



PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

2300 Elmwood Avenue - Rochester, New York 14618
(585) 784-5220 / Fax (585) 784-5207

Councilmember Christine Corrado- Chairperson
Councilmember Christopher Werner, Co-Chairperson

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

The Town of Brighton Public Safety Committee convened on Tuesday September 10, 2019 at the Brighton Town Hall, 2300 Elmwood Avenue, Rochester, New York 14618.

The following is a summary of the matters discussed and the actions taken at this open meeting.

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:

Meeting called to order at 0805 hours

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Councilmember Christine Corrado
Councilmember Christopher Werner
Mark Henderson; Chief - Brighton Police Department
David Catholdi; Captain - Brighton Police Department
Mike DeSain; Captain Brighton Police Department
Felipe Hernandez; Executive Deputy Chief – Rochester Fire Department
Doug Knapp; Lieutenant - Rochester Fire Department
Cody Dean; Chief – Brighton Ambulance
Mike Guyon; Commissioner of Public Works
Christopher Roth; Chief Fire Marshal

GUESTS

Councilmember Robin Wilt	Mark Rodriguez
Barbara Melnyk	Susan Campbell
Pamela Rodriguez	

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

Approved Motion by Christopher Werner Second by Christine Corrado

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Minutes of the August 13, 2019 meeting

Approved Motion by Christopher Werner Second by Christine Corrado

COMMUNICATIONS:

OPEN FORUM

UPDATE

Several residents addressed the committee about the posted NO PARKING signage along/within Dale Road. Chief Henderson reiterated the offer to engage the Center for Dispute Settlement. The residents had previously declined the option due to a medical condition concern. All parties agree

now to move forward with working out the dispute through the agency. Chief Henderson will facilitate the MOU with the agency.

NETWORKING:

□ **Brighton Ambulance**

- Calls for Service in March: **584** Call coverage by BVA units is 95%. Volume is up over six percent from this time last year.
- Supported FD at working fire on Hibiscus Drive.
- With assistance of Town, moving up 3079 replacement due to mechanical failures unreasonable to repair based on the remaining life cycle.
- We will be including a free tourniquet with Stop the Bleed training in this coming year as we were able to purchase 100 tourniquets specifically for community issuance. We'll utilize Social Media for class advertising throughout the fourth quarter of 2019.

□ **Brighton Fire**

- Approximately 1,500 calls year to date
- Only call of significance was a relatively minor structure fire on Hibiscus Drive on 9/6

□ **Brighton DPW**

- Havens Road re-construction continues – Detour signage posted

□ **Brighton Police**

- Two recruit officers to start field training

□ **City of Rochester Fire Department**

- 491 YTD 92 August Calls

□ **Town Council**

- Update on East Avenue paving, striping and completion - Proposed October

OLD BUSINESS:

RE MATTER: Discussion of school speed limits / review schedule of streets (§ 185-6. School speed limits) – Corrado

Work with Town Staff continues on reviewing school zones and speed limit signage postings. Working on a plan to achieve consistency in signage, speed limits, and distances for posting of

speed limits approaching school speed zones, as well as to align Town law with current State code.

NEW BUSINESS:

RE MATTER: 125 Pelham Road – planter boxes on her neighbor's property - Lisa Moyneham,

Commissioner Guyon noted this was a property maintenance concern and resident was interested in addressing committee for concerns for safety around planter boxes along a driveway / sidewalk area. The resident was not present to provide more detailed information to the committee.

RE MATTER: Traffic Concerns – Hillside Avenue – Guyon

Commissioner Guyon / Police Department presented vehicle speed and volume data along Hillside Avenue. Very low percentage of non-compliance with posted speed limit signage.

Given the ongoing community concerns about speeding, especially in residential areas, Town staff will draft a protocol for deployment of various tools for data-gathering and process for follow-up and options for mitigation on review of results.

SET TIME AND DATE OF NEXT MEETING: Chairperson Christine Corrado announced that the next Public Safety Committee meeting will Tuesday October 8, 2019 in the lower conference room, Brighton Town Hall.

ADJOURNMENT:

Meeting adjourned at 0850 hours
Christopher Roth – Secretary