

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

Selectmen's Meeting Minutes

Date and Time: Monday, August 22, 2022

Location: Paris Town Office

PUBLIC HEARING

To hear questions and comments regard the Marijuana Business License Ordinance.
The Chair, Mr. Summers opened the public hearing up at 6:02pm. There were 8 residents present.
There were a few questions regarding the ordinances. The Chair closed the meeting at 6:35pm.

1. The Selectmen's meeting was called to order at 6:36pm by the Chair, Mr. Summers. Board members who were present: Mr. Kilgore, and Mr. Bailey. Via zoom: Mr. McElravy and Mr. Sprague.

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2. Pledge of Allegiance led by the Chair.
3. Chairman's correspondence – Paris Auxiliary and fire department, acknowledged for their part in community day.
4. Consideration of the minutes from August 8, 2022. On a motion made by Mr. Bailey and seconded by Mr. Kilgore to approve the minutes from August 8, 2022. Motion passed 5-0.
5. Consideration of the following warrants:

- **Accounts Payable Warrants: 12 (\$17,833.95), and 14 (\$642,523.06)**

On a motion made by Mr. Bailey and seconded by Mr. Kilgore to approve **Accounts Payable Warrants: 12 (\$17,833.95), and 14 (\$642,523.06)**. Motion passed 5-0.

- **Payroll Warrants: 11 (\$33,447.02), and 13 (\$31,358.05)**

On a motion made by Mr. Bailey and seconded by Mr. Kilgore to approve **Payroll Warrants 11 (\$33,447.02), and 13 (\$31,358.05)**. Motion passed 4-0-1 (Mr. Summers abstained).

6. **Licenses/Permits: None**

7. **Town Manager Update:**

- a. **Staffing Changes:** After nine years, Dian has decided to retire. The town has an opening in the office for Deputy Clerk.

The Highway department also has an opening for a laborer.

NPSW also has openings and encourage anyone who wants to work to apply.

- b. **Signatures:** PLD Change, already approved by the board, signatures needed.

- c. **Requesting additional money for admin car:** *Town Manager requested to take 7-8 thousand from ARPA funds to help purchase admin car. Mr. Bailey motioned to approve 7 thousand, Mr. McElravy seconded. Motion passed 3-1-1. (Mr. Summers abstained).*

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8. Citizen's Comments:

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9. Select Board Comments:

- Mr. Bailey – Thanked Kathy. Would like to look into Pawn shop Ordinance for the Town.
- Mr. Kilgore – Thanked the Fire department and Auxiliary for the community day. Thanked Jackie for Paris River Park 1 festivities.
- Mr. Sprague – Nothing
- Mr. McElravy – Thanked Kathy for her work on Marijuana Ordinance.
- Mr. Summers – Nothing

10. Unfinished Business:

- a. Consideration and discussion on approving a new highway truck. Mack Truck was 7 thousand less, and would be in quicker. On a motion made by Mr. Bailey an seconded by Mr. Kilgore, motion passed 4-0. No vote from Mr. McElravy.

11. New Business:

- a. Consideration and discussion on approving digital signs for the town office and Moore Park. Mr. summers calls to vote. On a motion made by Mr. Bailey and seconded by Mr. Kilgore to approve digital sign for the Town office. Motion passed 4-0. No vote from Mr. McElravy. Board chooses to wait on Moore Park sign at this time.

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- b. Consideration and discussion on approving the new fire department job description. On a motion made by Mr. Bailey and seconded by Mr. Kilgore to approve the job description. Motion passes 4-0. No vote from Mr. McElravy.

12. Executive Session: NONE

ADJOURNMENT –

On a motion made by Mr. Bailey and seconded by Mr. Kilgore to adjourn the meeting at 7:18pm. Everyone was in favor!

Angela Packard, Deputy Clerk

Approval; Board of Selectpersons, Town of Paris, this 12th day of September, 2022

| Name | Signature |
|---------------------|-----------|
| Christopher Summers | |
| Scott McElravy | Via Zoom |
| Peter Kilgore | |
| Carlton Sprague | Via Zoom |
| Michael Bailey | |