

**TARARUA DISTRICT COUNCIL**  
**Dannevirke Community Board**

Minutes of a meeting of the Dannevirke Community Board held in the Council Chamber, 26 Gordon Street, Dannevirke on Tuesday 6 April 2010 commencing at 3.05pm.

**1. Present**

Board Members R P Teahan (Chairperson), R A Dresser, W R Macdonald and Cr C W Southgate (Council appointed community board member – from item 7.7.5).

**In Attendance**

Mr R Taylor - Governance Manager

**2. Apologies**

- 2.1 *That an apology be sustained from Board Member C J Isaacson for non-attendance at the meeting, and the apology for lateness be received from Cr C W Southgate.*

*Teahan/Macdonald*

*Carried*

**3. Public Forum**

- 3.1 Nil

**4. Personal Matters**

- 4.1 Nil

**5. Notification of Items Not On The Agenda**

- 5.1 The following matter was notified as an item of general business not on the agenda for discussion at today's meeting.

- Welcome to Dannevirke signs

**6. Confirmation of Minutes**

- 6.1 *That the minutes of the Dannevirke Community Board meeting held on 1 March 2010 (as circulated) be confirmed as a true and accurate record of that meeting.*

*Dresser/Macdonald*

*Carried*

**7. Matters Arising From The Minutes**

- 7.1 **Bus Park in Barraud Street** *(Item 6.5)*

- 7.1.1 The designated bus park on the corner of Barraud Street and Denmark Street adjacent to KB Ford has been established.

- 7.1.2 Work has not as yet commenced on the roundabout at the intersection of Denmark and Miller Streets.

**7.2 Dannevirke Mainstreet Committee** *(Item 8.3)*

7.2.1 The value of the Christmas lights transferred from the Dannevirke Mainstreet Committee is to be ascertained for the purpose of insuring them.

**7.3 Road Direction Sign Request** *(Item 8.4)*

7.3.1 The direction sign "To Dannevirke" at the intersection of Weber Road and Makirikiri Road has been erected.

**7.4 Community Transport Service** *(Item 8.6)*

7.4.1 The Chairperson is awaiting to receive information from the Horizons Regional Council regarding the possibility of obtaining some financial assistance for a community transport service in Dannevirke.

**7.5 Pedestrian Crossings** *(Item 8.7)*

7.5.1 The need for both motorists and pedestrians to observe road safety practices at the pedestrian crossings in the vicinity of High Street was emphasised.

**7.6 Allardice Street Car Park Recycle Bins** *(Item 11.5)*

7.6.1 The dumping of inappropriate material outside the Allardice Street car park recycle bins is still continuing to occur.

**7.7 Community Variety Concert** *(Item 14.1)*

7.7.1 The community variety concert will be held on Saturday 29 May 2010 commencing at 7.30pm in the Dannevirke Town Hall.

7.7.2 A donation from the proceeds will be made to the rescue helicopter service, and an invitation is to be sent to them to attend the concert.

7.7.3 It was agreed that the price of tickets to the concert will be \$10.00 for an adult and \$5.00 for children.

7.7.4 Cr Southgate joined the meeting at 3.15pm.

7.7.5 Board Member Macdonald will arrange the advertising and promotion of the event.

**8. Tararua District Council Report**

8.1 ***That the minutes of the Council meetings held on 10 March 2010 (as circulated) and 31 March 2010 (as tabled) be received.***

***Dresser/Macdonald***

***Carried***

**9. Reports from Board Representatives Appointed to Local Community Groups and Assigned Responsibilities**

## 9.1 Tararua Safer Community Council

9.1.1 Board Member Dresser gave a verbal report on the recent meeting of the Tararua Safer Community Council, and this included reference to the following matters:

- Crime statistics had increased by 3.5%.
- Incidents of reported family violence have increased.
- Tararua Community Youth Services continues to provide very worthwhile youth support programmes throughout the district.
- The Road Safety Co-ordinator is undertaking various educational initiatives to promote road safety.
- Work and Income New Zealand provided a report on unemployment statistics.

## 10. Correspondence

10.1 *That the correspondence as listed be received:*

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|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|
| (a) <i>Gabrielle Taylor</i>                                               | <i>5 February 2010</i> |
| <i>Re: Offer of two historic gold keys for purchase</i>                   |                        |
| (b) <i>Combined Indoor Bowling Clubs</i>                                  | <i>10 March 2010</i>   |
| <i>Re: Request for financial assistance</i>                               |                        |
| (c) <i>Dannevirke and District Returned and Services Association Inc.</i> | <i>11 March 2010</i>   |
| <i>Re: Funding for Anzac Day bus to Pongaroa</i>                          |                        |
| (d) <i>Tararua Bird Club</i>                                              |                        |
| <i>Re: Letter of appreciation</i>                                         |                        |
| (e) <i>Colin Veale, Community Assets Manager</i>                          | <i>25 March 2010</i>   |
| <i>Re: Dannevirke Domain Draft Reserve Management Plan</i>                |                        |

