

## **ROSENDALE POLICE COMMISSION**

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

March 25, 2025 Police Commission Meeting

Rondout Municipal Center

3:27 p.m. Meeting called to Order

Pledge of Allegiance: Supervisor Walsh

Present: Supervisor Walsh, Commissioner Stenta, Sergeant Quigley, Community Liaison Richard Wright

Absent: Commissioner Hafner, Chief Schaffrick, Councilman Havranek, Community Liaison Terry Johnson

Supervisor Walsh congratulated the Police Department for their awards and Certification of Accreditation.

Commissioner Stenta made a motion to approve the minutes from the February 25, 2025 meeting; 2nd by Supervisor Walsh; Roll Vote: 2 Yes; Absent: Commissioner Hafner.

Correspondence: Sergeant Quigley said the Chief received a letter thanking Officer Normann for assisting at a medical call at Marbletown Justice Court for his professionalism and empathy for everyone involved.

Supervisor Walsh stated the Town Board received the Police Commission Survey report and letters that were attached. She would like to attach all the letters to the report every year.

Chief's Report - Personnel: Sergeant Quigley stated that they are finishing a background on an individual who is in the academy now. Investigator Bell is conducting that background. Sergeant Quigley said the Chief is looking to hire him next month if everything goes well with the background. Sergeant Quigley said interviews are scheduled for April 2nd for 5 or 6 people for part-time officers. Sergeant Quigley said the Ulster County Civil Service list came out but waiting for Civil Service to conduct physical fitness exams later this week.

Vehicles: Sergeant Quigley stated all cars are in good working condition. The estimated arrival date for the new Chevy Blazer is April 4th. Sergeant Quigley said we have all of the equipment for the new vehicle that we got thru a grant. The new electric vehicle was purchased thru a grant at no cost to the Town.

Grants: Sergeant Quigley said Chief is looking into grants to get new body worn cameras and to update the server. Chief Schaffrick is filing for the New York State Governor's Traffic Safety grant this upcoming month like we do every year.

Department STATS: Sergeant Quigley reported that year-to-date there were 40 medical calls. Supervisor Walsh asked if all of the medical required ambulance service. Sergeant Quigley said it depends on how the call comes in but will check into it and let her know. There were 689 calls for service; 52 criminal cases; 25 arrests; 25 property damage automobile accidents; and 2 personal injury accidents.

Training: Sergeant Quigley said the department is currently in a training cycle is with City of Kingston Police and Town of Ulster Police. The training consists of Emergency Vehicle Operation Course (EVOC), range, search and seizure, DeBour Level and goes until May. The training is a 3 day training. Sgt. Quigley said we are hosting a training here on March 31st which is Wilderness Search and Rescue conducted with the DEC. Sergeant Quigley will notify Marbletown and ARC about the training here so they are aware.

Old Business: Accreditation: Sergeant Quigley said the Police Department received Accreditation on March 6th with the ceremony in Albany. The Police Department had new flooring installed and hoping by the end of the year to finish the other rooms. Supervisor Walsh asked about scheduling and police vehicles in the

parking lot. Sergeant Quigley said cars are out for routine maintenance one at a time, officers are out on patrol, and we have altered the shifts. Commissioner Stenta wanted to tell Officer Bassett job well done for pulling over a speeding vehicle that was behind him. Supervisor Walsh said there's a traffic study being done on Route 32/ Route 213 to lower the speed limit. She said there were 3 different Resolutions in the past to lower the speed limit by the Rec Center and that in the past, the Town had a letter of recommendation from Police Department to the Town Board to lower the speed limit. There was a brief discussion regarding lowering the speed limits and a crosswalk from the Rec Center to the Park and Ride parking lot.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Peggy Dingman  
Deputy Town Clerk