

ROSENDALE POLICE COMMISSION

Commissioners Supervisor Jeanne Walsh, Anthony Stenta, Joe Hafner

September 23, 2025 Police Commission Meeting

Rondout Municipal Center

3:28 p.m. Meeting called to Order

Pledge of Allegiance: Supervisor Walsh

Present: Supervisor Walsh, Commissioner Stenta, Chief Schaffrick

Absent: Commissioner Hafner, Councilman Havranek, Community Liaison Terry Johnson, Community Liaison Richard Wright

Supervisor Walsh made a motion to approve the minutes from the August 26, 2025 meeting; 2nd by Commissioner Stenta; Roll Vote: 2 Yes. Absent: Commissioner Hafner.

Correspondence: Chief Schaffrick did not have any correspondences but did receive a phone call from Robert Fischer, a former police officer, thanking Officer Fagerstrom's response and professional demeanor responding to a medical call involving a relative.

Chief's Report - Personnel: Chief Schaffrick stated that he is still looking for part-time officers. He may have a future cadet attending the academy in January and he is waiting for that application.

Vehicles: Chief Schaffrick stated that all of the vehicles are good and operational and new tires are being put on the vehicles for the winter.

Grants: Chief Schaffrick submitted the STOP DWI High Visibility grant and he is waiting to hear back. Chief Schaffrick stated that the Governor announced another Technology Grant for 2026. He stated that the department is in the process of putting together the needs of the agency. Chief is looking to possibly switch the body worn cameras to Axon and possibly upgrading our server system with a grant. He stated that the older server system could be wiped clean and utilized.

STATS: Chief Schaffrick stated that there are 2,775 calls for service, 208 criminal cases, 91 arrests, 69 property damage accidents, 10 personal injury accidents. Chief was not sure of the number of medical calls that we have handled.

Training: Chief Schaffrick stated that Cycle 2 training has started. This training includes new 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.

Chief Schaffrick stated he had one personnel matter to talk about in Executive Session.

Supervisor Walsh made a motion to go into Executive Session at 3:36 p.m.; 2nd by Commissioner Stenta. Roll Vote: 2 Yes. Absent: Commissioner Hafner. Supervisor Walsh made a motion to recommend to the Town Board to promote Sergeant Brianne Quigley to Deputy Chief; 2nd by Commissioner Stenta. Roll Vote: 2 Yes. Absent: Commissioner Hafner. Executive Session ended at 3:45 p.m. Supervisor Walsh made a motion to adjourn at 3:46 p.m.; 2nd by Commissioner Stenta; Roll Vote: 2 Yes. Absent: Commissioner Hafner.

Respectfully submitted,

Peggy Dingman
Deputy Town Clerk