

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

**Selectmen's Meeting Minutes**

**Date and Time:** Monday, March 11, 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. Kilgore, Mr. McElravy and Mr. Brackett. Absent: None
2. Pledge of Allegiance led by the Board of Selectmen
3. Chairman's correspondence – *On a motion made by Mr. Brackett and seconded by Mr. Bailey to approve the appointment of Natalie Andrews as the town manager. Motion passed 5-0.*
4. Consideration of the minutes from February 26, 2024. On a motion made by Mr. Brackett and seconded by Mr. Bailey to approve the minutes February 26, 2024 as presented. Motion passed 5-0.
5. Consideration of the following warrants:

- **Accounts Payable Warrants: 69 (\$11,540.32), 71 (\$597.00) and 72 (\$449,053.69)**

On a motion made by Mr. Bailey and seconded by Mr. McElravy to approve **Accounts Payable Warrant: 69 (\$11,540.32), 71 (\$597.00) and 72 (\$449,053.69)**. Motion passed 4-0-1 (Mr. Brackett abstained).

- **Payroll Warrants: 68 (\$35,219.83) and 70 (\$37,195.09)**

On a motion made by Mr. Bailey and seconded by Mr. McElravy to approve **Payroll Warrants: 68 (\$35,219.83) and 70 (\$37,195.09)**. Motion passed 4-0-1 (Mr. Summers abstained).

**6. Licenses/Permits:**

- a. Consideration and discussion for a liquor license renewal for Western Maine Gourmet DBA: Maurice Restaurant, 109 Main Street, South Paris, ME 04281. On a motion made by Mr. McElravy and seconded by Mr. Kilgore to waive holding a public hearing. Motion passed 5-0. On a motion made by Mr. Bailey and seconded by Mr. Brackett to approve the liquor license renewal for Western Maine Gourmet DBA: Maurice Restaurant. Motion passed 5-0.

**7. Town Manager Update:**

- a. **Officer Douglass:** Had pepper spray get into her eyes
- b. **MEPers:** They are conducting an audit of the town account
- c. **GA Person:** Danielle Loring from the Minot Town Office will now be processing GA applications

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**8. Citizen's Comments:**

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**9. Select Board Comments:**

- Mr. Brackett- None
- Mr. Bailey- None
- Mr. Kilgore – None
- Mr. McElravy – Thanks for the flag replacement
- Mr. Summers – None

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**10. Unfinished Business: NONE**

**11. New Business:**

- a. Mia Purcell to speak with the Board regarding free digital services. Ms. Purcell did not attend the meeting, so this item will not be back in front of the Board.
- b. Consideration and discussion on giving the Chair of the Board authority to sign an exception waiver for a new employee to be added to the town’s insurance. On a motion made by Mr. McElravy and seconded by Mr. Brackett to give signing authorization to the Chair. Motion passed 5-0.
- c. Discussion on the Paris Public Library budget, Hannibal Hamlin Library budget, NPSW budget and the Police Department budget. No action taken, discussion only

**12. Executive Session: NONE**

**ADJOURNMENT –**

On a motion made by Mr. Bailey and seconded by Mr. Brackett to adjourn the meeting at 7:40pm. Everyone was in favor!

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Elizabeth J Knox, Town Clerk

Approval; Board of Selectpersons, Town of Paris, this **25<sup>th</sup> day** of **March 2024**

Name	Signature
<b>Christopher Summers</b>	
<b>Scott McElravy</b>	
<b>Peter Kilgore</b>	
<b>Michael Bailey</b>	
<b>Matthew Brackett</b>	