

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

Selectmen's Meeting Minutes

Date and Time: Tuesday, December 26, 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.
2. Pledge of Allegiance led by the Board of Selectmen
3. Chairman's correspondence – moment of silence for a long time resident Onni Raasumaa and the founder of the new Veteran's Monument in Moore Park.
4. Consideration of the minutes from December 12, 2022. On a motion made by Mr. Bailey and seconded by Mr. McElravy to approve the minutes from December 12, 2022. Motion passed 5-0.
5. Consideration of the following warrants:

▪ **Accounts Payable Warrants: 48 (\$5,716.39), and 50 (\$63,006.24)**

On a motion made by Mr. McElravy and seconded by Mr. Bailey to approve **Accounts Payable Warrants: 48 (\$5,716.39), and 50 (\$63,006.24)**. Motion passed 5-0.

▪ **Payroll Warrants: 47 (\$37,744.54) and 49 (\$41,605.14)**

On a motion made by Mr. McElravy and seconded by Mr. Sprague to approve **Payroll Warrants: 47 (\$37,744.54) and 49 (\$41,605.14)**. Motion passed 4-0-1 (Mr. Summers abstained).

6. **Licenses/Permits: NONE**

7. ***Town Manager Update:***

- a. **Storm:** Update on what has happened during the past couple of storms
- b. **Holiday closing:** The office will be closed on January 2, 2023
- c. **Audit:** The manager has the draft copy, real one will be coming
- d. **NPSW:** No longer taking brush, and the Directors are working on a solution

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8. **Citizen's Comments:**

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9. **Select Board Comments:**

- Mr. Bailey – Thanks to the town crew for the past two storms...great job!
- Mr. Kilgore – Hiring of the two firemen? Place an ad in the paper!
Minimum wage increases starting January 1, 2023
- Mr. Sprague – Thanks to the fire department
- Mr. McElravy – Town crew did a great job, very much appreciated
- Mr. Summers – Great job done by the town crew

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10. Unfinished Business: NONE

11. New Business:

- a. Consideration and discussion on signing off on three quit claim deeds. On a motion made by Mr. Bailey and seconded by Mr. Sprague to approve the signing of the quit claim deeds. Motion passed 5-0.
- b. Consideration and discussion on accepting a criminal forfeiture from the State of Maine. On motion made by Mr. McElravy and seconded by Mr. Bailey to accept the criminal forfeiture from the State of Maine. Motion passed 5-0.
- c. Consideration and discussion on approving the new General Assistance Ordinance Appendices A-G. On a motion made by Mr. Sprague and seconded by Mr. Bailey to accept the new General Assistance Ordinance Appendices A-G. Motion passed 5-0

12. Executive Session:

ADJOURNMENT –

On a motion made by Mr. Bailey and seconded by Mr. Kilgore to adjourn the meeting at 7:00pm. Everyone was in favor!

Elizabeth J Knox, Town Clerk

Approval; Board of Selectpersons, Town of Paris, this 9th day of January 2023

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