



## 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 Levitsky: 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**