

Town of Paris

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Minutes

Selectperson's Meeting

Date and Time: Monday, April 23, 2007 7:00 p.m.

Location: Paris Town Office Conference Room

Attendees:

First and Last Name	Title
Barbara Payne	Selectperson - Chairman
Gerald Kilgore	Selectperson - Vice Chairman
Ernest Fitts	Selectperson
Raymond Glover	Selectperson
William Merrill	Selectperson
Sharon Jackson	Town Manager

Public Hearing

A public hearing for comments regarding the renewal of the application by Buffington and Truman LLC, Four Seasons Function Center and Crazy Eight Billiards, 187 Main St. in South Paris, for the sale of malt, spirituous and vinous liquor to be consumed on the premises was opened at 7:00pm. After no comments were heard, Mrs. Payne called the public hearing to a close at 7:01pm.

1. Mrs. Payne called the selectmen's meeting to order at 7:01pm.
2. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Town Manager, Sharon Jackson.
3. Adjustments to the agenda: There were no adjustments to the agenda.
4. Mr. Kilgore made a motion to accept the minutes of the April 9, 2007 meeting as written. Mr. Glover seconded his motion. All five (5) voted in favor.
5. A motion was made by Mr. Fitts to accept A/P warrants #100, #102 and Payroll warrants #99 and #101. His motion was seconded by Mr. Glover and all five (5) voted in favor.
6. Town Managers Update:

- 32 The Planning Board will meet on Tuesday, April 24th at 7pm at the town office.
- 33 On Tuesday, April 24th the Subdivision Committee will meet from 9-11am at the town office.
- 34 The Oxford County Municipal Officers Dinner Meeting will be held at the Andover Town Hall on Wednesday, April 25 at 6:30pm.
- 35 On Friday, April 27th the Recreation Committee will meet at the town office at 6pm.
- 36 The Budget Committee will meet at the town office on Thursday, April 26th at 7pm.
- 37 AVCOG will hold an Economic Development Day at Martindale Country Club on Friday, April 27th from 9am to 2:45pm.
- 38 The Subdivision Committee will hold a public hearing on the draft subdivision ordinance on Tuesday, May 1st at 7pm at the fire station.
- 39 On Tuesday, May 1st the Conservation Commission will meet at the town office at 7pm.
- 40 The Budget Committee will review the proposed budget with the selectmen on Thursday, May 3rd at 7pm.
- 41 On Monday, May 7th, the Recreation Committee will meet at the town office at 6pm.
- 42 The Planning Board will meet on Tuesday, May 8th at 7pm at the town office.
- 43 There will be a meeting of the X-tra Mile ATV Club at the town office on Wednesday, May 9th at 7pm.
- 44 The Budget Committee will hold a public hearing on the proposed budget on Thursday, May 10th at 7pm at the town office.
- 45 On Monday, May 14th, the selectmen will meet at the town office at 7pm.
- 46 The town office counter service will be closed on Tuesday, May 15th and Wednesday, May 16th so that all employees may attend motor vehicle training. The Assessor, CEO and Town Manager will still be in the town office.
- 47 The Comprehensive Plan Committee will hold a public hearing at the fire station on Thursday, May 17th at 7pm.
- 48 On Monday, May 21st, NPSW will meet at the town office at 7pm.
- 49 The Planning Board will meet at the town office on Tuesday, May 22nd at 7pm.
- 50 The town office will be closed on Monday, May 28th, in observance of Memorial Day.
- 51 On Tuesday, May 29th, Selectmen will hold a public hearing on the Comprehensive Plan at the fire station.
- 52 The Selectmen will hold a public hearing on the Subdivision Ordinance on Wednesday, May 30th, at 7pm.
- 53 Recognition and thanks were given to the fire department for their community assistance during the Patriot's Day storm events.
- 54 Recognition and thanks were also given to the Highway Department. They worked from sun-up to sun-down all week trying to get as many areas as possible to at least passable condition until more permanent repairs can be made. Repair work will continue this week.
- 55 A copy of a letter from Cynthia Burmeister, Co-President of the Paris Hill Historical Society, was given to selectmen. She commended Fire Chief Brad Frost and crew for their assistance in the flooded basement at the Paris Hill Historical Society Building.
- 56 Parks & Recreation Director, Kelsey Jewell has resigned her position effective April 27th. Kelsey has accepted a job as the Executive Director of the Oxford Hills Chamber of Commerce.
- 57 Applications will be accepted until May 25th or until a qualified applicant is found to take over the vacated position of Director of Parks & Recreation. Ads have been

posted on the Town of Paris website and MMA website as well as in the Advertiser Democrat and Sun Journal.