*Dresser/Macdonald*

*Carried*

10.2 **Gabrielle Taylor**

10.2.1 *That the Board thanks Gabrielle Taylor for the opportunity to purchase from her (at a cost of \$700 each) the two gold keys that were presented to her grandmother, Kirsten M Ries, Dannevirke Mayoress, wife of Pastor Hans M Ries, Mayor of Dannevirke in the early 20<sup>th</sup> century, and*

*That the Board declines this offer, and invites her to consider gifting these items to Dannevirke if she wishes to preserve their significance as part of the town's history.*

*Southgate/Macdonald*

*Carried*

### 10.3 Combined Indoor Bowling Clubs

- 10.3.1 *That the Combined Indoor Bowling Clubs be granted the sum of up to \$100.00 from the Board's discretionary funds as assistance towards the cost of hiring the Dannevirke Sports Centre and its supper room for their IDEA Services indoor bowling tournament to be held on 25 July 2010.*

*Macdonald/Dresser*

*Carried*

### 10.4 Dannevirke and District Returned and Services Association Inc

- 10.4.1 *That the Dannevirke and District Returned and Services Association Inc. be granted the sum of up to \$350.00 from the Board's discretionary funds as assistance towards the cost of providing a bus to the Anzac Day Civic Service at Pongaroa.*

*Dresser/Macdonald*

*Carried*

### 10.5 Dannevirke Domain Draft Reserve Management Plan

- 10.5.1 The Board will arrange a public meeting on Wednesday 5 May 2010 commencing at 5.30pm in the Council Chamber to promote community interest and discussion on the Dannevirke Domain Draft Reserve Management Plan.

## 11. Liquor Control Bylaw 2005

- 11.1 *That the Board supports the continuation of the Tararua District Council Liquor Control Bylaw applicable to public places in the Dannevirke Central Business District (at all times) and at Akitio Beach (from 12 noon on 24 December in any year to 7.00 am on 3 January of the following year at all times), and*

*That the Board supports the proposal from the Dannevirke Police to extend the liquor ban area as specified in the bylaw through including all of the Upper and Lower Domain except for the Camping Ground, with this prohibition to be applicable 24 hours per day, seven days per week.*

*Dresser/Macdonald*

*Carried*

## 12. Chairman's Remarks

### 12.1 2010 Triennial Local Authority Elections

- 12.1.1 The Chairperson encouraged board members to consider whether they would again be standing for the Community Board at the elections in October.

## 13. Adopt A Highway Project

- 13.1 The Chairperson reported that some of the plants from the Adopt A Highway project had been stolen.

- 13.2 It is intended that this disappointing situation will be publicised through the media to seek community assistance in identifying the culprits.

#### 14. General Assistance Grants Scheme 2009/2010

14.1 *That the following grants be approved for disbursement from the Dannevirke Community Board's General Assistance Grants Scheme for the 2009/2010 annual funding allocation:*

No	Name	Project	Amount Granted
1.	Appleton Kindergarten	Town Hall hire for mid-winter community Christmas ball	400.00
2.	Carnegie Community Centre	Purchase water blaster and weed eater for community beautification projects	400.00
3.	Dannevirke Art Society	Yellow fingerboard sign	264.00
4.	Dannevirke Gallery of History	Waterproof back wall with flashing and purchase paint and sealer	500.00
5.	Dannevirke Information Centre	Operational grant for providing St John Health Shuttle appointments service	1,000.00
6.	Dannevirke Junior Cricket Club	Upgrade the cricket wicket at the Domain	400.00
7.	Dannevirke Scout Group	Purchase up to 18 screen printed polo shirts for NZ Scout Jamboree	540.00
8.	Dannevirke Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals	Safety security screen doors in the cattery area	400.00
9.	Dannevirke Tigers Rugby League Club	Ground hire costs	800.00
10.	Growing Through Grief Southern Hawke's Bay	Seasons programme to support children and young people who are grieving	300.00
11.	Rangatira Croquet Club	Materials for maintaining the standard of the facilities lawns	500.00
12.	St John Cadets Dannevirke	Purchase uniforms for cadets	300.00
13.	Tararua Community Youth Services	Purchase furniture and tables for Youth Centre	750.00
14.	Tararua Television Trust	Upgrade transmission software and video card	300.00
	<b>Total amount granted</b>		<b>\$6,854.00</b>

*And that the Board consents to the request from the Dannevirke Junior Cricket Club to carry forward for a further twelve months their grant of \$400 approved last year to upgrade the Domain cricket wicket.*

**Dresser/Macdonald**

**Carried**

## **15. Items Not on the Agenda**

### **15.1 Welcome to Dannevirke Signs**

15.1.1 Hamish Illsley is in the process of progressing the proposals to upgrade the Welcome to Dannevirke signs.

15.1.2 It is intended that the upgrading of the sign at the southern entrance to town will be undertaken first, with the anticipated completion date being this October prior to the Spring Festival.

*There being no further business the Chairperson thanked those present for their attendance and contributions, and declared the meeting closed at 4.50pm.*

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**Chairperson**