



## PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

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Councilmember Christopher Werner - Chairperson  
Councilmember Jason DiPonzio, Co-Chairperson

The Town of Brighton Public Safety Committee convened on Tuesday May 10, 2022 at 08:00 hrs. in the Auditorium, Brighton Town Hall, 2300 Elmwood Avenue, Rochester, New York 14618.

**MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:** The meeting was called to order at or around 8:00 AM

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA:**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Receive and file minutes of the April 12, 2021 meeting.

### **COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Supervisor William Moehle  
Councilmember Christopher Werner, Chair  
Councilmember Jason DiPonzio, Co-Chairperson  
David Catholdi, Chief, Brighton Police Department  
Mike DeSain, Deputy Chief, Brighton Police Department  
Bill Clark, Captain, Brighton Fire District  
Mark Audino, Battalion Chief, Henrietta Fire District  
Mike Guyon, Commissioner of Public Works, Town of Brighton DPW  
Christopher Roth, Chief Fire Marshal, Town of Brighton

### **GUESTS**

Councilmember Robin Wilt

**COMMUNICATIONS:**

**OPEN FORUM:**

**NETWORKING:**

**Brighton Ambulance** – The following information outlines the activities for Brighton Volunteer Ambulance for April, 2022.

- Brighton Volunteer Ambulance received a total of 720 requests for service throughout the month of April, with a total of 463 being within the Brighton Ambulance District, with 276 Brighton Residents receiving services.
- A total of 220 requests for Mutual Aid were received for surrounding ambulance districts. Of those 220 requests, Brighton Volunteer Ambulance responded to 79 of those requests.
- Code 32 reserve policy was applied 90 times in the month of March. Of those 90 occasions, BVA staff were able to respond to 51 calls within the district that otherwise would have been assigned to mutual aid, showing an efficacy of 57%.
- Total Brighton Volunteer Ambulance requests for service up to May 1st is 2728 ( an increase of 22% from 2021 volume, 20% from this month last year).
- Neighboring Agencies have been advised that the RG&E Winton Rd project has begun and to avoid the 12 corners area if performing an emergent transport.

**Brighton Fire Department –**

- 696 calls year to date with nothing of significance since the last meeting

### **Brighton DPW –**

- Chip Seal program continues
- Lac deVillle Boulevard was completed (5/9 – 5/10) and moving towards Penhurst Road
  - More residential street to be completed within program
- Lawn and Debris pick up continues

### **Brighton Police Department**

2022 Calls for service to end of April 2022:

- 4/14 - Evidence Technician Professional Development Days Completed
  - Crime Lab Personnel – latest evidence processing techniques
  - SABIS - Statewide Automated Biometric Identification System (fingerprints)
  - NIBIN - National Integrated Ballistic Information Network (gun cartridge casings)
- April 4th - April 11th - “U Text, U Drive, U Pay”
  - 76 tickets Monroe Avenue
- 4/15 - Ninoshka Vazquez pled guilty to the indictment, including two counts of Criminally Negligent Homicide and Assault in the 3rd Degree. November 27, 2019 vehicular deaths of Elmira Hall and Mila Ruangsuwana, and the vehicular injury to another child in the Town of Brighton. Ninoshka Vazquez will be sentenced by New York State Supreme Court Justice Argento and faces up to 1-3 years in the New York State Department of Corrections
- April 25th - 29th - “No Empty Chair Campaign”
  - Monday Speeding in School Zones, Tuesday Seat belts and Child Restraints, Wednesday Cell Phone Use & Texting, Thursday Operation Safe Stop, Friday DWI and underage drinking
    - 89 tickets & 4 suspended operators & 1 DWI
- 4/30 - DEA Rx Takeback: 395 lbs.; 177 cars
- June 5th - Bike Rodeo (arrive at 9:45 am)
- 5/23 – 6/5 - BUNY Click It or Ticket Week (extra patrols)
- July 7th – Aug 25th from 10-Noon
  - Senior Citizen Police Academy -Register through Brighton Recreation Dept.

### **Henrietta Fire District**

- January thru April Statistics:
  - 2,335 incidents in the Henrietta Fire District and is a 72% increase over the same period last year
  - 248 incidents in the Town of Brighton portion of the district

- No incidents of note in April
- 4 new recruit firefighters graduate from the academy on May 21st and will begin shifts on Monday the 23rd
- Pre-Construction design meeting completed on the new pumper for the West Henrietta Road station. Anticipated delivery in October or November

## **Town Council – No Report**

## **OLD BUSINESS:**

### **RE MATTER:** RGE Winton Road Gas Main Replacement Project –

No update from RGE but some discussion about traffic and alternate detour route signage along Monroe Avenue, directing traffic to Highland Avenue as the posted detour.

### **RE MATTER:** Update on the Catalytic Converter theft taskforce – Catholdi

Chief Catholdi has no updated for the committee as there has been no task force meeting. He will report back after the next meeting as to new technology for tracking this equipment by the Department of Motor Vehicles has emerged but has not started within Monroe County at this time.

### **RE MATTER:** Change of speed limit on Winton to 30mph from 35mph to Westfall – Corrado

Commissioner Guyon has followed up with Monroe County DOT for the request to reduce the speed limit as well as review stripping and a left turn request along Winton Road, but the response and study may take up to three or four months. This matter will be removed until an update or information can be provided to the committee with respect to these proposed changes.

### **RE MATTER:** ReConnect Rochester Event - Jackie Marchand

No Update from April Report by Jackie Marchand

### **RE MATTER:** Speeding Browncroft Boulevard / exiting apartment complex @ Knollbrook - Kim Hudson

Deputy Chief Desain reviewed some traffic and speed data collected.

Westbound traffic headed towards the City of Rochester  
April 17-30

Total Vehicles traveling Westbound towards the City of Rochester during this time frame was 67,245 vehicles, which is about 5,000 vehicles per day with an average speed of 34.68 mph.

Vehicle traveling

- less than 30 mph was roughly 17,000 vehicles or 25% of that traffic
- Between 31 and 35 mph was 31% of that traffic

- 36 to 40 mph was 23% of that traffic
- 41 to 45 mph was 12% of that traffic
- 46 to 65 mph was 7% of that traffic

Total vehicles headed Eastbound towards the Town of Penfield, during this time frame was 34,812 vehicles with an average speed of 41.71mph.

Vehicle traveling

- 28% of the traffic was 46 to 65 mph = 9700 Vehicles
- 29% of the traffic was 41 to 45 mph = 10,100 Vehicles
- 27% of the traffic was 36 to 40 mph = 9500 Vehicles
- 11% of the traffic was 31 to 35 mph = 4100 Vehicles

There will be a multi-agency enforcement effort with commercial vehicle enforcement with both Monroe County and New York State Police along with the Brighton Police Department.

Patrol staff has special attention while LED sign and SMART trailer provide detailed information on peak time of day for targeted enforcement.

**RE MATTER:** Reduce speed limit on Buckland Avenue, Newton Drive and Danbury Circle to 25mph to match the remainder of the neighborhood speed limit postings. – Guyon

Commissioner Guyon has submitted these area street to the Town Board for formal action on Wednesday May 11, 2022.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

**RE MATTER:** Country Club of Rochester – Fireworks – June 30th, 2022

This is the annual fireworks event held at the Country Club of Rochester, they will be contacting area resident by postcards similar to previous mailings and will post the date on the Town of Brighton web page.

**THE TIME AND DATE OF NEXT MEETING IS Tuesday June 14, 2022 @ 0800 Hours**