

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

Selectmen's Meeting Minutes

Date and Time: Monday, April 24, 2023

Location: Paris Town Office

Public Hearing: To hear questions and comments regarding the fiscal year 2023-2024 budget. The Chair, Mr. Summers opened the hearing up at 6:02pm. with 13 residents in attendance. There were no comments regarding the 2023-2024 fiscal year budget. Hearing closed at 6:07pm.

1. The Selectmen's meeting was called to order at 6:08pm by the Chair, Mr. Summers. Board members who were present: Mr. Bailey, Mr. McElravy and Peter Kilgore. Absent: Mr. Sprague
2. Pledge of Allegiance led by the Board of Selectmen
3. Chairman's correspondence – None
4. Consideration of the minutes from April 10, 2023. On a motion made by Mr. Bailey and seconded by Mr. Kilgore to approve the minutes April 10, 2023. Motion passed 5-0.
5. Consideration of the following warrants:

▪ **Accounts Payable Warrants: 83 (\$22,414.75) and 85 (\$145,759.28)**

On a motion made by Mr. Bailey and seconded by Mr. McElravy to approve **Accounts Payable Warrants: 83 (\$22,414.75) and 85 (\$145,759.28)**. Motion passed 5-0.

▪ **Payroll Warrants: 82 (\$33,420.77) and 84 (\$37,448.55)**

On a motion made by Mr. Kilgore and seconded by Mr. McElravy to approve **Payroll Warrants: 82 (\$33,420.77) and 84 (\$37,448.55)**. Motion passed 4-0-1.
(Mr. Summers abstained).

6. **Licenses/Permits: NONE**

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

- a. ***Parks & Rec:*** Update on new things happening!
- b. ***Selectmen By-laws:*** Just a reminder.....
- c. ***Candidate Night:*** Paris will hold a "Meet the Candidate" on May 18, 2023 at 6pm at the fire station
- d. ***Grants:*** The was town has passed the first hurdle for the generator grant, and the NPSW grant

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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: NONE

11. New Business:

- a. Consideration and discussion on a town solar project. Pat & Richard gave an overview of what the project will entail on putting a solar farm on the 8 acres where the Paris landfill is off from the Hathaway Road. There was a lot of discussion regarding this proposed project. Listen to the tape for full dialogue. On a motion made by Mr. Bailey and seconded by Mr. Summers to move forward with the project. Motion passed 4-1-0(Mr. Carlton voted no).

12. Executive Session: NONE

ADJOURNMENT –

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

Elizabeth J Knox, Town Clerk

Approval; Board of Selectpersons, Town of Paris, this **10th day** of **May 2023**

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