

Town of Paris

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Minutes

Selectman's Meeting

Date and Time: Monday, June 25, 2007 7:27 p.m.

Location: Paris Fire Station

Attendees:

First and Last Name		Title
Gerald Kilgore	2006-2009	Selectman
Ernest Fitts	2006-2008	Selectman
Raymond Glover	2005-2008	Selectman
David Ivey	2007-2010	Selectman
Glen Young	2007-2010	Selectman
Sharon Jackson		Town Manager

1. Mr. Kilgore called the selectmen's meeting to order at 7:27pm, following the Public Hearing and Special Town Meeting.
2. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Town Manager, Sharon Jackson.
3. Adjustments to the agenda: Item number 10A was added to the agenda and item number 8 was deleted.
4. Mr. Glover made a motion to accept the minutes of the June 11, 2007 meeting as written. Mr. Fitts seconded his motion. All five (5) voted in favor.
5. A motion was made by Mr. Fitts to accept A/P warrants #123, #124 and Payroll warrants #120, #121, #122. His motion was seconded by Mr. Ivey. All five (5) voted in favor.
6. Town Managers Update:
 - 14 On Tuesday, June 26th the Planning Board will meet at 7pm at the town office.
 - 15 The Recreation Committee will meet at the town office on Monday, July 2nd at 6:30pm.
 - 16 On Tuesday, July 3rd, the Conservation Commission will meet at the town office at 7pm.
 - 17 The town offices will be closed on Wednesday, July 4th in observance of the Independence Day holiday.

- 18 Selectmen will meet on Monday, July 9th at 7pm at the town office.
- 19 On Tuesday, July 10th, the Planning Board will meet at the town office at 7pm.
- 20 The X-tra Mile ATV Club will meet at the town office on Wednesday, July 11th at 7pm.
- 21 There will be a meeting of the Cemetery Committee on Thursday, July 12 at 7pm at the town office.
- 22 NPSW will meet at the town office on Monday, July 16th at 7pm.
- 23 Selectmen will meet on Monday, July 23rd at 7pm at the town office.
- 24 On Tuesday, July 24th, the Planning Board will meet at the town office at 7pm.
- 25 Mrs. Jackson and Mr. Danforth will be going with the FEMA official on Tuesday, June 26th to review and inspect the areas of the town that received damage during the spring rain storms.
- 26 It is hoped that the front office position will be filled by the end of the week. Nine candidates were interviewed.
- 27 The next scheduled MMA workshop for elected officials will be held in December. Mrs. Jackson spoke with Michael Starn to see if they would hold a workshop in our area for towns in Oxford County that might be interested. Paris would host the workshop at the fire station.

7. Citizens Comments: Joan Moorehead spoke regarding comments she heard regarding the annual town meeting and about the town of Paris needing some cultural improvements. She said she agreed with that and if by having amenities is the only way to get people to move here and invest here and have their business here; some of her suggestions are to put more money into bike paths. Every time you pave a road, pave a bike path alongside of it. She thinks we should organize a different day than Norway to bring the farmers market to Moore Park. We should support the library, the community college and historical society. Someone asked if there were any plans coming up for any new recreational sites. Mrs. Jackson told them that she didn't know of any, but that would be something to check on with the Recreation Committee. Mr. Kilgore asked about Oxford Street and what the town was going to do with the property once the EPA gets done cleaning it up. He thinks that would be a good recreation area. Bruce Hanson asked Mrs. Jackson to clarify the issue surrounding the \$400 recreation funds that come from sub-developers. Mrs. Jackson replied that those funds are considered special revenue funds per her conversation with the auditor. Those funds are not a supplement to the operating budget of the Recreation Committee. Joan Moorehead referred to an article in the newspaper that told how people are moving out of the cities and are looking for areas with trail systems and based on that she believes that we should spend all the money we possibly can on recreation. Troy Ripley asked how the Recreation Committee gets the funds in order to build trails or other recreation areas. Mrs. Jackson explained. Joan Moorhead commented that, "We all lived through the subdivision ordinance and this comprehensive plan thing hasn't been very pleasant, but it's all done and I'd just like to say that I hope nobody on this board has anything to do with subdivisions. Because you want to read the law and know that you've got to excuse yourself from anything that has to do with that". Chris Stearns asked for guidance from the board of Selectmen to help determine which town employee overstepped his/her bounds when they brought the DEP to his minor subdivision. Mr. Kilgore replied that the issue should be taken to Claude Rounds, CEO.

8. This item was deleted from the agenda.

9. Mr. Ivey made a motion to approve the Policy on Treasurer’s Disbursement Warrants for Employee Wages and Benefits. His motion was seconded by Mr. Glover and all five (5) voted in favor.

10. Mr. Ivey nominated Mr. Fitts as Chairman of Selectmen. Mr. Young seconded Mr. Ivey’s nomination. Mr. Kilgore nominated Mr. Glover. Mr. Fitts seconded his nomination. Mr. Kilgore then made a motion to cease nominations. His motion was seconded. A vote was called for. Three (3) voted in favor of Mr. Fitts, one (1) voted against and one (1) abstained. Then Mr. Kilgore nominated Mr. Glover for Vice Chairman. Mr. Young nominated Mr. Ivey as Vice Chairman of Selectmen. Mr. Fitts seconded Mr. Young’s nomination. Three (3) voted in favor of Mr. Ivey, One (1) voted against and one (1) abstained.

- 10A. Mr. Ivey moved to appoint the committee members to the Community Development Advisory Committee as follows: Steve Arnold-PUD, Penny Lowe-PUD, Sharon Jackson-Certified CDBG Administrator, Marge Risica-CDBG Administrator, Terry Stevens-Paris Resident, Barbara Payne-Paris Resident, and Ed Phillips-Paris Resident. His motion was seconded by Mr. Young and all five (5) voted in favor.

11. Mr. Kilgore declared the selectmen’s meeting adjourned at 8pm.

Respectfully submitted:

Sharon Jackson, Town Manager

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Approval;

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

Name	Signature
Ernest Fitts - Chairman	
David Ivey – Vice Chairman	
Raymond Glover	
Gerald Kilgore	
Glen Young	