

Town of Paris

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Minutes

Selectperson's Meeting

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

Location: Paris Town Office Conference Room

Attendees:

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

1. Mrs. Payne called the selectmen's meeting to order at 7:00pm.
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. Glover made a motion to accept the minutes of the April 23, 2007 meeting as written. Mr. Fitts seconded his motion. All three (3) present voted in favor.
5. A motion was made by Mr. Glover to accept A/P warrants #105, #106 and Payroll warrant #104. His motion was seconded by Mr. Fitts and all three (3) present voted in favor.
6. Town Managers Update:
 - 28 The Planning Board will meet on Tuesday, May 8, 2007 at 7pm.
 - 29 There will be a joint EMA meeting at the West Paris Town Office on Wednesday, May 9th at 10am.
 - 30 On Wednesday, May 9th, the X-Tra Mile ATV club will meet at 7pm.
 - 31 The Budget Committee will hold a public hearing on the proposed budget on Thursday, May 10th at 7pm.
 - 32 On Monday, May 14th the Norway/Paris Cable TV Committee will meet at 12pm.
 - 33 The next Selectmen's meeting will be held on Monday, May 14th at 7pm.
 - 34 Counter service will be closed on Tuesday, May 15th and Wednesday, May 16th due to

- outside training. The Assessor, CEO and Town Manager will still be in the office.
- 35 On Wednesday, May 16th the Grow Smart Town Meeting presented on the Brookings Report will be held at the Norway Town Office meeting room from 6:30-8:00pm.
 - 36 The Comprehensive Plan Committee will hold a public hearing at the fire station on Thursday, May 17th at 7pm.
 - 37 NPSW will meet on Monday, May 21st at 7pm.
 - 38 The Planning Board will meet on Tuesday, May 22nd at 7pm.
 - 39 On Wednesday, May 23rd the Municipal Officers dinner meeting will be held in Porter at 6:30pm.
 - 40 The town office will be closed on Monday, May 28th in honor of Memorial Day.
 - 41 Selectmen will hold a public hearing on the comprehensive plan on Tuesday, May 29th at 7pm.
 - 42 On Wednesday, May 30th, Selectmen will hold a public hearing on the Subdivision Ordinance at 7pm.
 - 43 Police Officer Nathan Bowie has resigned his position, effective May 13th, to accept a full time position with the City of Auburn. A training fee reimbursement for the cost of sending Officer Bowie to the academy will be received from the City of Auburn.
 - 44 The manager of Advanced Auto Parts is working on having the landscaping in front of their store completed.
 - 45 The second half of 2007 property taxes is due on Thursday, May 10th.
 - 46 Frank, Bill, Marge and Sharon attended a FEMA meeting last Wednesday. They are putting claims together and hope to have everything sent to FEMA by Friday.
 - 47 The final drafts of the town report and town warrant are being completed with hopes that everything will be ready to send to the printer on May 15th.
 - 48 The subdivision ordinance and comprehensive plan brochures will be mailed this week. Both will also be available at the town office and on our website.
 - 49 Selectmen received a draft warrant for review only. The final draft will be ready for their approval on May 14th.
 - 50 Mrs. Jackson gave an update on the EPA's waste removal at the A.C. Lawrence site on Oxford Street.
 - 51 The manager's evaluation should be completed for the May 14th meeting.
 - 52 Selectmen received a sample ballot.
 - 53 Information was given on the various boards which have vacancies.
 - 54 Recommendations were given for the MMA Executive Committee.
 - 55 Chief Verrier and Mrs. Jackson met with Superintendent Eastman and the Director of Transportation at Paris Elementary School at 12:30 last Friday, which was an early dismissal day. The pick-up loops will be changing to correct the traffic congestion on Hathaway Rd. The bus loop and the car loop will be switched. The buses will enter on Hathaway Rd. and the cars/student pick up will enter on Meadow Lane.
7. Citizens Comments: Ron Fitts commented on the last selectmen's meeting and the "talk on the street" that a comment made by his brother had offended some people. He wanted to make it known that he and several others understood what his brother was trying to say and were not offended. A comment was made concerning the parking issues at Paris Elementary School.
 8. There was discussion and action to award the bid to replace the culvert and repair Phillips Rd. Mr. Glover moved to award the bid to Everett Excavation. His motion was seconded by Mr. Fitts. Two (2) voted in favor, one (1) voted against. Since three (3) votes were

needed, the motion did not carry. Mr. Fitts then moved to award the bid to Wayne Kennagh. No second was made, therefore the motion died. The issue will be tabled until the May 14th Selectmen's meeting.

9. Mr. Glover made a motion to approve the application of the Mayflower Chinese Restaurant to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors to be consumed on premises. His motion was seconded by Mr. Fitts and all three (3) present voted in favor.
10. A motion was made by Mr. Fitts to appoint Paul Thornfeldt to the Norway/Paris Cable TV committee until 2009. His motion was seconded by Mr. Glover and all three (3) present voted in favor.
11. Mr. Glover made a motion to appoint Barbara Payne to the Norway/Paris Cable TV committee until 2008. His motion was seconded by Mr. Fitts and all three (3) present voted in favor.
12. A motion was made by Mr. Fitts to purchase the 2006 Crown Victoria police cruiser that is currently on the lot at Ripley and Fletcher. His motion was seconded by Mr. Glover. The 2006 vehicle will become the new patrol car and Chief Verrier will drive the car that is currently being used as the patrol car. Chief Verrier's current vehicle will be retained by the Town of Paris and will be utilized by the CEO and the Assessor. Mr. Glover then amended the motion to include "if funds are approved at the June 2007 town meeting". All three (3) present voted in favor.
13. Mr. Glover moved to approve the land purchase installment contract with Gard Plummer for taxes owed on Map R4, lot 27.1. His motion was seconded by Mr. Fitts and all three (3) present voted in favor.
14. Mrs. Payne declared the selectmen's meeting adjourned at 7:48pm.

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	