



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 March 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 February 14, 2023, meeting.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Supervisor William Moehle
Councilmember Christopher Werner - Chairperson
Councilmember Jason DiPonzo, Co-Chairperson
David Catholdi, Chief, Brighton Police Department
Mike DeSain, Deputy Chief, Brighton Police Department
Jevon Tomaschko, Chief of Operations, Brighton Volunteer Ambulance
Brian Peartree, Asst Chief, Brighton Fire Department
Christopher Roth, Chief Fire Marshal, Town of Brighton

GUESTS

Councilmember Robin Wilt
Councilmember Christine Corrado

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COMMUNICATIONS:

OPEN FORUM:

NETWORKING:

Brighton Ambulance

The following information outlines the activities for Brighton Volunteer Ambulance for February 2023.

- Brighton Volunteer Ambulance received a total of 630 requests for service throughout the month of February, with a total of 486 being within the Brighton Ambulance District, with 238 Brighton Residents receiving services.
- A total of 146 requests for Mutual Aid were received for surrounding ambulance districts. Of those 146 requests, Brighton Volunteer Ambulance responded to 55 calls for Mutual Aid.
- Code 32 reserve policy was applied 59 times. Of those 59 occasions, BVA staff were able to respond to 33 calls within the district that otherwise would have been assigned to mutual aid, showing an efficacy of 53%. Total Brighton Volunteer Ambulance requests for service up to March 1st is 1334(an increase of 2.3% from 2022 volume).
- Wayne County has established a municipal managed EMS service and is posting aggressively competitive wages and benefits.
- Collaborative meetings between the regional agency leaders are ongoing. Public Safety Director Tantalo and County EMS Coordinator Tim Czapranski were present at the last meeting.
- Meetings with Sen. Jeremy Cooney, Sarah Clark, and their assistants have been productive regarding direct pay to provider legislation.
- Thaddeus Brown has been promoted to Assistant Chief: Training, and private and public classes will resume shortly.
- BVA Open House is scheduled for 5/21 1300-1600. All are welcome to attend.
- Oak Hill will be wrapping up the PGA Tour on 5/21. No formal requests for assistance from Pittsford Ambulance have been received to date.
- Domestic Violence Extremism training is scheduled on 3/21 at the JCC. BVA will have a presence.

Brighton Fire Department

- Approximately 500 calls YTD
- Working fire on Maywood Drive on March 6
- Brighton FD sent a crew to fill in at a city firehouse during their 5 alarm fire last night and that crew responded to 2 working fires in the city during the fill in
- Regret to inform the committee of the passing of retired career Captain and former Fire Commissioner Ward Stanton on February 15
- Firefighter Scott Ellman will retire on March 26 after 32 years of service

Brighton DPW

No Report

Brighton Police Department

Calls for service to end of February 2023: 8,222

- Lt. Tim Karch graduates from FBI National Academy Session 285 this Thursday the 16th
- Stolen vehicles in February 4 down from 19 in January
- Recovered two firearms within a week
 - 1 from S. Winton Rd incident
 - 1 from MCC student
- Body Worn Camera (BWC) meta-data auto-tagging program is live
 - Minimizes time Ofcrs. Spend manually entering CAD data in Axon portal
 - Ensure accuracy for easier search and retrieval
- Still have “clubs” available
- March 10th 630p-8p @ Brookside Hoops with Heroes (cancelled snowstorm)

Henrietta Fire District

- 1128 calls in the district through 2/28
- 147 calls in West Brighton through 2/28
- 51 calls on 2/23 as a result of the ice event (district wide)
- New engine 675 for the West Brighton Station due to be delivered 3/13
- District is partnering with CHS to provide monthly CPR and Stop the Bleed training to the community

Town Council

A Resident from Drury Lane and Penfield Road expressed a concern about lack of traffic lights along Penfield Road and asked for this to be reviewed. This would be a county road and would require them to review for any potential improvements. There was some additional discussion about a request to install a pedestrian crossing with flashing lights at Corbett Glen but would need to be a 2024 budget item. The volume of daily traffic could allow for additional funding to be provided by Monroe County, if traffic counts are met.

OLD BUSINESS:

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

No Update

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

The Town Board approved the study and work will begin on the project as soon as possible by the consultant.

NEW BUSINESS

THE TIME AND DATE OF NEXT MEETING IS Tuesday April 11 ,2023 @ 0800 Hours