



PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

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*Councilmember Christopher Werner - Chairperson
Councilmember Nate Salzman Co-Chairperson*

The Town of Brighton Public Safety Committee convened on Tuesday, November 12, 2024, 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 8, 2024, meeting.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Supervisor William Moehle
Councilmember Christopher Werner - Chairperson
Councilmember Nate Salzman, Co-Chairperson
David Catholdi, Chief, Brighton Police Department
Jose Caraballo, Captain, Brighton Police Department
Thaddeus Bown, Chief, Brighton Ambulance
Mark Cholach; Chief, Henrietta Fire District
William Clark, Captain, Brighton Fire Department
Christopher Roth, Chief Fire Marshal, Town of Brighton

GUESTS

David Levitsky
Councilmember Robin Wilt

COMMUNICATIONS:

OPEN FORUM:

David Levisky: Discussion of late night vehicle racing on Route 590 and elsewhere. Supervisor to write letter to County Sheriff to encourage enforcement and review enforcement measures.

NETWORKING:

Brighton Ambulance

- YTD: 7059 jobs / Oct: 779 jobs
- transported 310 Brighton residents / 229 non-residents
- 17 patient assistance calls for Oct
- 224 BLS transports / 178 ALS transports
- 77 refusals

Brighton Fire Department

- We had a very successful Open House. The weather was a little wet, but a good time was had by everyone who came. Thank you to Brighton PD and Brighton Ambulance and all other agencies who participated.
- We participated in several community Halloween events during October.
- We have a new Assistant Community Risk Reduction Specialist Alannah Scardino who started work in October, just in time for school visits and education sessions.
- Members have participated in several Monroe County Fire Bureau Trainings. This brings additional skills back to our members.
- Current training is a focus on cold weather emergencies and equipment

Brighton DPW

No Report

Brighton Police Department

- Calls for service to end of October 2024: 36,794
 - 10/7 – 10/18 - “See be Seen” Pedestrian Safety Initiative”
- 31 tickets and 1 traffic arrest
- Edgeview Lane
 - Average speed 15.31 mph; 19.47 mph 85%
 - Crashes 1 in 5 years

Henrietta Fire District

- YTD Calls through October: 6039
- YTD Calls in West Brighton: 752
- 90 calls in WB in September
- Discussion of lag time in delivery of equipment ordered and extreme cost increases.

Town Council

No Report

OLD BUSINESS

RE MATTER: Update - Crosswalk - Highland Avenue: @ Grosvenor Rd, Pelham Rd, and Council Rock Ave.

RE MATTER: Update - Crosswalk Penfield Road – Werner

Both these matters have been moved to Public Works Committee as the Town Board has recently adopted a crosswalk policy.

NEW BUSINESS

SET TIME AND DATE OF NEXT MEETING: Tuesday December 10, 2024 @ 0800 Hours