



## 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, February 13, 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:** Amended to add Solar Eclipse / Motion Robin W. / Second William M.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Receive and file minutes of the January 9, 2024, meeting.

### **COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Supervisor William Moehle  
Councilmember Nate Salzman, Co-Chairperson  
David Catholdi, Chief, Brighton Police Department  
Jose Caraballo, Captain, Brighton Police Department  
Mark Cholach, Chief, Henrietta Fire District  
William Clark, Captain, Brighton Fire Department  
James Sprague, Commissioner of Public Works  
Christopher Roth, Chief Fire Marshal, Town of Brighton

### **GUESTS**

Councilmember Robin Wilt  
Councilmember Christine Corrado

### **COMMUNICATIONS:**

### **OPEN FORUM:**

### **NETWORKING:**

## **Brighton Ambulance**

- No Report

## **Brighton Fire Department**

February 2024

No calls of significant. We did have 8 Fill ins in the past few weeks to mutual aid departments. Most have been to either the City of Rochester or Fairport

- Total calls to Date: 291
- Began training this week on our new LUCAS Devices for CPR calls
- We had a successful Recruitment Event with about 20 people in attendance (we have about  $\frac{1}{4}$  of those who attend continue to the second part of completing an application)
- Our Peer Support and Cancer Prevention Committee have met this year
- Starting a Leadership Academy to help us develop a pool of future leaders on the volunteer side.

## **Brighton DPW**

- Investigating an oil leak at a property located along Brighton Henrietta Townline Road @ West Henrietta Road.

## **Brighton Police Department**

Calls for service to end of January 2024:

- Helio Health - opened October 2022
  - 3515 admissions into detox (10/22-12/31/23)
  - 401 admissions into in-patient
  - Brighton PD 297 calls (10/1/22 – 1-9-24)

Thanks to Chief Catholdi for arranging a meeting with Helio Health to review their intake operations and gain a better understanding of services provided, while local emergency response agencies shared what services the Town of Brighton, Brighton Ambulance and the Henrietta Fire District provide with a call for service to the building.

- Deputy Chief DeSain is retiring his last day will be March 1<sup>st</sup>

## **Henrietta Fire District**

Through 1/31/24:

- 620 calls in the district
- 77 calls in West Brighton
- Calls of note: None in WB, however there was an arson fire in an illegal marijuana dispensary on East Henrietta Rd.

## **Town Council**

### Solar Eclipse

*Some overall discussion about agency responses and anticipated staffing levels as the traffic immediately afterward will be significant and congested. There are various response agencies (State / County ? Local) working action plans for strategic responses with designated landing zones for use with helicopters in emergency scenarios.*

*Town of Brighton is hosting an event from 1PM to 5PM in Buckland Park with a band named "Shine" to encourage solar eclipse watchers to remain in place and enjoy activities as the traffic and congestion lessen on the major highways in the area with anticipation that most backups will be along main highways leading to the NYS Thruway.*

## **OLD BUSINESS:**

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

*This Town of Brighton Sidewalk draft policy has been circulated and waiting comments and possible adoption. Commissioner Sprague will review work from former Commissioner Garcia and report back next month on progress of these identified streets throughout the Town of Brighton and proposed crosswalk installation projects.*

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

*NYS DOT has received the letter asking for a review of the intersection and will report back upon completion of the review and any recommendations.*

**RE MATTER: Update** - Edgewood Ave's aggressive drivers & potential solutions – DC Desain

*This matter will be moved to the UPDATE- crosswalk matter above and continue to await a response from Monroe County DOT about crosswalk installation later. Petitioner has submitted signatures to MCDOT demonstrating neighborhood support for this installation. ( This specific agenda items will be removed from future agendas as noted).*

**RE MATTER: Crosswalk Penfield Road – Werner**

*This matter is also part of Monroe County DOT to review the road and perspective intersections for the installation of a crosswalk at the entrance to Corbett's Glen. There may be parking lot and*

*sidewalk infrastructure improvements which need to be made before any crosswalk installation could be considered and will possibly become part of the 2025 Capitol Improvement Budget.*

## **NEW BUSINESS**

**SET TIME AND DATE OF NEXT MEETING: Tuesday March 12, 2024 @ 0800 Hours**