

ROSENDALE POLICE COMMISSION

Commissioners Supervisor Jeanne Walsh, Anthony Stenta, Joe Hafner

August 26, 2025 Police Commission Meeting

Rondout Municipal Center

3:30 p.m. Meeting called to Order

Pledge of Allegiance: Supervisor Walsh

Present: Supervisor Walsh, Commissioner Hafner, Councilman Havranek, Chief Schaffrick,

Absent: Commissioner Stenta, Community Liaison Terry Johnson, Community Liaison Richard Wright

Also Present: Denise DeHardt, Councilman Cassidy

Denise DeHardt had a letter from Mr. Moylan to the Town Board responding to a letter Moylan's Funeral Home received from Chief Schaffrick. There was a discussion.

Commissioner Hafner made a motion to approve the minutes from the June 24, 2025 meeting; 2nd by Supervisor Walsh; Roll Vote: 2 Yes. Absent: Commissioner Stenta.

Correspondence: Chief Schaffrick received letters for Investigator Bell and Officer Vincent regarding their professionalism and response at calls. Chief had Commendation Awards from the American Legion for Sergeant Qujgley, Investigator Bell, Officer Normann, Officer Bassett, Officer Vincent and Officer Barnhart for the Memorial Day Parade. The American Legion also referenced Officer Fagerstrom for his service.

Chief's Report - Personnel: Chief Schaffrick stated Officer Witte graduated and his finishing his Field Training. He will be shadowed this week and expected to be released on or about August 27, 2025, and completing his 160 hours of field training. Chief Schaffrick stated he is still looking to part-time officers.

Grants: Chief Schaffrick stated there were no new grants. He is waiting for the DWI High Visibility grant which he thinks is about \$4,800.00. Chief Schaffrick stated New York State has a new technology grant coming out and he will apply for that when he can.

Vehicles: Chief Schaffrick stated all vehicles are operational and have had some minor repairs. He is setting up the cars with new tires for the winter season.

Events: Chief Schaffrick stated the Street Festival is done and we received payment, but the check was made out incorrectly and returned for a new check. The Alpha-Wins Triathlon was good and the department has been paid.

Training: Investigator Bell is going tomorrow to the latest updated Background investigation school for 2 days. Cycle 2 training for the fall starts the 2nd week of September and goes to October. It is a 3 day training which is on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. This training is body worn cameras, workplace violence, sexual harassment, crime scene photography, first aid, AED, CPR, Naxolone, reality based training, range qualifications, simulation scenarios, and combat shooting (on the move shooting). Chief Schaffrick stated this training is with Kingston Police Department and Town of Ulster Police Department.

Chief Schaffrick stated that the upgrading of hand guns, he re-did the numbers today and reached out to the representative to get 3 quotes. Hopefully he will move forward for the October Town Board meeting to approve that purchase. Chief stated he will encumber that purchase and he is looking to get the guns delivered in

January or February so they will be ready to be issued in March for the Cycle 1 training. All of our handguns will be traded in which will lower our cost.

STATS: Chief Schaffrick said there are 2,370 calls for service for the year; 109 criminal cases; 83 arrests; 9 personal injury accidents; 60 property damage accidents.

Supervisor Walsh made a motion to adjourn at 4:13p.m.; 2nd by Commissioner Hafner. Roll Vote: 2 Yes.
Absent: Commissioner Stenta.

Respectfully submitted,

Peggy Dingman
Deputy Town Clerk