



## **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 February 14, 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 January 10, 2023, meeting.

### **COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Councilmember Jason DiPonzio, Co-Chairperson  
David Catholdi, Chief, Brighton Police Department  
Mike DeSain, Deputy Chief, Brighton Police Department  
Jevon Tomaschko, Chief of Operations, Brighton Volunteer Ambulance  
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**

Carly Layton  
Deb Rosen  
Councilmember Robin Wilt  
Councilmember Christine Corrado

### **COMMUNICATIONS:**

### **OPEN FORUM:**

Jewish Senior Life addressed the committee about a fun event proposed for the green lawn area behind the Town of Brighton Facility located at 2300 Elmwood Avenue. This event is proposed for June 11, 2023, from approximately 8AM – 11AM. This event would sponsor a walk with food and refreshments, entertainment events for the entire family. Event sponsor to provide awareness to the limited impact to the neighborhood through flyers and will work with Brighton PD for walk arrangements and event safety.

### **NETWORKING:**

**Brighton Ambulance**

- The following information outlines the activities for Brighton Volunteer Ambulance for January 2023.
- Brighton Volunteer Ambulance received a total of 704 requests for service throughout the month of January, with a total of 571 being within the Brighton Ambulance District, with 314 Brighton Residents receiving services.
- A total of 122 requests for Mutual Aid were received for surrounding ambulance districts. Of those 122 requests, Brighton Volunteer Ambulance responded to 45 calls for Mutual Aid.
- Code 32 reserve policy was applied 57 times. Of those 57 occasions, BVA staff were able to respond to 31 calls within the district that otherwise would have been assigned to mutual aid, showing an efficacy of 54%.
- Total Brighton Volunteer Ambulance requests for service up to January (February) 1st is 704 (an increase of 17% from 2022 volume).
- EMS staffing continues to be a challenge on a local and national level.
- Collaborative meetings between the regional agency leaders are ongoing.
- Joshua Jording has resigned as Assistant Chief: Training.

### **Brighton Fire Department**

- Approximately 270 calls year to date. Of significance:
- Partition fire on Howland Avenue on 2/4 at 0100 (freezing temperatures)  
Structure fire on Glen Road on 2/11 at 1330 (Second Alarm declared for access issues)
- Planning for the May 2023 PGA Tournament continues in conjunction with Pittsford Fire as the lead agency as well as additional emergency resources from the County.
- Regret to inform the committee of the passing of retired career Firefighter Bruce Crance. Bruce joined BFD in 1969 and retired in 1998, working primarily from Station 3 on Blossom Rd.

### **Brighton DPW**

- Not much to report
- Working on Chelmsford Road bridge closure and repair plan. Reviewed Ravi Memo, traffic can reach all neighborhood properties but remains closed to thru traffic.
- Continue with road and pothole repairs as necessary.
- Cres working on the construction of Farmers Market Improvements

### **Brighton Police Department**

- Calls for service to end of January 2023: 4,454
- Special Events
  - 5k-10k

- JFS Walk
- 19 stolen cars in January alone
  - Distributing “clubs”
- March 10th 630p-8p @ Brookside Hoops with Heroes
- Interviews have taken place involving Citizen Interview Panel
  - 7 candidates interviewed
- Training Week
- CPR/AED
  - Thank you to Henrietta Fire

### **Henrietta Fire District**

- 554 calls in January
- 78 calls in West Brighton
- Final inspection on new engine 675, which will be the engine in West Brighton, will be 2/27, with delivery shortly after. Second engine is 4-6 weeks behind that.
- Working on beginning a program of community CPR/AED/Stop the Bleed

### **Town Council**

- *No Report*

## **OLD BUSINESS:**

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

A letter provided from DOT indicating a school speed zone is not appropriate but would address signage and relocation during the redesign of the Monroe Avenue project.

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

Received and distributed a proposal from Stantec for evaluation of roads for a Town wide speed limit reduction. Commissioner Guyon to continue with finance options (FASC) for mainly the Type I residential roads and submitting this proposal for adoption and approval of the proposal.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

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