

**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 7 November, 2005 commencing at 6.30pm.

**1. Present**

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

**In Attendance**

Mr R Taylor - Governance Manager

**2. Apologies**

2.1 Nil

**3. Public Forum**

3.1 Bruce Gore of the Akitio Ratepayers Association was welcomed to the meeting, and he spoke on the following matters of interest and concern to the Association:-

- Appreciates the Council introducing a liquor ban at public places of Akitio Beach for the Christmas/New Year period.
- A speed hump has been installed at the Beach to overcome the problem of speeding vehicles.
- Leakage of stormwater from the hill road into the road reserve continues to cause erosion, and this is an ongoing concern which needs further work to be programmed.
- The working party's future plans for the road reserve area planted in trees are being awaited.
- Better refuse collection arrangements are required at Akitio Beach over the Christmas/New Year period, particularly regarding the provision of skip bins and larger rubbish bins.

**4. Personal Matters**

4.1 The Board's thanks are to be conveyed to Athol Hamilton to acknowledge his community service, and wishing him well for his move to Christchurch.

**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:-

- Akitio Beach refuse collection arrangements

## 6. St John Dannevirke Community Health Shuttle

- 6.1 Don Stewart of the St John Dannevirke Community Health Shuttle was welcomed to the meeting, and he spoke on the service that this volunteer organisation provides.

Presently they are seeking to raise funding to purchase a new vehicle, and considering options to assist in covering their ongoing operating costs.

- 6.2 The excellent service provided to the community by the health shuttle was acknowledged, and the Board's thanks were conveyed to the many volunteers who willingly give their time to undertake this work.

## 7. Confirmation of Minutes

- 7.1 ***That the minutes of the Dannevirke Community Board meeting held on 3 October, 2005 (as circulated) be confirmed as a true and accurate record of that meeting.***

***Ensor/Swenson***

***Carried***

## 8. Matters Arising From The Minutes

- 8.1 ***Removal of Fuel Tank From Norsewood*** (Item 14.1)

- 8.1.1 Options for an alternative fuel supply at Norsewood are being pursued along with ways of funding the cost involved.

- 8.2 ***Dannevirke Adopt A Highway Project*** (Item 7.1)

- 8.2.1 No further actions have been taken regarding the options proposed at the previous meeting to progress this project.

- 8.3 ***Community Contact*** (Item 7.3)

- 8.3.1 The Weber Community Committee has extended an invitation to board members to attend their meeting on Tuesday 8 November at 7.30pm in the supper room of the Weber Hall.

Discussions will include improvements to the kitchen facilities at the hall.

- 8.3.2 Board Members Cradock and Ensor will be attending this meeting as the Board's representatives.

- 8.4 ***Surveillance Cameras For Dannevirke Central Business District*** (Item 11.1)

- 8.4.1 ***That the Board approves the request of the Dannevirke Promotion and Development Society Incorporated for the sum of \$490.75 to fund the costs of the crime prevention evening for the Dannevirke Business Community to be held in the Town Hall Concert Chamber on Monday 21 November, 2005 commencing at 7.30pm.***

***Swenson/Ensor***

***Carried***

- 8.5 ***Wackrow Memorial Youth Award*** (Item 13)

- 8.5.1 Six nominations have been received for the 2005 Wackrow Memorial Youth Award. The presentation ceremony will be held at 7.00pm in the Barraud Way Centre, and board members are invited to attend.

8.5.2 Board Members Cradock and Ensor requested that their apologies be conveyed for this event as they are attending the Weber Community Committee meeting which is being held on the same evening.

8.6 ***Proposal to Rebuild The BMX Track (Item 7.2)***

8.6.1 No response has been received from Mr Peck regarding the Board's request that he provide further information concerning his proposal.

