

Town of Paris

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Minutes

Selectperson's Meeting

Date and Time: Monday, August 27, 2007 7:00 p.m.

Location: Paris Town Office Conference Room

Attendees:

First and Last Name	Title
Ernest Fitts	Selectperson - Chairman
David Ivey	Selectperson - Vice Chairman
Raymond Glover	Selectperson
Gerald Kilgore	Selectperson
Glen Young	Selectperson
Sharon Jackson	Town Manager

Public Hearing - 7:00 p.m.

A public hearing was held to hear comments and answer questions regarding an application by Hobbs Lucky Lanes, Inc. /Eben Hobbs, 108 Park Street, South Paris, Maine for a license for the sale of Malt and Vinous liquor to be consumed on the premises. This hearing was opened at 7pm and closed at 7:01pm.

Public Hearing – 7pm

A public hearing was held to hear comments and answer questions regarding an application by Mazzoo's Inc. / Carolyn Brown and Toby Guilford, 17 Olson Road, South Paris, Maine for the sale of malt, spirituous and vinous liquor to be consumed on the premises and for a special entertainment permit. (The Special Entertainment Permit has been withdrawn since posting the Public Hearing.) This hearing was opened at 7:01pm and closed at 7:03pm.

1. Mr. Fitts called the selectmen's meeting to order at 7:04pm.
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. Ivey made a motion to approve the minutes of the August 13, 2007 minutes as written. Mr. Glover seconded his motion. All five (5) voted in favor.

5. A motion was made by Mr. Kilgore to accept A/P warrants #14, #16, #17, #129 and Payroll warrants #13 and #15. His motion was seconded by Mr. Ivey and all five (5) voted in favor.

6. Town Managers Update:

- 15 The Planning Board will meet on Tuesday, August 28th at 7pm.
- 16 On Monday, September 3rd, the town offices will be closed in observance of the Labor Day Holiday.
- 17 There will be a meeting of the Conservation Commission on Tuesday, September 4th at 7pm.
- 18 Public hearings for (3) ordinances will be held on Monday, September 10th at 6pm.
- 19 The next Selectmen's Meeting will be held on Monday, September 10th at 7pm.
- 20 On Tuesday, September 11th, the Planning Board will meet at 7pm.
- 21 The X-Tra Mile ATV club will meet on Wednesday, September 12th at 7pm.
- 22 On Thursday, September 13th the Cemetery Committee will meet at 7pm.
- 23 NPSW will meet on Monday, September 17th at 7pm.
- 24 A special town meeting will be held on Monday, September 24th at 7pm at the fire station.
- 25 Selectmen will meet on Monday, September 24th following the special town meeting.
- 26 Road Construction work on Western Promenade, Paris Hill work and the overlays will begin on Tuesday, September 4th. Letters were sent to property owners who have homes that abut the roads where work will be done.
- 27 The 2007/2008 taxes were committed Wednesday, August 22nd. The mil rate was set at \$13.50 per thousand. Tax bills will be mailed this week.
- 28 Lt. Dailey, Frank Danforth and Sharon met for two hours with two representatives from the Maine DOT last week to hear about a federal grant program. Mt. Mica Road has been identified as a "High Risk Rural Road Crash Location". A site review of this location was done and MDOT was asked to do a site review of three other locations: Paris Hill Road that turns into a V with Paris Hill Road and Hill Street, the railroad crossing on Hathaway Road and the railroad crossing on Prospect Avenue. After the site reviews they are going to video tape the four locations and get back to us within 60 days to let us know what they would be able to supply us with to help make those locations safer. They did recommend that we stripe double yellow lines where Paris Hill Road curves and continues to the right of the V. Signs recommended for various sections of this road include, "S" turn, Blind hill, Blind drive, curve, arrows, chevrons (arrows to mark sharp corners), and tags 9 markers attached to signs marking turns. Signs and posts will be supplied at no cost to the town.
- 29 The Department of Economic and Community Development (DECD) recognized the Town of Paris with a plaque for receiving 25 years of CDBG funding totaling \$2,208,750.

7. Citizens Comments: Troy Ripley commented that at the annual town meeting, when the budget was approved, it was stated that the new budget wouldn't affect the mil rate or the taxes. He asked if the mil rate was the same this year as last. Mrs. Jackson reported that the mil rate last year was \$16.20 and this year the mil rate is \$13.50, which is lower. The Assessor came to the Selectmen's meeting last week and reported that he did an upgrade to the evaluations. Some taxes will increase, some will decrease and some will stay the

same.

8. Mr. Kilgore moved to approve the application from Eben Hobbs, Hobbs Lucky Lanes, Inc., for a license for the sale of Malt and Vinous liquor to be consumed on the premises. His motion was seconded by Mr. Ivey and all five (5) voted in favor.
9. A motion was made by Mr. Kilgore to approve the application from Carolyn Johnson and Toby Guilford, Mazzoo's Inc., for a license for the sale of Malt, Spirituous and Vinous Liquor to be consumed on the premises. His motion was seconded by Mr. Ivey and all five (5) voted in favor.
10. Mr. Ivey made a motion to appoint Chuck Rowe to the Parks & Recreation committee as a full member until July 31, 2009. His motion was seconded by Mr. Kilgore and all five (5) voted in favor.
11. A motion was made by Mr. Ivey to appoint Alfred Atkinson to the Planning Board as a full member until July 31, 2012. His motion was seconded by Mr. Young and all five (5) voted in favor.
12. Selectmen opened bids for the 1999 Police Cruiser. Only two bids were received. Mr. Glover moved to award the high bid to William Pollard of South Paris for \$519.99. His motion was seconded by Mr. Kilgore and all five (5) voted in favor.
13. Mr. Kilgore moved to approve the Tobacco Use Policy for the Fire Department Grounds. His motion was seconded by Mr. Ivey and all five (5) voted in favor.
14. A motion was made by Mr. Glover to approve the Municipal Officers By-Laws. His motion was seconded by Mr. Ivey and all five (5) voted in favor.
15. Per a request from Mr. Fitts, a discussion was held regarding the installation of American flags on poles in town. It was decided to have the town manager gather information from other towns and bring the information back to the selectmen for review to consider for next spring.
16. Mr. Fitts declared the selectmen's meeting adjourned at 8:08pm after a motion by Mr. Ivey.

Respectfully submitted:

Sharon Jackson, Town Manager

Approval;

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

Name	Signature
Ernest Fitts, Chairperson	
David Ivey, Vice Chairperson	
Raymond Glover	
Gerald Kilgore	
Glen Young	