



PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

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

DRAFT MEETING MINUTES

The Town of Brighton Public Safety Committee convened on Tuesday November 12, 2019 at - 08:00 hrs. in the Lower Meeting Room, Brighton Town Hall, 2300 Elmwood Avenue, Rochester, New York 14618.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Receive and file minutes of the October 8, 2019 meeting.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Supervisor William Moehle
Councilmember Christopher Werner
David Catholdi; Chief – Brighton Police Department
Mike DeSain; Captain - Brighton Police Department
Doug Knapp; Lieutenant - Rochester Fire Department
Richard Tracy; Captain- Brighton Fire Department
Ted Aroesty; Director – Brighton Fire District
Cody Dean; Chief – Brighton Ambulance
Mike Guyon; Commissioner of Public Works

GUESTS

Councilmember Robin Wilt

OPEN FORUM: Brighton High School Request for “no parking” signs on Espanade Dr. – Lou Alaimo of the BSCD indicated that parents currently park along Esplanade Drive between Grosvenor Rd. and Pelham Rd. to drop off and pick up their children. These cars restrict the roadway thus making it impractical for buses to safely make a right turn onto Esplanade Dr. The BSCD is requesting the installation of no parking during school hour signs along both sides of Esplanade Dr. between Pelham Rd. to Grosvenor Rd. These signs should be consistent with the existing no parking signs along the west side of Grosvenor that limit no parking to school hours.

- ❖ Brighton Police – BPD made an arrest regarding the 1982 Del Rio murder case. The trial is expected to begin in the mid summer of 2020.

BPD is training 2 new hires

BPD continues to monitor and enforce vehicles exceeding the speed limit along Elmwood Avenue

- ❖ Brighton Ambulance – There have been approximately 5700 calls to date in 2019. The new ambulance will be delivered this week. The ambulance will have a modified paint scheme to celebrate Brighton Ambulance’s 35-year anniversary in 2021.
- ❖ DPW – The DPW was continuing with its snow and ice removal for the recent storm event.
- ❖ Rochester Fire Department – no report
- ❖ Town Council no report

OLD BUSINESS:

RE MATTER: Discussion of school speed limits / review schedule of streets (§ 185-6. School speed limits) – Council person Corrado and the Commissioner of Public Works continue to investigate the use of school speed limits within the Town of Brighton.

RE MATTER: Traffic safety on S Winton Road at the BHS bus loop exit – Parked cars at the northern end of the Brighton High School and Middle School bus loops obstruct the sight distance of exiting vehicles causing a dangerous situation. Signs will be provided at the northern end of the bus loops indicating that parking is not permitted within a distance of approximately two parked cars from the northern end of the bus loop. Additionally, the BSCD is currently investigating a student drop off configuration to improve the traffic at the Middle and High schools. BCSD will present the results of this investigation at a future meeting

NEW BUSINESS:

RE MATTER: Geothermal Well at Willard Ave. – A methane pocket was encountered during the installation of a geothermal well at the south end of Willard Ave. The methane was dissipated but the odor caused alarm among the residents resulting in numerous calls to 911. Methane was also encountered during the installation of a geothermal well on Indian Springs Lane with a similar outcome. Town staff will investigate existing geothermal codes to address this issue.

RE MATTER: Brighton Fire Station #3 Update – A public meeting will be held on November 21, 2019 at 7:00 PM to discuss Brighton Fire Station #3. The meeting will be held at the Our Lady of Mercy School Auditorium.

RE MATTER: Brooklawn Speed Humps – The temporary speed humps installed on Brooklawn Drive were removed ahead of the snow storm. The BPD gathered data during the installation of the speed humps. This data will be reviewed and presented at the December Public Safety Meeting. The Brighton Fire Department indicated that the speed humps were potentially damaging to their equipment and caused the drivers to greatly reduce their speed before crossing the humps.

SET TIME AND DATE OF NEXT MEETING: Tuesday December 10, 2019 @ 0800 Hours