



## **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 September 13, 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 August 9, 2021 meeting.

### **COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Supervisor William Moehle  
Councilmember Christopher Werner, Chair  
Councilmember Jason DiPonzio, Co-Chairperson  
Josh Jording, Assistant Chief, Brighton Ambulance  
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

**COMMUNICATIONS:**

**OPEN FORUM:**

**NETWORKING:**

### **Brighton Ambulance –**

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

- Brighton Volunteer Ambulance received a total of 675 requests for service throughout the month of August, with a total of 520 being within the Brighton Ambulance District, with 269 Brighton Residents receiving services.
- A total of 150 requests for Mutual Aid were received for surrounding ambulance districts. Of those 150 requests, Brighton Volunteer Ambulance responded to 65 calls for Mutual Aid.
- Code 32 reserve policy was applied 68 times. Of those 68 occasions, BVA staff were able to respond to 46 calls within the district that otherwise would have been assigned to mutual aid, showing an efficacy of 68%.

- Total Brighton Volunteer Ambulance requests for service up to September 1st is 5,480(an increase of 16.6% from 2021 volume, 2.2% 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.
- Training sessions have been scheduled with HFD and continue with BFD
- Mental Health First Aid Instructor training will begin in October, with plans to offer Mental Health First Aid training to all local agencies and the local public.

### **Brighton Fire Department –**

- 1700 Calls for service (YTD)
- New Hires are currently at the Fire Academy
- Upcoming Open House
- Jay Jeffreies / Ned Benson – recognized for 50 years of service

### **Brighton DPW –**

- Continue with paving projects, Bronx Drive and Danbury should complete the paving program for this year.
- Normal Highway and DPW activates

### **Brighton Police Department**

#### **Calls for service to end of August: 39,791**

- August 14th - 21st – Speed Awareness Week 125 stops 79 tickets
- Aug 25th graduated Citizen Police Academy
  - About 12 graduates
- September 7th - Commercial Vehicle Enforcement detail on Browncroft Blvd
  - w/MCSO – 7 tickets issued
- September 9th – Investigator Romach's last day
  - vacancy at Investigator position
- September 17th – Homecoming 10a-2p
- September 19th – 25 th - Operation Clear Track during this year's Rail Safety Week
- September 25th - Public Safety Day @ Farmers Market
- Hope to have catalytic converter etching kits available for hand out
- October 8th – Rabes Clinic 10a-2p
- October 29th – Rx Takeback 10a-2p

### **Henrietta Fire District**

- YTD in the fire district (through August 31st): 4,763 - 658 incidents in August -
- YTD in W Brighton: 519 calls - 75 calls in West Brighton in August

- No incidents of significance
- Partnered with Monroe County to do a car seat check and give away for low income individuals once a month at the West Henrietta Rd station.
- New ladder will be in-service this week
- New apparatus still slated for January/February
- 1 new FF in the recruit academy

## **Town Council**

- No Report

## **OLD BUSINESS:**

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

*Mostly through 12 corners and working along South Winton and plans are to have this paved this year, as blacktop will be available through the month of November. This project has been fairly smooth with minimal interruptions to traffic.*

### **RE MATTER:** Community Services / Concerns & Trends

*An update around every day shoplifting and crime surrounding these activities. BPD suggested that there are actions could be taken by vendors to place the high theft products behind counter or in secure areas of the facility.*

*Catalytic converter thefts continue to be of concern. BPD is investigated the use of etching kits and try to reduce the resale and being able to tracking of stolen equipment.*

*Discussion on video surveillance and quality of video to assist with identification of suspects, most time this video is low quality or lack clarity.*

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

*Commissioner of Public works received a letter from NYSDOT acknowledging our request and will be conducting a review or study of the situation. Commissioner Guyon will provide NYSDOT contact information to Councilperson Corrado for their follow up on study and what criteria and information they propose use to complete the review and report.*

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

*This matter was heard last month and shall be removed from future agendas*

## **Pedestrian Safety Matters**

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

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

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

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

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

*Councilperson Carrado and Commissioner Guyon will be meeting with NYS DOT to discuss improvements along Monroe Avenue.*

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **RE MATTER: Safety Concern @ Grade Crossing**

*Commissioner Guyon received a phone call about at safety concerns for the at grade crossing located at Edgewood Avenue at the Erie Canal. Some discussion about the already installed signage, pavement markings, warning lighting and the need to raise awareness around to the crossing for both user (pedestrian and cyclist) and motorists.*

**THE TIME AND DATE OF NEXT MEETING IS Tuesday October 11, 2022 @ 0800 Hours**