



Town of  
**Brighton**

## **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 June 14th, 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 May 10, 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  
Jevon Tomaschko, Chief of Operations, Brighton Volunteer Ambulance  
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 Christine Corrado  
Peter Schadd

**COMMUNICATIONS:**

**OPEN FORUM:**

**NETWORKING:**

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

Brighton Volunteer Ambulance received a total of 761 requests for service throughout the month of May, with a total of 483 being within the Brighton Ambulance District, with 258 Brighton Residents receiving services.

- A total of 264 requests for Mutual Aid were received for surrounding ambulance districts. Of those 264 requests, Brighton Volunteer Ambulance responded to 83 of those requests.
- Code 32 reserve policy was applied 135 times in the month of May. Of those 135 occasions, BVA staff were able to respond to 69 calls within the district that otherwise would have been assigned to mutual aid, showing an efficacy of 51%.
- Total Brighton Volunteer Ambulance requests for service up to June 1st is 3474 ( an increase of 22% from 2021 volume, 24% from this month last year).
- EMS staffing continues to be a challenge on a local and national level. This has caused restructuring of the Mutual Aid agreements.

- A collaborative group of Chiefs from the Monroe County EMS system have incorporated themselves into a 501C3 Non-profit group. The primary goal of this group is to approach local and federal legislators and lawmakers with a unified voice and clear list of current challenges, as well as proposed resolutions.

#### Brighton Fire Department –

- 1052 calls year to date
- Working fire on Greystone Lane on 5/16
- level 0 hazmat on AllensCreek on 6/13
- on 6/13 held an extrication drill at Station 1 in conjunction with Pittsford and Brighton Ambulance
- Held live burn training on 6/12 at the Perinton facility with next drill on 6/25
- 3 volunteer members recently recognized for 50 years of service each: Rick Garrett, Bob Lyons and Jay Jeffries

#### Brighton DPW – No Report

#### Brighton Police Department

24,905 Calls for service to end of May 2022:

- Captain Jose Caraballo recently graduated from FBI School
- 6/5 Bike Rodeo – Police Union provided helmet for riders and Elmer's Garage donated 2 bicycles
- May 23 to June – Click it or Ticket Campaign
  - 57 Tickets were issued through dedicated overtime
  - 25 tickets through normal patrol activities
  - 95% Compliance with seat belt usage – Observation
- June 25 Car seat Inspection Program w Brighton Fire District
- June 10th – June 23rd - Operating "Be Seen" – target 12 corners area for pedestrian safety
- Senior Citizen Police Academy -Register through Brighton Recreation Dept.-
  - Current enrollment is low will be competing some outreach gain a minimum of 10 participants for the program.
- Discussed active shooter preparedness, training for officer's, response and outreach to area public and parochial schools to share information about how BPD will respond to a particular incident.
- Recent uptick and car burglaries, remind public not to leave valuables inside your vehicle and always LOCK YOU CAR DOORS.

## **Henrietta Fire District**

January thru May statistics:

- 2,947 incidents in the Henrietta Fire District and is a 71% increase over the same period last year
- 313 incidents in the Town of Brighton portion of the district
- No incidents of note in May
- 4 new recruit firefighters graduated from the academy on May 21st and have begun on working their shifts. This graduation class also included 3 career members from Brighton FD, as well as recruits from Victor, Lockport and St Paul Blvd, and this cooperation saved significant taxpayer money.
- New station 6 complex at 60 Erie Station Rd will be completed this summer.

## **Town Council**

Supervisor Moehle wanted to thank the Brighton Police for the continued patrols and presence at the Brighton Farmers Market. Many residents with positive commented on these patrol during the Sunday's Farmers Market

## **OLD BUSINESS:**

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

Project appears to be moving on schedule. RGE wants to move into the 12 corners area as soon as school lets out for the summer, approximately June 27<sup>th</sup>.

### **RE MATTER:** Catalytic Converter theft taskforce – UPDATE - Catholdi

The task force meeting was postponed and will update upon the next meeting. We had a recent incident at a local car dealership but unable to determine an exact date of proposed theft. Continue to work on this with targeted patrols in areas of town.

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

Continue to wait on Monroe County to complete a study most likely some response would come after re-pavement of Winton Road.

This matter to be removed from future agendas and brought up later upon a response from MCDOT.

### **RE MATTER:** Speeding Browncroft Boulevard / exiting apartment complex @ Knollbrook – UPDATE

Continued patrols with education and enforcement by Brighton Police Department

## **NEW BUSINESS**

**RE MATTER:** 2470 East Avenue – Oak Hill terrace – Parking / Dog Park – Guyon / Peter Schadd

Mr. Schadd addressed the committee about his concerns about the location of the driveway with respect to East Avenue and vehicular safety. Upon review, this would fall under the jurisdiction of New York State DOT and Commissioner Guyon will contact them with these concerns and response.

Mr. Shadd also brought up some property maintenance concerns related to the property and those are being directed to staff for review and resolution.

**RE MATTER:** 40 Kirk Drive – Airbnb issues– Werner

Some discussion about AirBnB rental properties and how to contact the owner if problems or safety concerns arise. At this time the committee has not taken up any specific direction or action.

**RE MATTER:** Monroe Avenue school speed zone – Corrado.

Commissioner Guyon will draft a letter to New York State DOT making a request to review this area for a reduced speed school zone designation. The Brighton School District is also being asked to support this request to NYSDOT.

**THE TIME AND DATE OF NEXT MEETING IS Tuesday July 12, 2022 @ 0800 Hours**