

# Town of Paris

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## Minutes

### Selectman's Meeting

**Date and Time:** Monday, July 9, 2007 7:00 p.m.

**Location:** Paris Town Office Meeting Room

### **Attendees:**

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

1. Mr. Fitts called the selectmen's meeting to order and welcomed visitors at 7:00pm.
2. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Town Manager, Sharon Jackson.
3. Adjustments to the agenda: Item 11a was added to the agenda. Also, A/P warrant #127 was added to agenda item #5.
4. Mr. Ivey made a motion to accept the minutes of the June 25, 2007 meeting as written. Mr. Glover seconded his motion. All five (5) voted in favor.
5. A motion was made by Mr. Glover to approve A/P warrants #126, #2 and Payroll warrants #125, #1, and A/P warrant #127. His motion was seconded by Mr. Ivey. All five (5) voted in favor.
6. Town Managers Update:
  - 13 The Planning Board will meet on Tuesday, July 10<sup>th</sup> at 7pm at the town office.
  - 14 On Wednesday, July 11<sup>th</sup> at 7pm, the X-Tra Mile ATV Club will meet at the town office.
  - 15 There will be a hearing of the Appeals Board at the town office on July 11<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.
  - 16 On Thursday, July 12<sup>th</sup> at 7pm the Cemetery Committee will meet at the town office.
  - 17 NPSW will meet at the town office on Monday, July 16<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.
  - 18 The next Selectmen's meeting will be held on Monday, July 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7pm at the town

office.

- 19 On Tuesday, July 24<sup>th</sup> at 7pm the Planning Board will meet at the town office.
  - 20 Frank and Sharon met with the FEMA official. They submitted their reports that the official in turn submitted for review. They are anticipating the approval of approximately \$200,000 and should hear something in a few weeks.
  - 21 143 liens on past due 2007 taxes were filed at the registry for a total of \$137,141.37.
  - 22 Glen Huntley from Ripley and Fletcher will deliver the 2006 Crown Victoria Police Cruiser tomorrow at which time we will complete the necessary paperwork and issue the check in the amount of \$20,212.60.
  - 23 Suzanne Sawyer has been hired to fill the front office clerk position. She lives on the Hebron Rd. in Paris with her family.
  - 24 Included in the packets was a decision from the Oxford County Board of Assessment Review regarding a hearing that was held with Judy Brown Dunn vs. the Town of Paris on an abatement appeal. She appealed her assessment to the County Commissioners because she felt it was too high. Ultimately the abatement was denied and the assessment team ruled in favor of the town.
  - 25 Also in the packets is information regarding the “right to know” law, “Executive Session Motion Citations”, Legislative Bulletin #23 and #24 with an LD list of bills and the action taken, The Scrap Paper Newsletter of the Maine Resource Recovery Association, the Assessor’s monthly report for June and the Recreation director’s monthly report for June.
7. Citizens Comments: Franca Ainsworth commented that item #4 had been skipped. It, in fact, had not. Joan Moorhead commented that she had heard some talk that the Selectmen were going to ask for a special town meeting to vote again on the comprehensive plan and she was hoping that wasn’t true. Mr. Fitts asked if anyone else had heard of that, because it was the first he had heard. He commented that it was probably one of many rumors going around. A question was asked regarding the policy for posting “yard sale” signs in the flower gardens, because they’re still being seen around town week after week. Mrs. Jackson replied that they are being taken down as they are found. Another citizen commented on the lack of a sidewalk in front of Burger King. Mr. Ivey made a motion to allow citizen comments and questions on each agenda item. Mr. Young seconded his motion. Mr. Glover explained that there is a procedure in place that if a citizen has relevant information regarding a specific agenda item, they may contact Mrs. Jackson and ask that their name be included on that item. If not, there is a time during the meeting, referred to as “Citizen’s Comments”, that allows any citizen to speak. He advised against changing the way the meetings are run, because that would make them a public forum rather than a business meeting. Mr. Glover stated that Mr. Ivey made a motion that was out of order regarding an issue that was not on the agenda and that is not part of the procedure of the selectboard. Mr. Ivey countered that he could make a motion any time he wanted. Mr. Glover disagreed. A vote was called for and two (2) voted in favor and three (3) voted against.
8. Mr. Ivey moved to accept the resignation of William Kerr from the Recreation Committee. His motion was seconded by Mr. Glover and all five (5) voted in favor.
9. Action to appoint Tom Coore to the Recreation Committee as a regular member was tabled.

10. Action to appoint Carol West to the Recreation Committee as an alternate member was tabled.

11. A motion was made by Mr. Glover to approve a pole location permit for CMP. His motion was seconded by Mr. Kilgore and all five (5) voted in favor.

11a. A motion was made to review selectmen by-laws. The motion was seconded by Mr. Glover. It was decided that the Selectmen would review the by- laws before the July 23<sup>rd</sup> Selectmen's meeting, in order to be prepared to discuss them at that meeting.

12. Mr. Fitts declared the selectmen's meeting adjourned at 8:06pm.

Respectfully submitted:

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Sharon Jackson, Town Manager

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Approval;

Board of Selectpersons, Town of Paris, this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

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