



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, July 11, 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 June 13, 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
Jevon Tomaschko, Chief, Brighton Ambulance
William Clark, Captain, Brighton Fire Department
Evert Garcia, Commissioner of Public Works
Christopher Roth, Chief Fire Marshal, Town of Brighton

GUESTS

Councilmember Robin Wilt
Councilmember Christine Corrado
Jon Hartley, Stantec

COMMUNICATIONS:

OPEN FORUM:

NETWORKING:

Brighton Ambulance

The following information outlines the activities for Brighton Volunteer Ambulance for June 2023. Brighton Volunteer Ambulance received a total of 711 requests for service throughout the month of June, with

- a total of 537 being within the Brighton Ambulance District, with 258 Brighton Residents receiving services.
- A total of 177 requests for Mutual Aid were received for surrounding ambulance districts. Of those 177 requests, Brighton Volunteer Ambulance responded to 59 calls for Mutual Aid.
- Code 32 reserve policy was applied 82 times.
- Total Brighton Volunteer Ambulance requests for service up to July 1st is 4,243(an increase of 3.3% from 2022 volume).
- Collaborative meetings between the regional agency leaders are ongoing.

Brighton Fire Department

- Approx 1340 calls year to date
- Nothing of significance since last meeting
- BFD deployed a unit to Canandaigua yesterday to assist with flooding issues
- New career firefighter will start Henrietta academy in August

Brighton DPW

Continue with paving project, Doncaster, Poplar, Idlewood

Currently boxing out Parson and Whitney Lane and plan to pave by the weeks end.

The sidewalk repair program starts July 17th after contractor completes project from another community. Repairs are complaint driven and then staff reviews the neighborhoods adds these repairs to the list for the contractor.

Brighton Police Department

Calls for service to end of June 2023: 25,458

June 12th-18th Speed Awareness Week (GTSC)

○ Total Stops – 72

○ Total Traffic Tickets – 65

June 8th – June 30th – Pedestrian Safety Initiative “See and Be Seen”

O Education

Posters Placed at several local businesses around the 12 Corners

O Total Stops - 48

O Total Traffic Tickets - 56

June 30th - commercial vehicle detail with MCSO on Browncroft Blvd.

O 9 vehicle inspections

O 5 UTTs

O 2 vehicles taken out of service - 1 for driver related violations and 1 for mechanical related violations

July 4th activities - went smoothly no incidents

August 8th Open House (5p-8p)

September 24th Public Safety Day at Farmer's Market

Henrietta Fire District

- YTD Calls (as of 6/30/23): 3439
- YTD Calls in WB (as of 6/30/23): 457
- No calls of note in West Brighton
- Planned start date for new firefighters is 7/31
- Planned start date for new mechanic is early August

Town Council

No Report

OLD BUSINESS:

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

No Update

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

Jon Hartley addressed the committee and reviewed the draft study on town wide speed limit reduction and explaining the street levels (Level 1 &2) and how they reached some of their recommendations. Comments should be submitted back to Commissioner Garcia by Friday July 14th so that the recommendation can then be forwarded to the Town Board for adoption and implementation before the beginning of the 2023 school year.

RE MATTER: Signage Request - 830 Landing Road North - Carlos A. Gonzalez

After reviewing the New York State Highway law and NYSDOT regulations the criteria for installation of a sign are not met for number of vehicles per day as one of the conditions detailed. Commissioner Garcia to provide communication back to the resident about the review and final finding about their sign request.

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

The Town of Brighton would need to develop and adopt a crosswalk installation program for installation and maintenance of these pedestrian crossings. Town staff have reached out to neighboring communities for input on any existing policies and are finding there are no existing policies to mirror adoption. Town staff will continue to review and develop a draft for review comment and possible future adoption.

RE MATTER: Review of Potential RRFB Crossings Map – Garcia

MCDOT to review these crossings and locations and report back, Town staff will review the study and pass along any recommendations for future installations.

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

No Update

NEW BUSINESS

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

Commissioner Garcia will review the intersection and report back about the conditions and if the requested stop sign should be suggested to the Town Board for installation.

RE MATTER: ATVs driving our Town of Brighton highways- Werner

Chief Catholdi addressed the committee about the use of ATV's and the dangers associated with trying to stop or pursue these recreation vehicles. There are specific criteria surrounding pursuits and types of activity which allow for pursuit of a suspect or vehicle. Will continue to monitor the Town for this activity and provide enforcement as time and resources allow.

THE TIME AND DATE OF NEXT MEETING IS Tuesday August 8, 2023 @ 0800 Hours