

PORTSMOUTH POLICE COMMISSION
MINUTES OF THE JULY 22ND, 2009 SPECIAL MEETING OF THE
POLICE COMMISSION

Levenson Room, Portsmouth Public Library

Gerald W. Howe, Chairman
John C. Russo
John F. Golumb

I. **CALL TO ORDER:** The chairman called the July 22nd, Special Meeting to order at 6:30 PM.

Present during public session: Commissioners Howe, Russo, and Golumb, Chief of Police Designate David Ferland, Exec. Assistant Kathleen Levesque, members of the public, including Mayor Ferrini, City Manager John Bohenko, and several city councilors.

Chairman Howe opened the meeting and explained the purpose of the special meeting as an opportunity to meet and greet the incoming chief of police, and to provide the opportunity for him to answer questions. He set forth the format and then introduced chief-of-police designate Deputy Chief David Ferland.

Deputy Ferland spoke for about 10 minutes and through a PowerPoint presentation, gave the audience a snapshot of his background and his roots. Deputy Ferland said he felt there was no higher calling than to lead noble and honorable people in pursuit of public safety.

An active period of questions and answers followed the deputy's presentation.

Police commission chairman Jerry Howe thanked everyone for their participation, and asked for a motion to adjourn.

Action: Commissioner Russo moved that the commission adjourn the July 22nd, 2009 special meeting of the police commission.

Seconded by Commissioner Golumb.

On a Roll Call Vote: The commission voted unanimously to adjourn the July 22nd special meeting of the police commission at 7:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

John C. Russo
Clerk of the Commission

Respectfully Submitted By Kathleen Levesque, Executive Assistant
Reviewed By Commissioner Russo, Clerk