



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 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 DiPonzio, Co-Chairperson
David Catholdi, Chief, Brighton Police Department
Mike DeSain, Deputy Chief, Brighton Police Department
Mike Sands, Assistant Chief, 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
Ken Gordon – Attorney for the Town
Peg Warrick
Mary Duncan
Ray Warrick
Jerry Goldman

COMMUNICATIONS:

OPEN FORUM:

Mr. & Mrs. Warrick addressed the committee about traffic volume along Idlewood Lane and would like to potentially close access at Idlewood Lane

There was some discussion as to procedure and how the Highway Superintendent and or Town Board could proceed although very limited with respect to highway laws and statutory powers.

Further discussion about formation of a sidewalk district by the neighborhood to address pedestrian and biking concerns.

Mary Duncan addressed the committee about pedestrian safety along Edgewood Avenue @ Stonybrook Drive. Councilmember Corrado encouraged her and neighbors to provide feedback to Monroe County as they are currently gathering this type of information for future transportation projects.

This project would be reviewed for future funding options either through block grants, incentive zoning projects or a capital improvement through local budgets.

NETWORKING:

Brighton Ambulance –

The following information outlines the activities for Brighton Volunteer Ambulance for July, 2022.

- Brighton Volunteer Ambulance received a total of 699 requests for service throughout the month of July, with a total of 532 being within the Brighton Ambulance District, with 285 Brighton Residents receiving services.
- A total of 157 requests for Mutual Aid were received for surrounding ambulance districts. Of those 157 requests, Brighton Volunteer Ambulance responded to 62 calls for Mutual Aid.
- Code 32 reserve policy was applied 78 times in the month of June. Of those 78 occasions, BVA staff were able to respond to 36 calls within the district that otherwise would have been assigned to mutual aid, showing an efficacy of 46%.
- Total Brighton Volunteer Ambulance requests for service up to August 1st is 4803 (an increase of 19% from 2021 volume, 9% 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 –

- Approx. 1436 calls YTD
- Minor working fire on Kimbark Rd on July 19
- Working with Lexipol to review internal policies to ensure legal and regulatory compliance

Brighton DPW –

- Continue with pavement projects throughout the Town

Brighton Police Department

Calls for service to end of July: 34,779

- 8/2 - Open House went well

Thank you

- BVA
- BFD

- MCSO

July 7th – Aug 25th from 10-Noon

- Week 6 of Senior Citizen Police Academy
- 7/12-7/26 – Traffic details Oakdale/Mayflower: 16 details; 17 stops & 13 tickets
- 8/2 – 8/5 - Willowbend/Willowcrest: 4 details; 1 stop; 0 tickets
- August 14 - 21 – Speed Awareness Week
 - Extra grant funded patrols will be utilized
- October 8 th – Rabies Clinic 10a-2p
- 9/17/22 - Homecoming

Henrietta Fire District

- 4268 calls in the district as of 8/8
- 71 calls in West Brighton in July
- New ladder has been delivered and factory training scheduled for August 16-18
- 2 new pumpers now due for delivery in January or February.

Town Council

- No Report

OLD BUSINESS:

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

Detour continuing along Winton Road South. Construction activities will shift along Brighton High School and work towards the 12 corners area for August and early September.

RE MATTER: Catalytic Converter theft taskforce – UPDATE - Catholdi

This matter changed name to Community Public Safety Trends for agencies to report on any specific trends related to response, incident safety awareness.

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

This matter is ongoing enforcement and shall be removed from future agendas.

RE MATTER: Monroe Avenue school speed zone – Corrado.

A draft letter received back from the school district and will be incorporating their comments for review prior to sending to NYSDOT.

NEW BUSINESS

RE MATTER: Safety Issues – Evans Farm – Idlewood – Montessori School / Talmudic Inst.

See Open Forum Discussion

MATTER RE: Left Turn signals on Winton Road S. onto Westfall –

There has been concerns from residents about lack of designated left turn signals within the intersection. There is a left turn arrow for north on Winton to West on Westfall for anticipated traffic to Clinton Crossings. A letter will be drafted to MCDOT to have these concerns evaluated and response.

Supervisor Moehle will be following up with County Legislators about concerns and any possible light and intersection timing changes.

MATTER RE: Lane restrictions and controlled left turn signals on Allens Creek/Westfall onto Monroe.

Commissioner Guyon to review traffic data and warrants along and forward with a letter to ask for pedestrian improvements and markings to allow safe passage.

MATTER RE: Pedestrian Signals at all marked crossings at Allens Creek/Westfall and Monroe Ave –

There is a marked pedestrian crossing with no access buttons and signals at this particular inspection. This will be forwarded to the NYSDOT for consideration and response.

MATTER RE: Pedestrian Signals at all marked crossings at Edgewood/Meadow Intersection and Monroe Ave. –

There is a marked pedestrian crossing with no access buttons and signals at this particular inspection. This will be forwarded to the NYSDOT / MCDOT for consideration and response.

MATTER RE: Pedestrian signal at Brooklawn, Torrington at Monroe Ave.

Some concerns with intersection safety with the intersection not aligning together and making turns from the side streets to Monroe Avenue. A suggestion of some pavement marking to assist motorist stay in their lane, but no clear requirement for such markings

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