



# CITY OF PORTSMOUTH FIRE DEPARTMENT



February 1, 2024

BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS  
MONTHLY MEETING with  
PUBLIC HEARING ON 2024-25 OPERATING BUDGET

The February Meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners will be held on **Tuesday, February 13, 2024 at 6:00 P.M. at Fire Station 2, George Pierce Training Room, 3010 Lafayette Road, Portsmouth.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIS MEETING WILL ALSO INCLUDE A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED FY2025 OPERATING BUDGET.

The meeting will be guided by the terms and intent of N.H.R.S.A. 91-A, the so-called "Right to Know" law.



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William J. McQuillen  
Chief of Department

**Portsmouth Fire Department**  
**Board of Fire Commissioners**

Richard Gamester, Chairman  
Jennifer Matthes, Vice Chairman  
Michael Hughes, Clerk



Monthly Meeting 6:00 PM  
Tuesday, February 13, 2024  
Fire Station 2  
George Pierce Training Room

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- I. Call To Order**
  - II. Pledge of Allegiance**
  - III. Approval of Minutes Previous Meeting**  
24-012 Approval of minutes from January 9, 2024
  - IV. Public Comment Session**
  - V. Public Hearings**  
24-013 Public Hearing on FY25 Proposed Budget
  - VI. Presentation of Written Communications**  
24-014 Thank you note from Rye Fire, Support & Assistance with Funeral of Lt. Gallant  
24-015 Thank you from Dover Fire, Station Coverage
  - VII. Reports**
    - A. Fire Chief's Reports**  
24-016 2024 Response Report  
24-017 Fire & EMS Calls  
24-018 Fire Prevention Activity  
24-019 FY24 Budget  
24-020 Overtime Analysis Report
    - B. Staff Reports**
  - VIII. Old Business**
  - IX. New Business**  
24-021 Resignation of Firefighter Bedell
  - X. Adjournment**