

## ROSENDALE POLICE COMMISSION

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

July 23, 2024 Police Commission Meeting

Rondout Municipal Center

3:33 p.m. Meeting called to Order

Pledge of Allegiance: Supervisor Walsh

Present: Supervisor Walsh, Commissioner Stenta; Councilman Havranek, Chief Schaffrick; Community Liaison Terry Johnson; Community Liaison Richard Wright

Absent: Commissioner Hafner

Supervisor Walsh made a motion to approve the minutes from the June 25, 2024 meeting; 2nd by Commissioner Stenta; Roll Vote: 2 Yes; Absent: Commissioner Hafner

Chief's Report: Chief Schaffrick briefly discussed CAP Court process and how that has been working out. Chief Schaffrick stated that he has a meeting regarding CAP Court tomorrow.

Correspondence: Chief Schaffrick received a Facebook message from a resident regarding an Officer who stopped to help her with her lawn mower. Chief Schaffrick stated a woman came into the office to thank the police department for bringing her son home during the Street Festival.

Personnel: Chief Schaffrick stated there has been no change in personnel. He stated he had an interview the other day and will discuss it further in Executive Session.

Vehicles: Chief Schaffrick stated all vehicles are operational; 7F363 has had headlight problems and the headlights have been replaced again. He is going to take it to the dealer to see what the problem is. 7F363 also has a computer issue and it has been sent to Patrol PC to be fixed. Chief Schaffrick is looking to replace 7F362. He is now looking into electrical vehicles such as Chevy Blazer.

Grants: Chief Schaffrick stated that there are no new grants to report and he is waiting to hear back about the bullet proof vests grant.

Department STATS: Chief Schaffrick stated that year to date there have been 2,880 calls for service; 195 criminal cases; 101 arrests; 58 property damage automobile accidents; and 14 personal injury automobile accidents. Chief Schaffrick stated that 2 officers responded to the Thruway for a vehicle accident which was northbound and they secured the scene until Bloomington Fire Department and NYS Police arrived.

Chief Schaffrick stated that the department participated in a Safe Start to Summer Program for 3 weeks and there were 158 vehicles that were stopped during that time. Supervisor Walsh asked about the speed signs that have been put up in Town. Chief Schaffrick said the signs have been working good and they are now on Route 213 by Cottekill Road and on Springtown Road. Chief Schaffrick stated that he has not received any reports yet from the speed signs. There was a brief discussion about the signs and traffic and speeding in the area.

Training: There was no training this month but will start again. Chief Schaffrick is sending Officer Scheible to Patrol Rifle Training at the end of this month.

Old Business: Chief Schaffrick stated that there were no problems during the Rosendale Street Festival and he will send the invoice out. Chief Schaffrick stated that there were no issues during the Alfa Wins event and he sent that invoice out.

Accreditation: Chief Schaffrick stated that the department is on the calendar for December or January for the Assessment. He is going to do another Mock Assessment in October. Chief Schaffrick stated that NYDCJS is going to do a reporting and hiring audit in September and he described that process of meeting those requirements.

CAP Court: Chief Schaffrick stated that he has a meeting tomorrow regarding CAP Court.

Chief Schaffrick stated that he will be moving the speed signs around town again.

Supervisor Walsh made a motion at 4:07 p.m. to go into Executive Session to discuss the employment of particular person; 2nd by Commissioner Stenta. Roll Vote: 2 Yes; Absent: Commissioner Hafner. Executive Session ended at 4:20 p.m. Supervisor Walsh made a motion to adjourn at 4:21 p.m.; 2nd by Commissioner Stenta; Roll Vote: 2 Yes; Absent: Commissioner Hafner.

Respectfully submitted,

Peggy Dingman  
Deputy Town Clerk