



Town of
Brighton

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 October 11, 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 September 13, 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 Robin Wilt

COMMUNICATIONS:

OPEN FORUM:

NETWORKING:

Brighton Ambulance

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

- Brighton Volunteer Ambulance received a total of 763 requests for service throughout the month of September, with a total of 520 being within the Brighton Ambulance District, with 269 Brighton Residents receiving services.
- A total of 236 requests for Mutual Aid were received for surrounding ambulance districts. Of those 236 requests, Brighton Volunteer Ambulance responded to 64 calls for Mutual Aid.
- Code 32 reserve policy was applied 123 times. Of those 123 occasions, BVA staff were able to respond to 59 calls within the district that otherwise would have been assigned to mutual aid, showing an efficacy of 48%.

- Total Brighton Volunteer Ambulance requests for service up to October 1st is 6,238 (an increase of 15.7% from 2021 volume, 11.7% 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.
- Aggressive Deadly Behavior “Train the Trainer” course is scheduled for 11/9-11/11. BVA intends to send 2 line officers, and hopes to provide basic training to neighboring local agencies in the future.

Brighton Fire Department

- 1922 Calls year to date
- Nothing of significance since last meeting
- Truck committee has finalized specifications to replace 2008 quint. Public referendum open until 11/6.
- Career recruit graduates 11/11.
- Volunteer recruitment drill at Station 1 on 10/17 at 1900.

Brighton DPW

- Paving Program finishing up with Wyatt Road
 - Oakdale – Small paving job by the end of October
- Leaf Collection Program starting 10/17

Brighton Police Department

Calls for service to end of September: 44,321

September 17th – Homecoming

No issues

Increased vehicular security using Town dump trucks to control traffic

September 19 th – 25 th - Operation Clear Track during the year's Rail Safety Week

8 details (Penhurst, Bri-Hen, Townline and Jefferson)

0 tickets

September 25 th - Public Safety Day @ Farmers Market

50 converter etching kits

discussions are ongoing about expanding the program and free kits

October 8th – Rabies Clinic 10a-12p

34 pets

October 29th – Rx Takeback 10a-2p

No sharps accepted

Henrietta Fire District

- YTD in the fire district (through September 30th): 5,392 - 629 incidents in September-
- YTD in W Brighton: 594 calls - 75 calls in West Brighton in September
- House fire on Bastian Rd
- New ladder in service
- New apparatus still slated for January/February
- 1 new FF in the recruit academy1 new FF in the recruit academy
- Grand opening for station 6 on Saturday 10/15, 11am. Open house to follow.

Town Council

No Report

OLD BUSINESS:

RE MATTER: Update - RGE Winton Road Gas Main Replacement Project

Project nearing completion with paving to be scheduled in late October or November 2022.

RE MATTER: Update – Community Services / Concerns & Trends – Catholdi

This matter was covered by the Police Department report ... to be removed from future agendas

RE MATTER: Update - Monroe Avenue school speed zone – Corrado

No Update

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

No Update

Pedestrian Safety

RE MATTER: Update - Lane restrictions and controlled left turn signals on Allens Creek/Westfall @ Monroe

No Report

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

No Report

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

No Report

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

No Report

Commissioner Guyon to review these request and report back to the committee.

NEW BUSINESS

RE MATTER: Address Changes –Idlewood– Montessori School / Talmudic Inst.- Warner

Discussion about address for the facility, the Town of Brighton does not own the property and has limited authority to modify the address for the property. Some suggestive changes have been made to the Town of Brighton website for clarity for visitors with programs to the facility.

RE MATTER: Installation of Temporary speed humps along Hemmingway – Guyon

Brighton Police to collect traffic data along Hemmingway and Cobb Terrace for review by the committee to address the request to temporarily install speed humps along Hemmingway.

The current posted speed limit for Hemmingway is 25 mph.

Brighton Police to continue to monitor the street as time and resources allow.

RE MATTER: Heritage Christian Home - 1240 Crittenden Road Application – Guyon

Received and filed a letter detailing the proposed use of the home for clinical programs.

RE MATTER: Country Club of Rochester – New Year Eve Fireworks Application – Roth

Annual new year eve (Saturday - December 31, 2021 @ 2100 Hours) fireworks event where the Country Club of Rochester will distribute post cards to area residents for awareness of the event.

This event will also be added to the Town of Brighton website page.

The next meeting of the Town of Brighton Public Safety Committee has been moved up a week to Tuesday November 1st, 2022 due to a conflict with the main meeting room scheduling.

THE TIME AND DATE OF NEXT MEETING IS Tuesday November 1, 2022 @ 0800 Hours