- 58 The Police Union Contract is expected to be ready for approval for the May Selectmen's meeting.
 - 59 There are (2) 3-year term positions open on the Joint Cable TV Committee. Anyone interested in one of these positions should contact Town Clerk Betty Larson.
 - 60 David Holt, Norway Town Manager and Mrs. Jackson will be scheduling a meeting with the Joint Norway/Paris Cable TV committee.
 - 61 The PUD has a 3-year term, with two years remaining on the term, which needs to be filled. This is an elected position. As of this meeting, nobody has take out papers for this position. Anyone interested should pick up papers at the town office. They should ask for Betty.
 - 62 Operation Cleanup has been offered to the town this year. The last time this was offered was in 2004. Lieutenant Sanborn has scheduled May 15th and 16th for cleanup along Oxford Street, Elm Hill, Mt. Mica Rd., East Oxford Rd. and Paris Hill. Each cleanup team will consist of 2 inmates and a corrections officer.
 - 63 Posted roads signs will be taken down by the end of the week.
7. Citizens Comments: Franca Ainsworth recommended that citizen's comments be heard later in the agenda. Speaking on behalf of having the Subdivision Ordinance and Comprehensive Plan voted on by referendum ballot was Bob Moorehead, Bill and Cynthia Burmeister, Ann Stanley, Cathy and Mr. Richardson, Franca Ainsworth and Tim Stoddard. Troy Ripley and Ron Fitts spoke on specific issues they had with the ordinance.
8. A motion was made by Mr. Glover to approve the application for Buffington and Truman LLC, Four Seasons Function Center and Crazy Eight Billiards for a license to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquor to be consumed on the premises and a special entertainment permit. His motion was seconded by Mr. Kilgore and all five (5) voted in favor.
 9. Mr. Kilgore moved to instruct Town Clerk Elizabeth Larson to place an article, *'Shall the town enact the proposed "Town of Paris Comprehensive Plan?"* on the referendum ballot on June 12, 2007. His motion was seconded by Mr. Glover. Three (3) voted in favor and two (2) voted against.
 10. A motion was then made by Mr. Fitts to vote that the Subdivision Ordinance not be voted on by referendum vote and to vote on it at town meeting. His motion was seconded by Mr. Merrill. After discussion, two (2) voted in favor and (3) voted against. A second motion was made by Mr. Kilgore to vote on the Subdivision Ordinance by referendum ballot. After discussion three (3) voted in favor and two (2) voted against.
 11. Mr. Kilgore moved to sign a Quit Claim Deed for Map R07, Lot 48.3, Hardy, Mazul, Lombardi. His motion was seconded by Mr. Merrill and all five (5) voted in favor.
 12. A motion was made by Mr. Kilgore to accept a donation of exercise equipment from OHCHS. His motion was seconded by Mr. Fitts and all five (5) voted in favor.
 13. Mr. Merrill moved to accept the resignation of Chandler Briggs from the Appeals Board.

His motion was seconded by Mr. Glover and all five (5) voted in favor.

14. A motion was made by Mr. Kilgore to accept the resignation of Kelsey Jewell from her position as Parks and Recreation Director. His motion was seconded by Mr. Glover and all five (5) voted in favor.
15. Mr. Kilgore made a motion to reschedule the May Selectmen's meetings to the first Monday, May 7th and the third Monday, May 14th. His motion was seconded by Mr. Glover and all five (5) voted in favor.
16. Mrs. Payne declared the selectmen's meeting adjourned at 8:20pm.

** Norway/Paris Cable TV did not bring the cameras for the Selectmen's Meeting on April 23, 2007.

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** The recorder was turned on at the start of the meeting with no indications of any problems. At the end of the meeting there was a reading on the recorder that showed "Battery Low". There was no recording for the meeting. **

Respectfully submitted:

Sharon Jackson, Town Manager

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Approval;

Board of Selectpersons, Town of Paris, this _____ day of _____, _____

Name	Signature
Barbara Payne, Chairperson	
Gerald Kilgore, Vice Chairperson	
Ernest Fitts	
Raymond Glover	
William Merrill	