PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING

The Town of Brighton Public Safety Committee convened on Tuesday February 12, 2018 at the Brighton Town Hall, 2300 Elmwood Avenue, Rochester, New York 14618.

The following is a summary of the matters discussed and the actions taken at this open meeting.

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:
Meeting called to order at 0805 hours

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:
Supervisor William Moehle
Councilmember Christine Corrado
Councilmember Christopher Werner
Mark Henderson; Chief Brighton Police Department
Mike DeSain; Captain Brighton Police Department
Richard Tracy; Brighton Fire District
Doug Knapp; Lieutenant City of Rochester Fire Department
Mike Guyon; Commissioner of Public Works
Christopher Roth; Chief Fire Marshal

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:
Approved  Motion by Supervisor Moehle  Second by Christopher Werner

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: January 8, 2019 minutes
Approved  Motion by Supervisor Moehle  Second by Christopher Werner

COMMUNICATIONS:

GUESTS
Councilmember - Robin R. Wilt
Katie Bryan

OPEN FORUM

Ms. Bryan addressed the committee on traffic safety along Elmwood Avenue and the vehicles passing of a stop school bus at her home. Chief Henderson discussed on-going enforcement actions in addition to review of moving school bus stop off of Elmwood Avenue. Enforcement efforts will continue as time and resources allow. Commissioner Guyon to review school bus stop singage along Elmwood Avenue and modify or add signage as necessary.
NETWORKING:

□ Brighton Ambulance
- Calls for Service in January: 479 - Volume is up notably from a slow December
- Continuing to press social media awareness campaign for those medically dependent on electricity
  - Currently no one has come to BVA as a candidate for additional follow up.
- BVA's normally scheduled Spring Open House will return this year, scheduled for Sunday, 19 May 2019 from 1pm-4pm.
- County EMS Chief’s were finally able to get meeting time with Mobile Stroke Unit (MSU) staff from the University of Rochester.
  a. Desire for EMS to be Partners in this project is well understood.
  b. Positive dialogue started.
  c. A number of our previously submitted questions have been answered.
  d. Our next step is working cohesively with MSU staff to formulate training component for providers to follow, ensuring safe, proper decisions and transfers are made.
  e. Financial component is still not answered. This will not necessarily delay progression, though it remains a significant concern. BVA transported 41 clinically indicated strokes from 1Jan18 - 6Dec18.
- Staff search continues. We are now only short two night providers, and one-day provider which is a significant improvement over three months ago. Our part time staff is full, which is also recently filled, significantly lessening the burden of the shortage.

□ Brighton Fire
- 249 Call YTD
- Recent Incident young boy trapped at Linden Oaks – Boy released without serious injury

□ Brighton DPW
- Weather related responses today due to Winter Weather
- French Road Sidewalks - Extend crosswalk to Edgewood Crossing with a NYS grant is prepared and submitted.

□ Brighton Police
- Winter parking regulations being enforced – working on notifications and area religious leaders to raise awareness to parking restriction for safe operations of snow removal equipment.

□ City of Rochester Fire Department
- Recently installed a vehicle exhaust ventilation system (Plymovent) but waiting for better weather to completed installation

□ Town Council
- No Report

OLD BUSINESS:
RE MATTER: Torrington Drive - Speed Concerns - Henderson / Guyon

Commissioner Guyon indicated that there has been no recent request for services or changes from the residents.

RE MATTER: French Road - School Crossing / Pedestrian Safety - Henderson / Guyon

Extend crosswalk to Edgewood Crossing with a NYS grant submitted.

RE MATTER: Firearm Storage - Werner Councilmember Werner

Matter is on for the Town Board meeting.

RE MATTER: Temporary Parking Restrictions - Rowland Parkway - Henderson

NO Parking are recently installed and continue to monitor the parking and truck traffic. Working with BCSD on contract for lawn and road repair or restoration.

NEW BUSINESS:

RE MATTER: Stop Sign on Ashbourn at Branford / Commonwealth – Corrado

Commissioner Guyon reviewed the intersection and reported that there is overgrowth with the right of way which the Town will work on trimming or remove. This should improve sight distance and intersection safety. Stop signs may not be an option as to sight limitations and traffic data.

RE MATTER: Update form Sustainability Committee

Discussion on 12 corners and review of a “scramble” for traffic signals. Response from DOT was to review the request on traffic both vehicular and pedestrian and present the findings. Some discussion on requesting the lowering the posted speed limit to some NYS roadways within the 12 corners area for calming measures.

SET TIME AND DATE OF NEXT MEETING:

Chairperson Christine Corrado announced that the next Public Safety Committee meeting Tuesday March 12, 2019 in the lower conference room, Brighton Town Hall

ADJOURNMENT:

Meeting adjourned at 0850 hours Christopher Roth – Secretary