



# 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 June10, 2025 @ 0800 Hours**