



## **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 November 1, 2022 at 08:00 hrs. in the Auditorium, Brighton Town Hall, 2300 Elmwood Avenue, Rochester, New York 14618.

### **MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:**

### **APPROVAL OF AGENDA:**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Receive and file minutes of the October 11, 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  
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  
Councilmember Christine Corrado

### **COMMUNICATIONS:**

### **OPEN FORUM:**

### **NETWORKING:**

#### **Brighton Ambulance** (*THIS WAS SUBMITTED POST MEETING BY EMAIL*)

- The following information outlines the activities for Brighton Volunteer Ambulance for October, 2022.
- Brighton Volunteer Ambulance received a total of 830 requests for service throughout the month of October, with a total of 582 being within the Brighton Ambulance District, with 321 Brighton Residents receiving services.
- A total of 237 requests for Mutual Aid were received for surrounding ambulance districts. Of those 237 requests, Brighton Volunteer Ambulance responded to 64 calls for Mutual Aid.

- Code 32 reserve policy was applied 130 times. Of those 130 occasions, BVA staff were able to respond to 79 calls within the district that otherwise would have been assigned to mutual aid, showing an efficacy of 60.8%.
- Total Brighton Volunteer Ambulance requests for service up to November 1st is 7,068( an increase of 16.23% from 2021 volume, 20.24% 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 has been completed and training schedules are being developed for neighboring agencies, and the public.

## **Brighton Fire Department**

- Approx. 2100 calls YTD
- Nothing of significance since the last meeting
- Open House held on 10/16- very well attended
- Planning is underway for the 2023 PGA Championship at Oak Hill. We will be providing apparatus and personnel to Pittsford FD for the event.
- 1 career recruit graduating 11/11 and 4 volunteer recruits graduating 11/30

## **Brighton DPW**

Finishing Up Oakdale Lane paving Project

This should complete the 2022 paving program

Leaf Collection continues as most leaves have fallen early and working on additional crews to maintain collection activities throughout the Town.

## **Brighton Police Department**

Calls for service as of October: 49,255

October 29<sup>th</sup> – RX Takeback - 10AM – 2 PM

No sharps are accepted

114 Cars – 275 pounds of product collected

Brighton Explorer Post Assisted

## **Henrietta Fire District**

- YTD in the fire district (through October 31st): 6081 - 689 incidents in October
- YTD in W Brighton: 677 calls - 83 calls in West Brighton in October
- New apparatus still slated for January/February
- New career FF graduates on 11/11, bringing us back to full staff
- No incidents of significance in the Brighton portion of the district, however there have been 3 working fires and a fatal motor vehicle accident in the Henrietta portion of the district since October 1st.
- EMS coverage continues to be an issue throughout the county.

## **Town Council**

*No Report*

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

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

Project is nearing completion with milling and paving to possibly start next week dependent on weather.

#### **RE MATTER: Update** - Installation of Temporary speed humps along Hemmingway

Chief Catholdi reviewed traffic safety data with only 2 accidents, one in 2018 and another 2022. There has been target enforcement this last week and will remain in the special attention list. Due to pending weather changes it was decided not to install these temporary speed humps at this time and could re-evaluate in the spring.

Once the spring arrives BPD will add the motorcycle unit for vehicle speed enforcement.

This matter will be removed from future agendas.

#### **RE MATTER: Update** - Pedestrian and Turn Signals – Westfall, Winton, Monroe, Edgewood, Torrington, Allens Creek

Continue to wait for a response from NYSDOT as to any of these improvements to be implemented in planning with future road improvement projects.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

#### **RE MATTER:** Gov. Hochul signed legislation permitting municipalities, including towns, to reduce speed limits to 25 mph on town-owned streets. – Werner

This matter is also on Public work agenda to look how to make these speed limit reduction changes. There will be a review of current streets which need to be reduced and how to provide signage for the Town owned roads.

Ken Gordon to attend the Public works meeting to assist as there may need to be a formal study by a traffic engineer making a recommendation to the Town Board for speed reduction.

Some additional discussion about shared road(s) with both the City of Rochester and Town of Pittsford and how to standardize speed along these share roads.

Brighton Police would encourage this as it would make speed enforcement easier for the patrol officers.

THE TIME AND DATE OF NEXT MEETING IS Tuesday December 13, 2022 @ 0800 Hours