



## 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, June 11, 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 May 14, 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  
Jeff Blair ; Community Risk Reduction, Henrietta Fire District  
William Clark, Captain, Brighton Fire Department  
Christopher Roth, Chief Fire Marshal, Town of Brighton

### **GUESTS**

Councilmember Robin Wilt  
Councilmember Christine Corrado  
John Mancuso  
Rachel Kosner

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### **COMMUNICATIONS:**

### **OPEN FORUM:**

### **NETWORKING:**

**Brighton Ambulance**

- May monthly calls: 672
- YTD: 3424
- Brighton patient assistance: 20

### **Brighton Fire Department**

- Calls to Date: 1 044 calls. Nothing of Significance
- BFD participated in several Safety Education events, Neighborhood Parades, School events and the Bike Rodeo.
- Thanks to Henrietta FD who assisted us with coverage to areas of our District south of the Divergent Diamond as it was resurfaced.
- We continue to recruit new members with five new members joining these past two months.

### **Brighton DPW**

*No Report*

### **Brighton Police Department**

- Calls for service to end of May 2024: 21,358
- June 5th Citizen Interview Panel interviewed another transfer candidate and will start the hiring process soon
- June 6th Lieutenant Laubacher graduated from the FBI National Academy session #290
- June 9th - Bike rodeo
  - Event was well-attended (40 children +/-)
  - Free bike helmets
  - Ruffled off bikes
    - Summit Federal Credit Union
    - Elmers Garage
- June 12th Stephan Bihengue-Tonye starts the Police Academy

### **Henrietta Fire District**

- YTD Calls through May: 2845
- YTD Calls in West Brighton: 346
- No calls of significance in West Brighton

### **Town Council**

*No Report*

## OLD BUSINESS

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

*Crosswalk Policy continues to be reviewed and will be adopted In the future.*

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

*Continue to work with MCDOT about installation of crosswalks at Forest Hills and an additional consideration at Colonial Village ( Tree Top Café)*

**RE MATTER:** - Proposed local law to amend Chapter 113 of the Town Code with respect to demonstration and special event permits in Town parks.

*Lengthy discussion about permit process and determination of need for permit based on group size and Town Park location. Continued discussion about how this is to be enforced and criteria for approval and review of permit vs. short term current event. Town Attorney to review case law and suggest changes or modifications based on Town Board feedback.*

*Ms. Rachel Kosner addressed the committee about several concerns and was forwarded a copy of the most recent draft language for her review.*

## NEW BUSINESS

**SET TIME AND DATE OF NEXT MEETING: Tuesday July 9, 2024 @ 0800 Hours**