



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, May 14, 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 April 9, 2024, meeting.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Supervisor William Moehle
Councilmember Christopher Werner - Chairperson
Councilmember Nate Salzman, Co-Chairperson
David Catholdi, Chief, Brighton Police Department
Thaddeus Bown, Chief, Brighton Ambulance
Mark Cholach ; Chief, Henrietta Fire District
William Clark, Captain, Brighton Fire Department
James Sprague, Commissioner of Public Works

GUESTS

Councilmember Robin Wilt
Councilmember Christine Corrado
John Mancuso
Merrideth Dragon

COMMUNICATIONS:

OPEN FORUM:

NETWORKING:

Brighton Ambulance

- April 668 Calls
- 2751 Calls YTD
- 12 patients Assistance Calls
- Adding new Staff
- Delivery soon of new “fly car” for paramedic responses.
- Open House May 19th

Brighton Fire Department

- 845 Calls YTD
- Participated in Little League Parade
- House Fire on Westfall Road
- Preparing for Winton Road closure on June 1 – 2
- Successful Female Firefighter Day

Brighton DPW

- No Report

Brighton Police Department

- Calls for service to end of April 2024: 17,243
- April 22nd - April 26th - NYS No Empty Chair enforcement campaign
 - 63 traffic details,
 - 32 UTTs
- April 27th - DEA Rx takeback: 110 vehicles and 340# of product
- May 19th - Lilac 5k-10k
- June 9th - Bike rodeo

Henrietta Fire District

- YTD Calls through March: 2301
- YTD Calls in West Brighton: 284
- No calls of significance in West Brighton
- 2 new career firefighters are in the academy, due for graduation in June.

Town Council

- safe streets for all
- Update on research for police
- National institute of policing.

OLD BUSINESS:

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RE MATTER: Update- Naloxone Cabinets in Town Parks & Town Hall. Monroe County (NaloxBox program) – Werner

Naloxone cabinets are installed in several locations and early report that there are some being used from the ones in the town parks.

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

Several questions remain, will be circulated by Commissioner Sprague

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

This matter has been reviewed and the request has been denied by DOT – Item to be removed from future agendas.

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RE MATTER: Update - Crosswalk Penfield Road – Werner

This matter is pending the adoption of the sidewalk policy.

NEW BUSINESS

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

Presentation by Town Attorney John Mancuso. Discussion from multiple council members: Christopher Werner, William Moehle, Nate Salzman, Christine Corrado

Paul, (Fair Meadow Drive). Wants to see a draft local law, excellent concept. Likes the permitting scheme.

Merrideth Dragon: Thanks for listening. The element of surprise will be taken away; a good thing. A good partnership between the Town and community.

Bill Moehle: Need feedback from DPW, Parks, PD.

John Mancuso: schedule: Inside meeting with department heads, modify draft. Introduce that to the Town Board at the first meeting, 30 days for public hearing, public hearing, then pass.

Late speaker: Chris, this is the second voice recording I sent you. She spoke about unauthorized individuals on the French Road school property, asked the Town to publish in its newsletter that the school grounds aren't just open to anyone. Bill directed the Police Chief to contact the school district, and if they publish something the Town will pick it up and copy it into our newsletter.

SET TIME AND DATE OF NEXT MEETING: Tuesday June11, 2024 @ 0800 Hours