



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 January 10, 2023 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 December 13, 2022 meeting.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

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 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:

Receive and file letter from MCDOT with reply from request to review speed limit along Winton Road North. Letter detailed the traffic impact and current conditions with decision to continue with posted 35 mph speed limit.

OPEN FORUM:

NETWORKING:

Brighton Ambulance

- The following information outlines the activities for Brighton Volunteer Ambulance for December, 2022.
- Brighton Volunteer Ambulance received a total of 849 requests for service throughout the month of December, with a total of 526 being within the Brighton Ambulance District, with 330 Brighton Residents receiving services.
 - A total of 235 requests for Mutual Aid were received for surrounding ambulance districts. Of those 235 requests, Brighton Volunteer Ambulance responded to 83 calls for Mutual Aid.
 - Code 32 reserve policy was applied 106 times. Of those 106 occasions, BVA staff were able to respond to 63 calls within the district that otherwise would have been assigned to mutual aid, showing an efficacy of 59%.
 - Total Brighton Volunteer Ambulance requests for service up to January 1st is 8,745(an increase of 17% from 2021 volume, 22.3% for 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

- 2500 Calls YTD
- Quint 300 was sold and delivered to new owner
- 4 FF were deployed to Buffalo for recent snow storm assistance

Brighton DPW

- No significant snow falls as to date
- Sent 2 dump trucks to Buffalo to assist with snow removal
- Debris pickup continues as weather allows
- Christmas tree recycling and disposal

Brighton Police Department

- January will be agency in service training
- Discussion about follow up customer service survey by text message after a 911 call is received by text message

Henrietta Fire District

- o 7,484 calls for the year, up from 5,380 in 2021
- o 836 calls in West Brighton
- o No incidents of significance in Brighton in December
- o Sent 2 crews to Erie County for the Blizzard. One 4-person company assigned to Cheektowaga and the UTV assigned to downtown Buffalo. Of note, we have had two Lithium Ion Battery related fires in the last month, with the second one resulting in a working fire on the 8th floor of an RIT dorm. There were no serious injuries, however we fear these fires will become more prevalent.

Town Council

No Report

OLD BUSINESS:

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

No Update

RE MATTER: Warren Avenue report of police monitoring - request for speed humps

Continues to be on the special attention list for Brighton PD – Matter to be removed from future agendas

RE MATTER: Town Road speed reduction. Report on search for expert for street analysis.

This matter to be also heard at public work committee and Town Board meeting to have a consultant conduct a street study for Type 1 (main) and Type 2 (neighborhood) roads for reduction of posted speed limits within the Town of Brighton.

NEW BUSINESS

THE TIME AND DATE OF NEXT MEETING IS Tuesday February 14 ,2023 @ 0800 Hours