

## **ROSENDALE POLICE COMMISSION**

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

July 28, 2026 Police Commission Meeting  
Rondout Municipal Center  
3:30 p.m. Meeting called to Order  
Pledge of Allegiance: Supervisor Walsh

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

Supervisor Walsh made a motion to approve the minutes from the June 23, 2026 meeting; 2nd by Commissioner Stenta. Roll Vote: 3 Yes.

Correspondence: Chief Schaffrick said he had no correspondence this month. Chief Schaffrick stated that he received a compliment from Lieutenant Decker of the Ulster County Sheriff's Office. He was at the command post for Street Festival and said that we have a really great staff and everyone knows what it is they have to do. Supervisor Walsh also stated that Carrie also pointed out the great job they did too and she was impressed.

Chief's Report - Personnel: Chief Schaffrick stated that last month we had one officer move from full-time to part-time leaving 1 full-time opening. He had one officer graduate from the Police Academy last Wednesday and today was his first day on the job field training. Chief Schaffrick briefly described the civil service test. Chief Schaffrick stated that he is still looking for part-time officers. Chief Schaffrick said he is looking to conduct 4 or 5 interviews next month. Chief Schaffrick described the 160 hours of field training, the civil service test process and civil service list and how it works.

Vehicles: Chief Schaffrick said that new tires will be put on vehicles soon. Chief Schaffrick located a leftover electric Chevy Blazer in Connecticut and is still looking for funding for that vehicle. He said a vehicle will be taken out of service and transferred over to the Town to use.

Community Services: Chief Schaffrick stated that Alpha Wins Triathlon was held and there were no complaints. Chief said they had a new course this year. He said they have been billed and that bill has been paid. Chief Schaffrick stated that the July 4th storm costs incurred by the Police Department was about \$1,000.00. Chief Schaffrick said the department was involved with the wake and funeral for Fire Chief Gagnon and our extra expenses were about \$500.00. Chief Schaffrick stated that Street Festival was successful and that Saturday it rained and Sunday there was the drowning incident in High Falls. Chief Schaffrick stated that he billed the Street Festival at the same rate as last year.

Department STATS: Chief Schaffrick said there are 2,875 calls for service to date, 170 criminal cases, 75 arrests, 61 property damage accidents, 10 personal injury accidents, and 151 medical calls to date.

Grants: Chief Schaffrick stated that the 2026 Technology Grant has officially come out and he is getting quotes together to submit that grant which is due in September. He said anything electronic or technology related is eligible. Chief is quoting for a video camera system, body cameras, a server, adding a server and/or cloud-based server to be paid through the Technology Grant. Chief Schaffrick said as an update, the County and us with the County received a grant in 2018 for radio infrastructure and part of that is the tower but also new radios for each of the police cars. He said in the beginning of August, all new radios will be put into cars. Chief Schaffrick said he is looking at additional portable radios.

Training: Chief Schaffrick stated that training is finished for now and we will do a fall training for what is left in the curriculum.

Chief Schaffrick stated that he has been working on the budget for next year. Supervisor Walsh made a motion at 3:55 p.m. to adjourn. 2nd by Commissioner Stenta. Roll Vote: 3 Yes.

Respectfully submitted,

Peggy Dingman  
Deputy Town Clerk