

Town of Ulster Police Matters Meeting
November 6, 2025 at 4pm

Pledge

Roll Call

Supervisor Quigley – Not Present
Deputy Supervisor Van Kleeck – Present
Councilwoman Hayner – Not Present
Councilwoman DeGrootd – Present
Councilman Schatzel – Present
Councilwoman elect Hartman - Present

- Councilman Van Kleeck advised that Supervisor Quigley submitted his resignation letter to the Town of Ulster Town Clerk. He subsequently rescinded Councilwoman Hayner's appointment as the Deputy Supervisor of the Town and appointed him as the Deputy Supervisor of the Town of Ulster.
- Discussion on the Daily Freeman Article dated October 28, 2025, regarding proposed budget cuts to the police department. Chief Berardi stated multiple times that at no time did he agree to cut any positions or funding from the proposed Ulster Police Department budget.
- Discussion about positions at the Ulster Police Department. We have 26 full-time members. 2 members are currently on light duty, 1 member is still in the police academy, 1 member is assigned as the SRO (fully funded through the City of Kingston School District), and 1 member that was just hired on the 2nd of November. That number includes the Chief and Lieutenant position.
- Discussion about the unfilled detective position that is listed in the 2026 proposed budget. Councilman Van Kleeck stated that the position is fully funded in the budget. PBA President Wolf asked if a member is promoted to the detective position will that officer's position be filled. Councilman Van Kleeck and Councilwoman DeGrootd said that the position is funded and that it should be filled. Councilman Schatzel requested clarification on the number of hires and what was actually listed in the budget. Chief Berardi and Deputy Supervisor Van Kleeck reiterated that the positions that were just discussed were already accounted for in the proposed budget.

Motion to adjourn at 4:55pm

Councilwoman DeGrootd, 2nd by Councilman Schatzel
Respectfully submitted
Tammy Anderson
Administrative Assistant