



## PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

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*Councilmember Christopher Werner - Chairperson  
Councilmember Jason DiPonzo, Co-Chairperson*

The Town of Brighton Public Safety Committee convened on Tuesday July 12, 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 June 14th, 2021 meeting.

### **COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Supervisor William Moehle  
Councilmember Christopher Werner, Chair  
Councilmember Jason DiPonzo, 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 Christine Corrado  
Councilmember Robin Wilt  
Phil Williamson

### COMMUNICATIONS:

### OPEN FORUM:

Phil Williamson addressed the committee and following up from a previous meeting where he is requesting a stop sign at Mayflower Drive @ Oakdale Lane entering from Highland Avenue.

This is a unique intersection and discussion about traffic calming measures, enforcement concluding that the Town Board could take action to reduce the neighborhood speed limit to 25mph.

Commissioner Guyon to contact the City of Rochester about speed postings along their sections of these area roads for neighborhood consistency.

Continued discussion about capital improvements to unique intersections and other measures such as stripping. As the 2023 budget is in process some of these items may be reviewed for future funding and implementation.

Chief Catholdi was to share some speed and accident data with the resident and added this location to the special attention details as time and resources allow.

### NETWORKING:

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

- Brighton Volunteer Ambulance received a total of 631 requests for service throughout the month of June, with a total of 485 being within the Brighton Ambulance District, with 248 Brighton Residents receiving services.
- A total of 171 requests for Mutual Aid were received for surrounding ambulance districts. Of those 171 requests, Brighton Volunteer Ambulance responded to 62 of those requests.
- Code 32 reserve policy was applied 74 times in the month of June. Of those 74 occasions, BVA staff were able to respond to 37 calls within the district that otherwise would have been assigned to mutual aid, showing an efficacy of 50%.
- Total Brighton Volunteer Ambulance requests for service up to July 1st is 4106 ( an increase of 20% from 2021 volume, 12% from this month last year).
- EMS staffing continues to be a challenge on a local and national level.
- Collaborative meetings between the regional agency leaders are ongoing.

#### **Brighton Fire Department –**

- Approximately 1247 calls year to date.
- Working fire on Elmwood Ave on July 1.
- Truck committee has met to assess needs for a new ladder truck. Lead time from manufacturer is approximately 2 years. on 6/13 held an extrication drill at Station 1 in conjunction with Pittsford and Brighton Ambulance

#### **Brighton DPW –**

- Continue with pavement projects throughout the Town

#### **Brighton Police Department**

- June 22 & June 23 - commercial vehicle enforcement detail on Browncroft Blvd. with MCSO & NYSP
  - o 21 tickets
  - o 5 drivers out of service
  - o 11 vehicles out of service
  - o 26 inspections
  - o 134 DOT violations
- June 25th - Car Seat Inspection Detail
  - o 18 car seats installed
  - o Thank you to House #1
- June 10th - June 23rd - Pedestrian Safety Mobilization, aka Operation See! Be Seen!
  - o 85 traffic tickets
- July 7th – Aug 25 th from 10-Noon
  - o Senior Citizen Police Academy started

- October 8th – Rabes Clinic 10a-2p

Old Business – Follow Up (See Matter 2740 East Avenue)

Crash data for intersection of Clover St/East Av.

21 crashes from June 14, 2017 – June 14, 2022

0 crashes on Clover St/Oak Hill Terrace entrance

(see Mike Guyon supplemental email re: crashes)

### **Henrietta Fire District**

- 3715 calls in the district as of 7/11
- 60 calls in West Brighton in June
- Final inspection on new ladder being completed on 7/12
- 2 new pumbers significantly delayed due to ongoing supply chain issues.
- We have had an increase of significant fires due to mulch fires spreading to structures. One way to curb is to require the use of non-combustible ground cover when in contact with a structure.

### **Town Council**

- Supervisor Moehle reminded the committee of the commitment by the Town of Brighton not to use pesticides and herbicides on Town facilities. He is encouraging that the other emergency response agencies adopt this policy as they maintain their properties in town.
- Councilmember Corrado asked about recent public outdoor events across the nation and if the Town of Brighton has action and planning in case of one of these events happen locally.

Chief Catholdi stated that he is constantly reviewing incident information and applying this towards our Town events, if applicable. He cautioned that there is a balance for security and safety as the public want to enjoy these outdoor events, while being safe at the same time.

Some discussion on training and use of crowd managers / event ushers at these events so we can continue to raise the situational awareness at these public gatherings.

## **OLD BUSINESS:**

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

Detour will be concluding along Winton Road (North of Monroe Avenue). Construction activities will shift south towards Brighton High School and work towards the 12 corners are.

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

No Update

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

Commercial Vehicle enforcement with MSCO and NYSP (June 22 & 23) see Brighton Police Agency report. Will continue enforcement details as time and resources allow.

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

Chief Catholdi report on traffic and accident data with no accidents related to the current location to the driveway. Commissioner Guyon also report that an email response from NYSDOT which reviewed the request and replied that this section of road has not seen any improvements since 1999.

*This matter will be closed and removed from future agendas.*

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

Brighton School district is supportive of a letter to NYSDOT for the review of the stretch of road for possible designation for reduced speed zone area.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

**THE TIME AND DATE OF NEXT MEETING IS Tuesday August 9, 2022 @ 0800 Hours**