

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

Selectmen's Meeting Minutes

Date and Time: Monday, November 23, 2020

Location: Paris Town Office

1. The Selectmen's meeting was called to order at 6:30pm by the Chair, Mr. Brackett. Board members who were present: Mr. Kilgore, Mr. Sprague, Mr. McElravy and Mr. Summers.
2. Pledge of Allegiance led by the Board
3. Chairman's correspondence – None
4. Consideration of the minutes from October 13, 2020. On a motion made by Mr. Summers and seconded by Mr. Kilgore to approve the minutes from October 13, 2020. Motion passed 5-0.
5. Consideration of the following warrants:

**Accounts Payable Warrants: 35 (\$40,153.43), 38 (\$337,871.82) and 40 (\$82,408.56)
Payroll Warrants: 34 (\$26,976.48), 36 (\$28,122.93) and 39 (\$29,456.81)**

On a motion made by Mr. Kilgore and seconded by Mr. Sprague to approve **Accounts Payable Warrants: 35 (\$40,153.43), 38 (\$337,871.82) and Payroll Warrants: 34 (\$26,976.48), 36 (\$28,122.93) and 39 (\$29,456.81)** as presented. Motion passed 5-0. On a motion made by Mr. Kilgore and seconded by Mr. McElravy to approve **Accounts Payable Warrants: 40 (\$82,408.56)** as presented. Motion passed 4-0-1 Mr. Brackett abstained as he was a vendor on this warrant.

6. **Licenses:**

NONE

7. **Town Manager Update:**

- a. **Marijuana Ordinance:** Where do we go now?
- b. **Ordinances:** Take a look at the ordinances on the web site, what else is needed?
- c. **Grant:** Stream grant for the Parsons Road culvert
- d. **Halloween:** The Trick-or-treat drive thru was a big success!!

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8. **Citizen's Comments:**

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9. **Select Board Comments**

- Mr. McElravy – Nothing really, just thanks to the staff for everything they do
- Mr. Sprague – Where are we with the Police Cruisers and Fire truck
- Mr. Kilgore – Where can residents get the Paris facemask, when will the x-mas lights be going up in Moore Park and can we get an updated budget report for the next meeting
- Mr. Summers – Nothing
- Mr. Brackett – Nothing

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10. **Unfinished Business**

- a. Consideration and discussion regarding Alpine Street property. On a motion made by Mr. Summers and seconded by Mr. Sprague to un-condemn the property and to have the Attorney keep the CEO/Fire Chief updated on a monthly basis. Motion passed 5-0.
- b. Consideration and discussion on awarding the property at 48 Paris Hill Road. On a motion made by Mr. Summers and seconded by Mr. Sprague to return the property back to the home owner. Motion passed 5-0.

- c. Consideration and discussion on updating the COVID-19 policy. On a motion made by Mr. Summers and seconded by Mr. Brackett to approve the changes. Motion passed 4-0-1 Mr. Sprague abstained from voting.

11. New Business

- a. Consideration and discussion on "Text my Gov." app. On a motion made by Mr. Summers and seconded by Mr. Sprague to table this item. Motion passed 5-0.
- b. Consideration and discussion approving a "Post Issuance Compliance Policy". On a motion made by Mr. Brackett and seconded by Mr. Kilgore to approve the policy. Motion passed 5-0.
- c. Consideration and discussion on the price increase at NPSW. On a motion made by Mr. Brackett and seconded by Mr. Summers to approve the price increase at NPSW. Motion passed 3-1-1 (Mr. Kilgore voted no and Mr. McElravy abstained from voting. (Mr. Kilgore would like to see a life size poster at NPSW with the price increase)
- d. Consideration and discussion on signing the Quitclaim deeds for the foreclosed properties. On a motion made by Mr. Summers and seconded by Mr. Sprague to accept all eight property deeds. Motion passed 5-0

12. Executive Session

NONE

ADJOURNMENT –

On a motion made by Mr. Summers and seconded by Mr. Sprague to adjourn the meeting at 7:38pm. Everyone was in favor!

Elizabeth Knox, Town Clerk/Secretary

Approval; Board of Selectpersons, Town of Paris, this 14th day of December, 2020

Name	Signature
Russell Brackett	
Peter Kilgore	
Carlton Sprague	
Scott McElravy	
Christopher Summers	