**9. Tararua District Council Report**

9.1 ***That the minutes of the Council meeting held on 26 October, 2005 (as circulated) be received.***

***Swenson/Ensor***

***Carried***

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

10.1 ***Dannevirke Brass Band***

10.1.1 An invitation was tabled from the Dannevirke Brass Band to attend the opening of the Bandroom on Saturday 19 November, 2005 commencing at 1.55pm.

10.2 ***Dannevirke Information Centre Management Committee***

10.2.1 The Dannevirke Information Centre Management Committee has held its Annual General Meeting, and a copy of their Annual Report was circulated to board members.

10.2.2 Board Member Ensor reported that a good working relationship has been established with the Management Committee, and they have achieved an improved financial position.

10.2.3 The ongoing future viability of the Committee is of concern if there is insufficient interest from the community to maintain its membership.

10.3 ***Tararua Community Youth Services Stakeholders Meeting***

10.3.1 The Chairperson represented the Board at this meeting, and the main issue discussed was funding the cost of a district youth coordinator.

10.4 ***Heartbeat Tararua/Lifestyle Change/Mobile Nursing Service Launch***

10.4.1 The Chairperson and Board Member Leen represented the Board at this event.

10.5 ***Norsewood Promotions***

10.5.1 The Chairperson, Cr Swenson and Board Member Cradock attended a recent meeting of Norsewood Promotions.



***This process included the establishment of a Coast Care group, and that group was to advise the Council of their work priorities by October, 2005.***

***The Board accordingly requests that the Long Term Council Community Plan include the necessary funding to enable this work to occur.***

***Specific projects that the Board notes for inclusion are erosion control on the hillside and foreshore, and drainage to resolve the problems caused by stormwater from the hill road into the road reserve.***

#### **Roundabout At The Intersection of Queen Street/Allardice Street and Victoria Avenue**

***The Board supports the District Roding Manager in his endeavours to improve road safety at the intersection of Queen Street/Allardice Street and Victoria Avenue.***

***There has been 13 recorded crashes at this site, 6 of which involved injury. It is proposed that a roundabout be considered at this location to assist in rectifying this situation.***

***This project may qualify for funding as minor safety works, and the Board requests that this work be noted and included in the appropriate programme of the Long Term Council Community Plan.***

#### **Tararua Community Youth Services Proposal**

***Recently a meeting was held of stakeholders to discuss the development of a holistic youth service for the Tararua Community.***

***This identified the need of a district youth coordinator, and it is noted that a proposal may be submitted to seek Council's support for this project.***

***The Board endorses the concept proposed, and requests that the Council give this matter its favourable consideration to any such proposal submitted for inclusion in the Long Term Council Community Plan.***

#### **Mangapurapura Stream**

***Presently there is a section of the Mangapurapura Stream located in the vicinity of Gordon Street which is open.***

***Given its close proximity to the Dannevirke Central Business District and the potential this may pose for an accident to occur, particularly to young children, the Board supports the piping of this area.***

***This will address the safety concerns raised, and this work would also enhance the aesthetic values of this location.***

***The Board accordingly requests that this project be included in the Long Term Council Community Plan.***

#### **St John Dannevirke Community Health Shuttle**

***This service is fulfilling a valuable need in the community, and relies heavily on the goodwill of volunteers and funding from donations and grants.***

***At present this service only covers part of the Tararua District, but there is potential for the area covered to be increased.***

***The Board requests that the Council note the possibility of this service being extended district-wide in the future, and that an annual grant be considered to acknowledge this arrangement should it eventuate.***

***Thew/Leen***

***Carried***

#### **14. Extraordinary Business Not On The Agenda**

##### **14.1 *Akitio Beach Refuse Collection Arrangements***

14.1.1 The Board requests clarification on the level of service being provided by the Council at Akitio Beach for refuse collection arrangements, particularly during the Christmas/New Year period.

*There being no further business the Chairperson thanked those present for their attendance and contributions, and declared the meeting closed at 8.15pm.*

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*Chairperson*