



# North Mason Fire

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## NORTH MASON REGIONAL FIRE AUTHORITY Regular Meeting Minutes: 8/20/2024

**Present:** Commissioners John Inch, Bob Miller, Dan Kewish, Chief Bakken, Assistant Chief Cooper, and Executive Assistant Katie Musgrave.

**Absent:** None

**Guests:** Via Zoom Conferencing: Commissioners Paul Severson and Kelley McIntosh and Advisory Member Brooke Quigley

Meeting was called to order at 5:05 pm with the Pledge of Allegiance.

### ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

**Beth Brown (RN) Introduction:** Chief Bakken introduced Beth Brown, RN, the newest member of the Mobile Integrated Healthcare Team. Beth joined the team in June and comes to us from the Department of Corrections. She has been a RN for 23 years and brings with her an extensive background in substance abuse treatment.

**Recognition of Resource Access Program Volunteer of the Year:** Chief Bakken congratulated Brad Carey on being honored as the Resource Access Program Volunteer of the Year. Brad works closely with Emergency Prevention Specialist Abe Gardner and is often the first to step up when a call for volunteers goes out. We appreciate his steadfast dedication and selfless commitment to the North Mason Community.

**Pinning Ceremony:** A pinning ceremony was held for Firefighter/EMT Ridge Pellow, who has officially joined the A Shift crew. Ridge began his journey with the North Mason Regional Fire Authority (NMRFA) in 2022 as a student firefighter. After completing the North Bend Fire Academy in 2023, Ridge was honored with the "Most Inspirational" and "Weekly Bulldog" awards at graduation. We are incredibly fortunate to have him on board and look forward to seeing the continued positive contributions he will make.

**Public Comment:**

**GOOD OF THE ORDER:**

**With no further business, Commissioner Kewish moved to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Inch seconded the motion.**

**With no further business, Commissioner Severson adjourned the meeting at 5:20 pm.**



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Commissioner Paul Severson



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Commissioner Kelley McIntosh



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Commissioner Dan Kewish



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Commissioner John Inch



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Commissioner Bob Miller



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Authority Secretary Katie Musgrave