

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 6 March, 2006 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 Nil.

3. Public Forum

3.1 Nil.

4. Personal Matters

4.1 Board Member Ensor advised that his business is for sale, and he intends to leave the district when it sells.

4.2 The Board's congratulations have been conveyed to Trevor Bennett on celebrating the occasion of reaching 40 years of local government service.

4.3 The Board congratulates all the Dannevirke participants in the Golden Shears competition for their good results achieved.

5. Notification Of Any Extraordinary Business Not On The Agenda

5.1 Nil.

6. Confirmation of Minutes

6.1 ***That the minutes of the Dannevirke Community Board meeting held on 7 February, 2006 (as circulated) be confirmed as a true and accurate record of that meeting.***

Thew/Swenson

Carried

7. Matters Arising From The Minutes

7.1 ***Stanley Street Pedestrian Crossing Poles*** (Item 8.1.2)

7.1.1 It was noted that the Stanley Street pedestrian crossing poles have not been repainted, and the District Roding Manager is following up this matter with Transit New Zealand.

7.2 **Stairs and Queen Streets Roundabout** (Item 13.2)

- 7.2.1 The District Rooding Manager is to investigate the possibility of extending the fencing to include the vicinity of High Street by the BP Station.

This is needed from a safety perspective and is to be followed up with Transit New Zealand.

7.3 **Norsewood Information Centre** (Item 14.1)

- 7.3.1 The Norsewood Information Centre has been shifted back to its previous location in The Barn.

7.4 **Removal of Fuel Tank From Norsewood** (Item 8.2)

- 7.4.1 A community meeting is to be held on 16 March, 2006 to consider options for an alternative fuel supply at Norsewood.

7.5 **Dannevirke Community Board General Assistance Grants Scheme** (Item 11.1)

- 7.5.1 It was requested that the Board be updated regularly on the balance of funds available for allocation.

8. Tararua District Council Report

- 8.1 ***That the minutes of the Council meeting held on 22 February, 2006 (as circulated) be received.***

Swenson/Ensor

Carried

8.2 **Compulsory Micro Chipping of Dogs** (Item 10.1.5)

- 8.2.1 ***That the Board supports the efforts of Federated Farmers of New Zealand and the Council in their endeavours to oppose the compulsory microchip provision, and to exempt farm dogs from this statutory requirement.***

Ensor/Cradock

Carried

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

9.1 **Tararua District Road Safety Group**

- 9.1.1 Board Member Cradock tabled a written report on the Tararua District Road Safety Group meeting held on 21 February, 2006. This included reference to the following matters:-

- Delivery of road policing and safety strategies
- Accident statistics
- New signage on school buses
- Cycle helmet safety awareness and education
- Walking School Bus
- Mobility Scooter workshops
- Community Road Safety Programme for the 2006/2007 year
- The Driver Licensing Amendment rule in relation to older drivers
- State Highway intersection at Woodville
- Road tolls

9.2 ***Dannevirke Information Centre Management Committee***

9.2.1 The Dannevirke Information Centre Management Committee were pleased with the positive reception that they received in their discussions with the Board at its previous meeting.

9.3 ***Dannevirke Promotion and Development Society***

9.3.1 Board Member Ensor gave a verbal report on the Dannevirke Promotion and Development Society Annual General Meeting . This included reference to the following matters:-

- This organisation is struggling for membership and interest.
- The role of the Community Board has been emphasised and how it may be able to provide support and assistance.
- No progress has been achieved on the surveillance cameras for the Dannevirke Central Business District project, and it is not likely to proceed unless there is greater support and commitment from the town's businesses.

9.4 ***Dannevirke High Street Upgrade Design Group***

9.4.1 Board Member Ensor gave a verbal report on the recent discussions of the Dannevirke High Street Upgrade Design Group. This included reference to the following matters:-

- Transit New Zealand surveys have been undertaken.
- Traffic flows have been assessed and considered.
- Very constructive discussions are occurring in considering the development of plans for this project.
- Central government funding may be available to assist in making changes to the community's physical environment to prevent crime.

10. **Correspondence**

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

- (a) ***Dannevirke and District Returned Services Assn*** ***1 February 2006***
Re: Travel assistance for Anzac Day bus to Pongaroa
- (b) ***John Walker, Business Manager, Tararua District Council***
3 February, 2006
Re: Early submission to the Draft Long Term Council Community Plan
- (c) ***Dannevirke Floral Art Group*** ***16 February 2006***
Re: Support Letter for "2006 Designer of the Year"
- (d) ***Pahiatua 125 Years Steering Committee*** ***23 February, 2006***
Re: Pahiatua celebrates 125 years – 18 March, 2006
- (e) ***Dannevirke and District A & P Association*** ***1 March, 2006***
Re: Letter of appreciation

- (f) **The 2006 Organising Committee**
Re: New Zealand Community Boards Forum at St Oran's College, Lower Hutt, on 13 to 15 July, 2006.

Swenson/Thew

Carried

10.2 Dannevirke and District Returned Services Assn

- 10.2.1 **That the Board grant the Dannevirke and District Returned Services Assn the sum of up to \$400.00 from its discretionary funds as assistance towards the cost of providing a bus to the Civic Anzac Day Service at Pongaroa.**

Swenson/Cradock

Carried

10.3 Dannevirke Floral Art Group

- 10.3.1 **That the Board provide a letter of support to the Dannevirke Floral Art Group to assist them in making applications for funding to host the Manawatu Area of FASNZ "2006 Designer of the Year" competition to be held in Dannevirke from 10 to 14 October, 2006.**

Cradock/Swenson

Carried

11. Community Board Members Remuneration

- 11.1 **That the Board agrees to the recommendation proposed by the Council of the following remuneration for Community Boards within the Tararua District:-**

Community Board Chairperson	-	Annual Salary	\$6,500
Community Board Member	-	Annual Salary	\$3,600

Swenson/Cradock

Carried

12. Chairman's Remarks

- 12.1 Nil.

13. Extraordinary Business Not On The Agenda

- 13.1 Nil.

There being no further business the Chairperson thanked those present for their attendance and contributions, and declared the meeting closed at 7.20pm.

Chairperson