



Town of  
**Brighton**

## **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, February 11, 2020 at - 08:00 hrs. in the Lower Meeting Room, Brighton Town Hall, 2300 Elmwood Avenue, Rochester, New York 14618.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA:** The agenda is approved  
Motioned By Christopher Werner Second by William Moehle

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Receive and file minutes of the January 14, 2020 meeting.  
Motioned By William Moehle Second by Christopher Werner

#### COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

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Supervisor William Moehle

Supervisor William Moonie  
Councilmember Christine Corrado, Chair

Councilmember Christopher Werner

Deputy Commissioner Christopher Werner  
David Catholdi, Chief, — Brighton Police Department

David Cathiard, Officer - Brighton Police Department  
Mike DeSain, Captain, - Brighton Police Department

**Fillipe-Felipe Hernandez**, Deputy Chief – Rochester Fire Department

Douglas Knapp, Rochester Fire Department

Richard Tracy, Captain, — Brighton Fire Department

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Mike Guyon, Commissioner of Public Works, Town

Mike Guyon,<sup>1</sup> Commissioner of Public Works<sup>1</sup> Town of Brighton B. W. Christopher Roth,<sup>2</sup> Chief Fire Marshal, Town of Brighton

Christopher Reilly, Chief Fire Marshal, Town of Brighton

## **GUESTS**

Councilmember Robin Will

Pete Boulay

## OPEN FORUM:

Pete Bouley addressed the committee about handicap parking and crosswalk access at Bill Grays Iceplex. Discussion about parked cars with for drop off and pick up within the crosswalk markings perpendicular to the fire lane adjacent to front entrance.

A letter of response was received from the manager of the Bill Gray's Iceplex to Mr. Boulaey about these concerns raised. This facility is a County property, but Brighton Police will to continue to monitor hockey events and provide parking enforcement as time and resources allow.

## NETWORKING:

## ❖ Brighton Ambulance

- Calling hours today (February 11, 2020) for a fifteen-year member, Ron Norton, who recently succumbed to his battle with cancer. A fundraiser dinner was held Monday February 10 at Brighton Fire Station # 1 to assist with funeral costs.
- Calls for Service in January: 568 - Call coverage by BVA units is over 95%.

- 2019 ended with 6,527 calls, 8.75% busier than the year prior.
- We have recently assisted the Charbroil with the placement of a Public Access Defibrillator. This is a critical tool when managing a cardiac arrest. By increasing the number of Public Access Defibrillators in our community, we greatly improve the chances of early CPR/early shock by bystanders. Early CPR is the key to great outcomes.
- With that said, we've once again increased our efforts to teach CPR to the public, and aid in AED placement in the community through assisting business' with starting a Public Access Defibrillation program.

#### ❖ Brighton Fire Department

- There have been approximately 289 YTD in 2020. 49 call increase from 2019.
- Single vehicle MVA on Westfall Road – extended extrication with injuries and mutual aid received. Dr. Jeremy CKushman, certified emergency medicine physician who provides medical support and scene response for all law enforcement, fire department, and special operations teams in Monroe County, responded to the scene to assist with patient extrication and stabilization.
- Commissioner Meeting to promote a firefighter Pat Donovan to Lieutenant at the next Commission meeting, February 18, to replace in anticipation of Captain Bill Palma's pending April retirement.
- Apparatus Committee is working on a replacement rescue truck.

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#### ❖ Brighton DPW

- Leaves and yard debris pickup to be continued.
- Highway crews have done a great job with ice and snow removal based on this season's extreme snowfall amounts over 70" so far..

#### ❖ Brighton Police

- Met to discuss communications and response plans with Brighton Fire District and plan to meet with BVA and City of Rochester to ensure good communications and planning opportunities are met.
- Arrest of the driver in the Edgewood Avenue accident-crash after review of data recorder within the vehicle with assistance from the New York State Police.

#### ❖ Rochester Fire Department

- 57 January Calls for service
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#### ❖ Town Council

- No uUpdates-

**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-expansion of school zone speed limits within the Town of Brighton. Progress with sidewalk improvements along Mandy Lane with a cross walk at Klink Road. French Road sidewalks are part of these recent grant awards for area sidewalk projects.

**RE MATTER:** Geothermal Well at Willard Ave. –The contractor is on-site to install an alternate solution to control the release of the methane gas. The initial attempt to cap the well was not successful due to the volume of water being generated in the well. Town staff indicated that no other community in the County is currently regulating the installation of geothermal wells. Town staff will investigate the inclusion of language in the geothermal permit form which will require installers to notify EMS when a methane leak is encountered.

Willard Avenue well driller suggests that the best options to let vent off not to cap off sue-as capping would cause~~te~~ build~~te~~ up of gas in area basements. Future drilling companies are to supply contact information so a notify the emergency response agencies can be made if gas pockets are breached.

**RE MATTER:** Traffic safety at Elmwood/David Ave./Johnsbarbor Dr. intersection

NO UPDATE

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**RE MATTER:** Handicap Parking at Bill Gray's Regional Iceplex

See Open Forum Discussion

**SET TIME AND DATE OF NEXT MEETING:** **Tuesday, March 10, 2020 @ 0800 Hours**