said he has one other officer he is waiting to hire part-time but they had to defer for a medical issue. Chief Schaffrick is still looking for 2 additional part-time officers.

Grants: Chief Schaffrick already talked about the STOP DWI Grant for \$9,000.00. Chief Schaffrick stated we received a Technology Grant of \$47,756.69 at the end of last year. That grant was used to outfit the new electric car, we replaced 2 body worn cameras, and 2 body worn camera batteries. Chief stated we purchased a new radio for the new car, modem signal boosters for all our cars were installed. There should be another Technology Grant coming out for 2025-2026 and Chief will apply for that Grant.

Vehicles: Chief Schaffrick said the electric car is in service. Our total cost expended out-of-pocket is about \$900.00 for the striping. The car, which the Supervisor was able to get thru a grant, and the outfitting of the car was all taken care of thru the Technology Grant. That car is going to be replacing 362, which is the 2013 sedan which has high mileage and now having issues. The cost to repair the car is not worth the investment. Chief said that that car may be used in a limited capacity such as Street Festival. That vehicle has about 93,000 miles.

Upcoming Events: Chief Schaffrick stated the Alpha-Wins Triathlon is this weekend at Williams Lake and that he already sent out a social media post so people are aware of road closures on Binnewater Road around Williams Lake. Chief Schaffrick is completing the Incident Command Book for Street Festival which is July 19th and 20th.

Equipment: Chief Schaffrick is looking to transition to the new handguns which was discussed in the past last year. Chief Schaffrick is waiting for a quote. He is trying to get it prepared for the September/October in-service training so we have no out-of-pocket or limited out-of-pocket expenses. Chief said they ship the new weapons to us, the officers qualify with the new weapons and they are issued the new gun, we take the old handgun and trade it back into the company.

STATS: Chief Schaffrick said there are 1620 calls for service for the year; 129 criminal cases; 57 arrests; 4 personal injury accident; 43 property damage accidents.

Chief Schaffrick stated that LiveScan is up and running and described how it works with the digital fingerprints and photos.

Supervisor Walsh made a motion to adjourn at 3:53p.m.; 2nd by Commissioner Stenta. Roll Vote: 3 Yes.

Respectfully submitted,

Peggy Dingman
Deputy Town Clerk