

**Town of Paris  
33 Market Square  
South Paris, Maine 04281**

**Selectmen's Meeting Minutes**

**Date and Time:** Monday, November 28, 2022

**Location:** Paris Town Office

1. The Selectmen's meeting was called to order at 6:30pm by the Chair, Mr. Summers. Board members who were present: Mr. McElravy, Mr. Bailey, Mr. Sprague, and Peter Kilgore.  
Absent: None
2. Pledge of Allegiance led by the Board of Selectmen
3. Chairman's correspondence – moment of silence for Ben Conant was a prior member of the Paris Fire Department. The board received a letter regarding the school issue.
4. Consideration of the minutes from November 14 and November 21, 2022. On a motion made by Mr. Bailey and seconded by Mr. Sprague to approve the minutes from November 14 and November 21, 2022. Motion passed 5-0.
5. Consideration of the following warrants:

▪ **Accounts Payable Warrants: 40 (\$40,243.11), and 42 (\$30,626.67)**

On a motion made by Mr. Bailey and seconded by Mr. McElravy to approve **Accounts Payable Warrants: 40 (\$40,243.11), and 42 (\$30,626.67)**.  
Motion passed 5-0.

▪ **Payroll Warrants: 39 (\$33,356.15) and 41 (\$31063.68)**

On a motion made by Mr. Bailey and seconded by Mr. McElravy to approve **Payroll Warrants: 39 (\$33,356.15) and 41 (\$31063.68)**. Motion passed 4-0-1  
(Mr. Summers abstained).

**6. Licenses/Permits:**

- a. Consideration and Discussion for a renewal liquor license for Doe's Inc., 183 Park Street, South Paris, ME 04281. On a motion made by Mr. Sprague and seconded by Mr. Bailey to waive holding a public hearing. Motion passed 5-0. On a motion made by Mr. McElravy and seconded by Mr. Kilgore to approve the license. Motion passed 5-0.

**7. Town Manager Update:**

- a. **Special Election:** Let the Board know the timeline of the election
- b. **Budgets:** Budgets for 2023-2024 will be up as the costs are up

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**8. Citizen's Comments:**

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**9. Select Board Comments:**

- Mr. Bailey – Nothing
- Mr. Kilgore – Nothing
- Mr. Sprague – Nothing
- Mr. McElravy – Nothing
- Mr. Summers – Nothing

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**10. Unfinished Business:**

**11. New Business:**

- a. Consideration and discussion on setting a different meeting date for December 26, 2022. On a motion made by Mr. Bailey and seconded by Mr. Sprague to move the meeting to December 27, 2022. Motion passed 5-0.
- b. Consideration and discussion on a loader for the Highway Department. On a motion made by Mr. Sprague and seconded by Mr. Bailey to accept the Hyundai for \$235,000.00 and to use the money from the capital equipment line. Motion passed 5-0.
- c. Consideration and discussion on approving a GIS parcel for tax maps to be online. On motion made by Mr. Sprague and seconded by Mr. Bailey to approve the purchase of the GIS system for \$16,000.00 and to use the AARP money to purchase it. Motion passed 5-0.
- d. Consideration and discussion on purchasing a cruiser for the town's K9 operator. On a motion made by Mr. Sprague and seconded by Mr. McElravy to look and see what can be found outside the state for a vehicle up to \$40,000.00. Motion passed 4-1-0(Mr. Kilgore voted no).

**12. Executive Session: NONE**

**ADJOURNMENT –**

On a motion made by Mr. Sprague and seconded by Mr. Bailey to adjourn the meeting at 7:37pm. Everyone was in favor!

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Elizabeth J Knox, Town Clerk

Approval; Board of Selectpersons, Town of Paris, this **12<sup>th</sup> day** of **December 2022**

Name	Signature
Christopher Summers	
Scott McElravy	
Peter Kilgore	
Carlton Sprague	
Michael Bailey	