

**PASCOAG FIRE DISTRICT
SPECIAL MEETING
PURSUANT TO ARTICLE II, SECTION 1 OF THE BY-LAWS OF THE PASCOAG FIRE DISTRICT, ALL TAXABLE
INHABITANTS AND THOSE OTHER RESIDENTS OF THE PASCOAG FIRE DISTRICT QUALIFIED TO VOTE IN SAID
DISTRICT ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED TO ASSEMBLE FOR A SPECIAL MEETING AT:**

**Pascoag Fire Department
Station #2
141 Howard Avenue
Monday, March 23, 2026, at 6:00 PM**

To consider the following agenda items:

1. Pledge of Allegiance
2. Vote on amendments to the by-laws.

A brief summary of the proposed amendments is as follows:

- a. Changes the number of places physical notices of annual and special meetings must be posted from 7 to 5.
 - b. Changes the location advertisements for an annual and special meeting must be posted from a newspaper to a newspaper or local periodical.
 - c. Changes to the number of voters that constitute a quorum at annual and special meetings from 25 to 20.
 - d. Imposes a requirement that the District allow 6 hours of early voting before annual or special meetings.
 - e. Removes the position of Tax Assessor as a separate officer of the District.
 - f. Caps the annual tax levy increase at four percent per year.
 - g. Require copies of the proposed yearly budget to be posted to the Fire District website and made available to the public at least ten days prior to the meeting.
 - h. Updates obsolete language such as “men” to “members”, and “fire companies” to “fire department”.
 - i. Makes various grammatical and numbering changes throughout the by-laws. These changes have no bearing on the meaning of any section.
 - j. Changes the term of the Chief from three years to one year, unless otherwise approved by contract.
3. Vote to give the District authority to staff a second rescue.
 4. Vote to purchase a 2026 Medix Specialty F-550 4WD Diesel Rescue from North Eastern Rescue Vehicles Inc. in an amount not to exceed \$390,000.00 (Three Hundred Ninety Thousand Dollars).

CANVASS MEETING NOTICE

THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS OF THE PASCOAG FIRE DISTRICT WILL BE IN SESSION AT 6:00PM, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18, 2026, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CANVASSING AND CORRECTING THE VOTING LIST TO BE USED AT THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE PASCOAG FIRE DISTRICT TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, MARCH 23, 2026.

NOTICE

ALL MEETINGS OF THE PASCOAG FIRE DISTRICT ARE SUBJECT TO THE OPEN MEETING LAWS, WHICH INCLUDE REQUIREMENTS FOR ACCESS BY THE DISABLED. THE STATION #2 BUILDING IS ACCESSIBLE TO PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES. ANYONE WISHING TO ATTEND THESE MEETINGS WHO MAY HAVE SPECIAL NEEDS FOR ACCESS OR SERVICES SUCH AS A SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETER, PLEASE CONTACT THE DISTRICT OFFICE AT 401-568-4920 ONE (1) WEEK PRIOR TO THE SCHEDULED MEETING.

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