

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

Selectmen's Meeting Minutes

Date and Time: Monday, February 13, 2023

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. Bailey, Mr. Sprague, Mr. McElravy and Peter Kilgore. Absent:
2. Pledge of Allegiance led by the Board of Selectmen
3. Chairman's correspondence – None
4. Consideration of the minutes from January 24, 2023. On a motion made by Mr. McElravy and seconded by Mr. Bailey to approve the minutes from January 24, 2023. Motion passed 5-0.
5. Consideration of the following warrants:

▪ **Accounts Payable Warrants: 56 (\$6,164.50), and 58 (\$110,227.86)**

On a motion made by Mr. Bailey and seconded by Mr. Sprague to approve **Accounts Payable Warrants: 56 (\$6,164.50), and 58 (\$110,227.86)**. Motion passed 5-0.

▪ **Payroll Warrants: 55 (\$38,529.26) and 57 (\$36,912.55)**

On a motion made by Mr. Bailey and seconded by Mr. McElravy to approve **Payroll Warrants: 55 (\$38,529.26) and 57 (\$36,912.55)**. Motion passed 4-0-1.
(Mr. Summers abstained).

6. Licenses/Permits:

- a. *Consideration and Discussion for a Liquor License and Special Entertainment renewal for Russell Nealey Jr, DBA: Stars & Strikes Bowling Center, 108 Park Street, South Paris, ME 04281. **On a motion made by Mr. Bailey and seconded by Mr. Sprague to move forward with taking acting on this item. Motion passed 5-0.** On a motion made by Mr. Bailey and seconded by Mr. Sprague to waive holding a public hearing. Motion passed 5-0. On a motion made by Mr. Bailey and seconded by Mr. Sprague to approve the liquor license and special entertainment renewal for Stars & Strikes as long as the safety issues are taken care of within 45 days. Motion passed 5-0.*

7. Town Manager Update:

- a. **Fiber:** Town Office and Police Department. The town manager explained to the Board why she is requesting to upgrade to fiber for both departments
- b. **Grants:** Many of them! The town manager informed the Board of the different grants that she has applied for or been awarded

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8. Citizen's Comments:

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9. Select Board Comments:

- Mr. Bailey – Nothing
- Mr. Kilgore – Great job done by the highway crew filling the potholes today!
- Mr. Sprague – Nothing
- Mr. McElravy – Thanks to the Road crew for all they are doing with all the break downs.
- Mr. Summers – Roads in Paris got posted today!

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10. Unfinished Business: NONE

11. New Business:

- a. Consideration and discussion on approving a Marijuana Business License. On a motion made by Mr. Sprague and seconded by Mr. Bailey to approve the license request. Motion passed 5-0.
- b. Consideration and discussion on possibly purchasing another plow truck. On motion made by Mr. Bailey and seconded by Mr. McElravy to table this item until February 27, 2023 meeting. Motion passed 5-0.
- c. Consideration and discussion on the Police, Capital, GA, and Revenue budget. No action taken, discussion only

12. Executive Session: NONE

ADJOURNMENT –

On a motion made by Mr. Bailey and seconded by Mr. Sprague to adjourn the meeting at 7:35pm. Everyone was in favor!

Elizabeth J Knox, Town Clerk

Approval; Board of Selectpersons, Town of Paris, this 13th day of February 2023

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