

**PORTSMOUTH POLICE COMMISSION**  
**MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING – ORAL BOARD**  
**INTERVIEWS FOR PROMOTION TO SERGEANT**  
**NON-PUBLIC SESSION**

Oral Boards Commenced at 0900 hrs. at  
Portsmouth Police Department - Wm. D. Mortimer Conference Room

John D. Kelley, Chairman  
William F. Devine  
Gerald W. Howe

**Call To Order:** The Chairman called the December 14<sup>th</sup> Special Meeting to Order at 0912hrs. The purpose of this meeting was to conduct non-public oral board interviews for the rank of Sergeant. (One cassette tape is on file for reference).

**Present:** Commissioners Kelley, Devine, and Howe, Chief Magnant, Deputy Chief Young and the candidates for Sergeant: Master Patrolman Rod McQuate, Officer Corey MacDonald, Detective Mark Newport.

**The interviews were conducted in non-public session and then the Board returned to public session.**

**Action: Commissioner Devine moved** that the Board promote Officer Rod McQuate to the rank of Patrol Sergeant, effective December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2004.

**Seconded by Commissioner Howe.**

**On a Roll Call Vote:** The Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to promote Officer Rod McQuate to the rank of Patrol Sergeant.

**The meeting was adjourned at approximately 11:23 AM.**

*Respectfully Submitted By Kathleen Hoyt, Executive Assistant*  
*Reviewed By Commissioner Gerald Howe*