

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

Selectmen's Meeting Minutes

Date and Time: Monday, March 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 February 27, 2023. On a motion made by Mr. McElravy and seconded by Mr. Bailey to approve the minutes from February 27, 2023. Motion passed 5-0.
5. Consideration of the following warrants:

▪ **Accounts Payable Warrants: 70 (\$161,168.45) and 72 (\$365,835.74)**

On a motion made by Mr. Bailey and seconded by Mr. McElravy to approve **Accounts Payable Warrants: 70 (\$161,168.45) and 72 (\$365,835.74)**. Motion passed 5-0.

▪ **Payroll Warrants: 69 (\$35,975.00) and 71 (\$42,356.94)**

On a motion made by Mr. Bailey and seconded by Mr. Kilgore to approve **Payroll Warrants: 69 (\$35,975.00) and 71 (\$42,356.94)**. Motion passed 4-0-1.
(Mr. Summers abstained).

6. **Licenses/Permits: NONE**

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

- a. ***Nomination Papers:*** The Town Clerk informed the Board and residents of the seats open
- b. ***CEO:*** Appointing a backup CEO
On a motion made by Mr. Bailey and seconded by Mr. Sprague to approve naming Scott McElravy as an alternate CEO. Motion passed 4-0-1 (Mr. McElravy abstained)
- c. ***Grants:*** Town Manager has finished the King and Collins grant and they have been sent off!

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8. **Citizen's Comments:**

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9. **Select Board Comments:**

- Mr. Bailey – kudos to the Highway department on the all storms and keeping things done
- Mr. Kilgore – No news from the Town of Norway on help for NPSW yet?
- Mr. Sprague – Nothing
- Mr. McElravy – Thanks to the Road crew and the front office staff is awesome!
- Mr. Summers – Big “thank you” to Candice Jack on her GA hat that she wears!

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10. **Unfinished Business: NONE**

11. New Business:

- a. Consideration and discussion on awarding 27 Market Square tax sale bid. On a motion made by Mr. Kilgore and seconded by Mr. Bailey to award the bid to Market Square Association in the amount of \$15,000.00. Motion failed 1-4. On a motion made by Mr. Carlton and seconded by Mr. Bailey for \$12,500.00 to Market Square Association. Motion passed 3-2.
- b. Consideration and discussion on the Parks and Rec budget.
No action taken, discussion only

12. Executive Session: NONE

ADJOURNMENT –

On a motion made by Mr. Bailey and seconded by Mr. Kilgore to adjourn the meeting at 7:30pm. Everyone was in favor!

Elizabeth J Knox, Town Clerk

Approval; Board of Selectpersons, Town of Paris, this 27th day of March 2023

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