

Town of Ulster Police Matters Meeting

April 17, 2025 at 4pm

Pledge

Roll Call

Supervisor Quigley – Present
Councilman Van Kleeck – Present
Councilwoman Hayner – Present
Councilwoman DeGroot – Present

Approval of previous minutes.

Councilwoman DeGroot made a motion to approve the minutes from January 16, 2025, 2nd made by Councilwoman Hayner. Motion passed 4 aye, 0 nay.

Update on Special Investigation Unit

Det Sgt C Benjamin presented a proposal on why it would be beneficial to the Town of Ulster to add another officer to the Special Investigation Unit. The board is taking it into consideration.

Discussion about reinstating the SRO Program at Miller Middle School

The board is considering reinstating the SRO Program. Supervisor Quigley will begin doing a cost analysis on the position.

Update on the Surveillance Cameras / LPRs from Flock Safety.

There is a statewide halt for use of the right aways on the Flock system. Flock is working with NYS DOT. A follow up with DCJS about the Flock Program to make sure grant funds are still available.

Discussion on purchasing a new ID Machine from LinStar

The Town of Ulster PD provides IDs for the police department, DA's office and the town of ulster employees. If all agencies contributed it would offset the cost. There are more options with this updated system that can benefit all departments. Motion made by Councilman VanKleek to move forward with the purchase of a new ID machine 2nd by Councilwoman DeGroot. All in favor aye 4 – nay 0

Discussion on an incident that occurred at 975 Flatbush Road.

On 03/29/2025 at approximately 3:14 PM , Linda Schatzel contacted this agency regarding a bullet embedded in the siding at the back of her house. Ms. Schatzel stated that she resides directly behind the Ulster County Training Center, and she was unsure of how the bullet had ended up there. The bullet was removed and put into evidence. Ms. Schatzel confirmed that no one was injured, and she has no knowledge of when or how the bullet ended up in the siding. An investigation was conducted, concluding it is highly unlikely that the bullet found came from the training center due to the trajectory of the bullet. However, precautions have been made by the Ulster Police Department by having the highway department make the berms as high as possible at the shooting range and all instructors have been advised of the incident. Ms Schatzel will be advised of our findings and improvements made.

Discussion on moving ahead with a new Town Hall Surveillance System.

3 bids for the new Town Hall Surveillance System have been completed. Motion made by Supervisor Quigley to go with Liberty, 2nd by Councilwoman DeGrootd all in favor aye 4 – nay 0

Officers Status –

Sgt Short – Currently on Light Duty with no change.

Officer Faulkner – Currently on Light Duty with no change.

Officer Kesick – Is in the process of retiring on disability.

Motion to adjourn at 5:28pm

Councilwoman Hayner, 2nd by Councilwoman DeGrootd

Respectfully submitted

Tammy Anderson

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