

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

**Selectmen's Meeting Minutes**

**Date and Time:** Monday, June 10, 2024

**Location:** Paris Town Office

**Public Hearing:** To hear questions and comments regarding a new liquor license for Eva Pizza, LLC, DBA: Yianni's House of Pizza, located at 155 Main Street, South Paris, ME. The Chair, Mr. Summers opened the hearing up at 6:31pm with 7 residents in attendance. No questions were asked. Mr. Summers closed the hearing at 6:32pm.

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. Adjustment to the agenda: None
4. Chairman's correspondence: None
5. Consideration of the minutes from May 28, 2024. On a motion made by Mr. Bailey and seconded by Mr. Kilgore to approve the minutes from May 28, 2024 as presented. On a motion made by Mr. McElravy and seconded by Mr. Bailey to approve the minutes with a correction to "*12. New Business, a. Consideration and discussion on closing the office on June 28th to close out the books for year end. On a motion made by Mr. Bailey and seconded by Mr. McElravy to close the office for the day. Motion passed 5-0., the vote should have been 4-0-1 Mr. Summers abstained.*" Motion passed 5-0.
6. Consideration of the following warrants:

- **Accounts Payable Warrants: 98 (\$7,357.75), 100 (\$59.90), 101 (\$505.00) and 102 (\$406,563.36)**

On a motion made by Mr. Bailey and seconded by Mr. Kilgore to approve **Accounts Payable Warrant: 98 (\$7,357.75), 100 (\$59.90), 101 (\$505.00) and 102 (\$406,563.36)**  
Motion passed 5-0.

- **Payroll Warrants: 96 (\$33,764.05), 97 (\$1,528.35) and 99 (\$44,808.94)**

On a motion made by Mr. Bailey and seconded by Mr. Brackett to approve **Payroll Warrants: 96 (\$33,764.05), 97 (\$1,528.35) and 99 (\$44,808.94)**. Motion passed 4-0-1 (Mr. Summers abstained).

**7. Licenses/Permits:**

- a. Consideration and discussion on approving a new liquor license for Eva Pizza, LLC, DBA: Yianni's House of Pizza, located at 155 Main Street, South Paris, ME. On a motion made by Mr. Bailey and seconded by Mr. McElravy to approve the liquor license for Eva Pizza, LLC, DBA: Yianni's House of Pizza. Motion passed 5-0.

**8. Town Manager Update:**

The Town Manager read her report to the Board

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**9. Citizen's Comments:**

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**10. Select Board Comments:**

- Mr. Brackett- Asked town clerk how many registered voters Paris has
- Mr. Bailey- Nothing
- Mr. Kilgore – Nothing
- Mr. McElravy – More people need to get out to vote – Thank you Liz and crew on getting everything ready for elections and thanks Natalie on getting the budget done.
  
- Mr. Summers – 1. It is the residents’ rights to vote, and 2. If the school budget gets shot down, they go back to the last approved budget.  
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**11. Unfinished Business: NONE**

**12. New Business:**

- a. Consideration and discussion on entering in an agreement with Paddle Energy for the property on Kilgore Road. On a motion made by Mr. Bailey and seconded by Mr. Brackett to approve the agreement with Paddle Energy for a solar project on Kilgore Road. Motion passed 5-0.
- b. Consideration and discussion on authorizing Thomas Tomczyk to do metal detecting on town property. On a motion made by Mr. Brackett and seconded by Mr. Bailey to table this item until the town manager can look for a metal detecting policy. Motion passed 5-0.
- c. Consideration and discussion on awarding the bids for the Paris River Park regarding earth work and putting in a cement slab. On a motion made by Mr. Bailey and seconded by Mr. McElravy to table this item until they know where they are putting the Pavilion. Motion passed 4-1-0 (Mr. Kilgore voted no). (Flood Plan Management improvement process)
- d. Consideration and discussion on closing the office on July 5, 2024. On a motion made by Mr. Brackett and seconded by Mr. Bailey to close the office on July 5, 2024. Motion passed 4-0-1(Mr. Summers abstained).

**13. Executive Session:**

- a. Enter into executive session; pursuant to Title 1 M.S.R.A §405 – just a hold if it is needed

**ADJOURNMENT –**

On a motion made by Mr. Bailey and seconded by Mr. Kilgore to adjourn the meeting at 7:55pm. Everyone was in favor!

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Elizabeth J Knox, Town Clerk

Approval; Board of Selectpersons, Town of Paris, this **24<sup>th</sup> day** of **June 2024**

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