

ROSENDALE POLICE COMMISSION

Commissioners Supervisor Jeanne Walsh, Anthony Stenta, Joe Hafner

November 25, 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, Chief Schaffrick, Community Liaison Terry Johnson, Community Liaison Richard Wright

Absent: Councilman Havranek

Commissioner Stenta made a motion to approve the minutes from the October 28, 2025 meeting; 2nd by Commissioner Hafner. Roll Vote: 3 Yes.

Correspondence: Chief Schaffrick did not receive any letters from the community.

Chief's Report - Personnel: Chief Schaffrick stated that for personnel he had nothing new to report. He has received a couple of applications and is waiting for 1 more to come in then he will schedule interviews for January. He stated he is still looking for part time officers.

Vehicles: Chief Schaffrick stated everything is operational and that 364 is at Romeo Ford for a transmission issue and is being checked.

Grants: Chief Schaffrick stated that the STOP DWI grant funding is \$9,000.00 for 2026 and DWI High Visibility, we received \$3,500.00 which runs from October to September. These grants off set costs for officers on evening shifts.

STATS: Chief Schaffrick stated that there are 3,860 calls for service, 265 criminal cases, 117 arrests. There have been 86 property damage accidents and 15 personal injury accidents. Chief stated that we responded to 182 calls to assist EMS and 53 calls to assist the fire departments. Chief stated that there have been 411 property checks throughout the Town.

Training: Chief Schaffrick stated all training is concluded for this year. Chief Schaffrick is looking to host a class in December for Tasers and is looking to coordinate it with firearms when they come in. Chief Schaffrick, Sergeant Lewis, Sergeant Quigley and Investigator Bell attended a training at the Culinary Institute for Leadership De-escalation.

Chief Schaffrick had an increase fee structure for the Police Department for off duty employment of a police officer for an event in Town to increase the fee from \$85.00 to \$110 per hour for the officer and the police vehicle. Commissioner Hafner made a motion to submit to the Town Board the increase fee structure from \$85.00 to \$110.00 per hour for the police department. 2nd by Commissioner Stenta. Roll Vote: 3 Yes. Supervisor Walsh asked about car which is old 362 and Chief stated that it is still being used.

Supervisor Walsh made a motion to cancel the December 23, 2025 meeting, 2nd by Commissioner Stenta. Roll Vote: 3 Yes.

Supervisor Walsh made a motion to recommend to the Town Board that we reinstate Commissioner Hafner, Commissioner Stenta, Community Liaison Terry Johnson and Community Liaison Richard Wright to the Police Commission for 2026. 2nd by Commissioner Stenta. Roll Vote: 3 Yes.

Supervisor Walsh made a motion to adjourn at 3:48 p.m.; 2nd by Commissioner Stenta; Roll Vote: 3 Yes.

Respectfully submitted,

Peggy Dingman
Deputy Town Clerk