



Town of Brighton
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
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Councilman Jason DiPonzio, Chairman
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PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING

The Town of Brighton Public Safety Committee convened on Tuesday July 8, 2014 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 0802hours

MOMENT OF SILENCE:

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Supervisor William Moehle, Town Council
Councilman Jason DiPonzio, Town Council
Chief Mark Henderson, Brighton Police Department
Captain David Cathaldi, Brighton Police Department
Chief Stephen MacAdam; Brighton Fire District
Captain Joe Luna, City of Rochester Fire Department
Jonathan Smith, Brighton Ambulance
Christopher Roth, Chief Fire Marshal
Tim Anderson, Brighton Highway Department
Tim Keef, Commissioner of Public Works

GUESTS

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

Agenda approved as submitted
Motion by William Moehle
Seconded by Jason DiPonzio

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

COMMUNICATIONS:

OPEN FORUM

NETWORKING:

Brighton Ambulance

No Report

Brighton Fire

- *1287 Calls YTD –*
- *Brightonian Fire – Things went well – having a recognition ceremony on Thursday and follow up meeting on 7/22*
- *CSX Rail Training*

Brighton DPW

No Report

Brighton Police

- *Special Events – No Concerns about recent Brighton 5k*
- *\$10,000 Grant for purchase of a data collection unit to be used with Officer SMART*
- *Active Shooter Drill – Went well but waiting for report so we can bring these type incidents down to a more local level response.*

City Of Rochester Fire Department

- *Attended the Active Shooter Drill –*
- *Working with Conway Beam Mack to use old building before demolition*

Town Council

- *Working with MCC on outdoor event*

OLD BUSINESS:

MATTER RE: Update – Fire Protection Systems – Town Code Amendment

Passed proposed code change to the Town Board to set a Public Hearing

NEW BUSINESS:

MATTER RE: July 4th Review – Cathaldi / Keef

Parking lot fully emptied in about 20 minutes – No complaints as of date

Discussed Canal Path and clearing of the path from potential danger and Pedestrian traffic

MATTER RE: Children at Play Signage Request – Keef

Tim addressed the committee and presented that these signs are not federal recognized signage and wanted permission to address these requests administrative without having to bring to this committee each time. Committee agreed that this could now be handled administrative by staff.

MATTER RE: Reserve Fire Department Access – Roth

Quint 300 does not maneuver cleanly and ask that a tree be removed and installation of end of pavement markers to ensure the safe operation of the largest piece of Brighton Fire District apparatus.

An overall height of the bridge sign shall be posted to provide height information to any apparatus driver of the height limitations due to the South Clinton Avenue Bridge.

The overall construction and use of the alternate emergency access route completed better than previous expectations, the incline entering from the canal path is very minimal and lighting and access appears to be very user friendly.

MATTER RE: Food Truck – Fire Safety – Roth

Discussion about food truck placement at the Farmers Market as well as fire safety procedures food truck must complete through the City of Rochester Fire Department. These fire safety measures will assist with our concerns as most food trucks already participate somewhere within the City of Rochester.

SET TIME AND DATE OF NEXT MEETING:

Councilman DiPonzio announced that the next Public Safety Committee meeting would be Tuesday August 12, 2014 in the Community Meeting Room, Brighton Town Hall.

ADJOURNMENT:

Meeting adjourned at 0855 hours
Christopher Roth – Secretary