

TARARUA DISTRICT COUNCIL
Dannevirke Community Board

Minutes of an Ordinary Meeting of the Dannevirke Community Board held in the Council Chambers, 26 Gordon Street, Dannevirke on Monday 5 December, 2005 commencing at 6.30pm.

1. Present

Messrs C P Thew (Chairperson), N H Ensor (Deputy Chairperson), T E Cradock and Mrs J G Swenson.

In Attendance

Mr R Taylor - Governance Manager

2. Apologies

2.1 *That an apology be sustained from Mrs M A Leen for non-attendance at the meeting.*

Swenson/Ensor

Carried

3. Public Forum

3.1 Nil.

4. Personal Matters

4.1 Nil.

5. Notification Of Any Extraordinary Business Not On The Agenda

5.1 The following matter was notified as an item of additional general business for discussion at today's meeting:-

- Pedestrian crossing outside Tinkerbell dairy

6. Confirmation of Minutes

6.1 *That the minutes of the Dannevirke Community Board meeting held on 7 November, 2005 (as circulated) be confirmed as a true and accurate record of that meeting.*

Ensor/Swenson

Carried

7. Matters Arising From The Minutes

7.1 ***Akitio Beach Refuse Collection Arrangements*** (Item 14.1)

7.1.1 The Board noted the refuse collection arrangements provided by the Council at Akitio Beach, particularly during the Christmas/New Year period.

7.1.2 This information will be conveyed to Bruce Gore of the Akitio Ratepayers Association.

7.2 **Removal of Fuel Tank From Norsewood** (Item 8.1)

7.2.1 Quotes are presently being requested for an alternative fuel supply at Norsewood. Two quotes have been received, with others still to forward their response.

7.3 **St John Dannevirke Community Health Shuttle** (Item 6)

7.3.1 The St John Dannevirke Community Health Shuttle have sent an invitation to a function at 7.00pm this evening in the Dannevirke Services and Citizens Club.

This will showcase the St John's Health Shuttle, and thank those who have supported and contributed towards the establishment of this service. Their new ambulance will also be dedicated during the evening.

7.3.2 Cr Swenson advised that she would be attending this function.

7.4 **Surveillance Cameras For Dannevirke Central Business District** (Item 8.4)

7.4.1 There was a very poor attendance from the business community at the crime prevention evening held to discuss this matter.

7.4.2 Since that time only two people have indicated their willingness to be part of a steering committee to progress this project.

7.4.3 It was suggested that the business community may be more interested in this matter after the busy period prior to Christmas, and the project should accordingly be raised with them early in the new year.

7.5 **Wackrow Memorial Youth Award** (Item 8.5)

7.5.1 A review of the Wackrow Memorial Youth Award has occurred, and the Chairperson will report to the Board's next meeting regarding this matter.

7.6 **Community Contact** (Item 8.3)

7.6.1 Board Members Cradock and Ensor attended a meeting of the Weber Community Committee, and were impressed at their strong and very vibrant community.

Presently they are discussing plans for improvements to the hall and upgrading their kitchen facilities.

7.7 **Dannevirke Adopt a Highway Project** (Item 8.2)

7.7.1 No further actions have been taken regarding the options proposed to progress this project.

7.8 **Dannevirke Brass Band** (Item 10.1)

7.8.1 The Chairperson attended the opening of the bandroom. This was a successful event with good numbers being in attendance. The new bandroom provides a very attractive facility.

7.9 **Proposal to Rebuild The BMX Track** (Item 8.6)

7.9.1 There has been no response from Mr Peck to the Board's request for further information concerning his proposal.

8. Tararua District Council Report

- 8.1 *That the minutes of the Council meeting held on 30 November, 2005 (as tabled) be received.*

Swenson/Cradock

Carried

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

9.1 *Tararua District Road Safety Group Meeting*

- 9.1.1 Board Member Cradock gave a verbal report on the Tararua District Road Safety Group meeting held in Dannevirke on 22 November, 2005. This included reference to the following matters:-

- Traffic accident reports
- Safety Administration Programme 2005/2006
- Review of Road Safety Programme
- State Highway matters concerning Eketahuna, Pahiatua and Woodville.
- More police officers are required for the district.

10. Correspondence

- 10.1 *That the correspondence as listed be received:-*

- (a) *Dannevirke Floral Art Group* **10 November, 2005**
Re: Letter of appreciation
- (b) *Mana Tawhai* **10 November, 2005**
Re: Funding for replacement of World War 1 and World War 2 Memorial Plaque at Kaitoke Marae
- (c) *Dannevirke A & P Association* **15 November, 2005**
Re: Request for financial assistance
- (d) *Dannevirke Information Centre Inc* **27 November, 2005**
Re: Submission to Council relating to financial assistance by way of a rental waiver.
- (e) *New Zealand National Horse and Pony Show Association (Inc) Committee* **1 December, 2005**
Re: Letter of appreciation and invitation to attend the show's twilight evening classes for some hospitality, viewing the events and to present an award.

Swenson/Cradock

Carried

10.2 *Dannevirke Information Centre Inc*

- 10.2.1 Representatives from the Information Centre Management Committee will be invited to attend the Board's next meeting to speak on their proposal for financial assistance.

10.3 **World War 1 and World War 2 Memorial Plaque Replacement at Kaitoke Marae**

10.3.1 **That the Board grant the sum of \$500.00 from its discretionary funds as assistance towards the cost of a replacement World War 1 and World War 2 memorial plaque at the Kaitoke Marae.**

Swenson/Ensor

Carried

10.4 **Dannevirke A & P Association**

10.4.1 **That the Dannevirke A & P Association be granted the sum of \$750.00 from the Board's discretionary funds as assistance towards the cost of professional chainsaw log carver artist Merv Richdale attending the 2006 A & P Show to provide some of the entertainment at this event.**

Ensor/Swenson

Carried

11. Chairman's Remarks

11.1 Nil.

12. Extraordinary Business Not On The Agenda

12.1 Pedestrian Crossing Outside Tinkerbell Dairy

12.1.1 The Chairperson has received an email from the Mayor asking is the pedestrian crossing on State Highway 2 outside the Tinkerbell Dairy still required?

It has had sand put on it when the tar was melting, and now the white lines hardly show.

Also part of the reason for it being provided was for Hillcrest School which is no longer there any more.

12.1.2 The Board agreed that this pedestrian crossing should be retained, particularly as the site is a busy section of the State Highway with Council pensioner flats being located in the nearby vicinity.

12.1.3 The Board also noted that the Stanley Street pedestrian crossing polls are faded on each side of the road, and need to be repainted.

There being no further business the Chairperson thanked those present for their attendance and contributions, and declared the meeting closed at 7.10pm.

Chairperson