



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, September 12, 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 August 8, 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
Mark Audino, Battalion Chief, Henrietta Fire District
William Clark, Captain, Brighton Fire Department
Evert Garcia, Commissioner of Public Works
Christopher Roth, Chief Fire Marshal, Town of Brighton

GUESTS

Councilmember Christine Corrado
Councilmember Robin Wilt

COMMUNICATIONS:

OPEN FORUM:

NETWORKING:

Brighton Ambulance

- *No Report*

Brighton Fire Department

- 1768 Calls YTD
- CPR Save on 8/29
- Ellison Park – Rescue

Brighton DPW

- Paving continues Antler Drive / Hollywood Avenue and Greenwich
- Wendover scheduled for milling 9/14
- Park Meadow / Monroe Parkway – towards the end of September

Brighton Police Department

- Calls for service to end of August 2023: 33,994
- August 14th -20th - Speed Awareness Week, a high-visibility mobilization aimed at reducing incidence of speed-related crashes.
- Issued 51 traffic tickets 32 were for speed.
- September 24th Public Safety Day at Farmers Market
- October 7th - Rabies Control Clinic from 10 am – Noon

Henrietta Fire District

- YTD Calls (as of 8/31/23): 4,690
- YTD Calls in WB (as of 8/31/23/23): 612
- No calls of note in West Brighton
- Fire academy is ongoing, with graduation currently scheduled for November 17th

Town Council

- *No Report*

OLD BUSINESS:

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

Councilmember Corrado and Commissioner Garcia visited specific intersections and reviewed existing conditions such as stripping and paint markings along with any proposed improvements. Commissioner Garcia will continue to work with NYSDOT to find a time to meet and discuss these concerns.

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

Public Hearing to be held Wednesday September 13, 2023, on Study for proposal to reduce all group 1 and select group 2 roads identified in the study to 25 mph. DPW is ready to start installing signage and working on a method for communication to the community such as an upcoming newsletter or information posted on the TOB website.

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

Commissioner Garcia is working on putting together some basic guidelines and reviewing other municipalities' regulations along with federal and highway regulations to present a draft for review and comment. There are other considerations to be aware of with this proposal such as funding and how a contract or if direct purchase of tools or equipment for data collection is going to be handled.

Commissioner Garcia will continue to develop these guidelines and have more information to report back to the committee next month.

RE MATTER: Update- Review of Potential RRFB Crossings Map – Garcia

No Update as this time, Monroe County has the list and did advise that this could take a few months before they would have and input or feedback back to the town.

RE MATTER: Update- Traffic signal at North Landing and Blossom Roads.

Commissioner Garcia mentioned this briefly earlier when discussing intersection pedestrian safety and will continue to work with NYSDOT to set up a meeting to discuss safety suggestions with this particular intersection and report back with any update.

RE MATTER: Update- 4 way stop sign @ the corner of Templeton Rd & Wilshire Road – DC Desain

The resident will be contacted and provided with a copy of the report by Commissioner Garcia explaining the review of the intersection analysis as it does not meet any thresholds for installation at this time.

RE MATTER: Update- “Children at Play” sign request Bastian Road

Commissioner Garcia reviewed visibility concerns and will report back to the complainant about the recommend that speed enforcement continue as time and resources allow.

NEW BUSINESS

SET TIME AND DATE OF NEXT MEETING: Tuesday October 10, 2023 @ 0800 Hours