



Town of
Brighton

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 10, 2025, at 08:00 hrs. in the **1st Floor Main Meeting Room – Temporary Town Hall Facility (Empire State College Building) located at 680 Westfall Rd, Rochester, NY 14620**

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: Hours

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

Motion to Approve: Moehle **Second:** Salzman

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Receive and file minutes of the May13, 2025, meeting.

Motion to Approve: Salzman **Second:** Moehle

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Supervisor William Moehle

Councilmember Christopher Werner - Chairperson

Councilmember Nate Salzman, Co-Chairperson

David Catholdo, Chief, Brighton Police Department

Jose Caraballo, Captain, Brighton Police Department

William Hockenberry, Chief, Brighton Volunteer Ambulance

Steven Schalabba, Assistant Chief, Brighton Fire District

William Clark; Captain, Brighton Fire Department

William Mosher; Community Risk Reduction, Henrietta Fire District

Glen Layton, Commissioner of Public Works

Christopher Roth; Chief Fire Marshal

GUESTS

Councilmember Christine Corrado

Councilmember Robin Wilt

Mitch Bauer – President - GCI

Dan Brennan – Director of Permitting – GCI

COMMUNICATIONS:

OPEN FORUM:

Presentation on Battery Storage Systems explaining associated hazards, emergency response and site safety for a potential future project within the Town of Brighton and Henrietta Fire District.

NETWORKING:

Brighton Ambulance

- *Brighton Ambulance Town or Brighton Report May 2025*
- *Brighton Ambulance received a total of 759 calls for service in the month of May 2025. Total of 473 were in the Brighton Ambulance district. Of these calls 276 were Brighton residents.*
- *Brighton had a total of 257 requests for Mutual Aid from surrounding Ambulances. Of these Brighton responded to 193.*
- *Code 32 was applied 64 times, and 8 calls were dropped to Mutual Aid with a 95.247 % efficacy. 4 of these calls were due to ALSA calls outside of Brighton.*
- *Brighton call volume is up +8.323 % from 2024, with 3424 in 2024 and currently call volume of 3708.*

Brighton Fire Department

Calls of significance.

- *We have responded twice to Pinnacle Hill with RFD for a biker that had fallen down the ravine. We have discovered that this biker is setting up the call. He is known to RPD and IFD. Good work by BFD and RFD on the response.*
- *We are planning some joint training in the area.*
- *Plan to do some joint training with Penfield FD for responses in the Ellison Park area.*
- *We have confirmed the designs of our two new engines. They are both due here in the Spring of 2026*
- *Participated in several Neighborhood Parades around Memorial Day.*

Brighton DPW

Brighton Police Department

Calls for service to end of May 2025: 17,941

- *June 8 – Bike Rodeo*
- *Summit & Elmers Bikes (6 Bikes)*
- *Police Association helmets*
 - *40 riders*
- *June 9th – June 15th Speed Awareness Week*
- *High-visibility campaign aimed at reducing speed-related crashes*

Henrietta Fire District

- *Calls for HFD in May – 634 YTD calls: 2940*
- *Calls for West Brighton Area in May – 99 YTD calls in WB: 376*
- *No incidents of note in May*

- All 8 recruits graduated and are on the line, bringing us to 18 career personnel on a group. We also maintaining about 60 volunteers.

Town Council

- No Report

OLD BUSINESS

RE MATTER: French Road Bridge - Detour Plan – Update

RE MATTER : Installation of Stop signs at Meridian Center Boulevard at Office Park and Summit Circle Drive Intersection – Corrado

Sign has been installed – matter to be removed from future agenda items.

RE MATTER : St Regis N and Mayflower - stop sign on St Regis at the T-intersection – Corrado

Working towards Town Board Public Hearing for proposed installation.

NEW BUSINESS

RE MATTER : "Summary of BPD and BVA Readiness and training for mental health calls. Coordination of services with County FIT. " – Werner

Chief Catholdi reviewed various levels of ongoing training within the department and indicated that this is a continuous and extensive cycle of training to handle mental health emergencies. BPD continues with annual refresher training and follow up visits with individuals to ensure they are following the treatment plan and are supported during the recovery process.

SET TIME AND DATE OF NEXT MEETING: Tuesday June 10, 2025 @ 0800 Hours