

**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 Monday 2 October, 2006 commencing at 6.35pm.

**1. Present**

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

**In Attendance**

|                  |   |                       |
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| Mrs M E Reynolds | - | Her Worship the Mayor |
| Mr R Taylor      | - | Governance Manager    |
| Miss M Martin    | - | District Marketer     |

**2. Apologies**

2.1 *That an apology be sustained from Mr T E Cradock for non-attendance at the meeting.*

*Thew/Ensor*

*Carried*

**3. Public Forum**

3.1 Nil

**4. Personal Matters**

4.1 Nil.

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

5.1 Nil.

**6. Tararua Outdoors 2006**

6.1 The Chairperson welcomed the District Marketer to the meeting, and invited her to address the Board.

6.2 The District Marketer gave a general outline of the arrangements for Tararua Outdoors 2006. This involves a calendar of activities to be held throughout the district from 20 to 29 October, 2006.

6.3 The Chairperson thanked the District Marketer for her presentation, and conveyed the Board's best wishes for every success with this event.

## **7. Confirmation of Minutes**

- 7.1 ***That the minutes of the Dannevirke Community Board meeting held on 4 September, 2006 (as circulated) be taken as read and confirmed as a true and accurate record of that meeting.***

***Thew/Ensor***

***Carried***

## **8. Matters Arising From The Minutes**

### **8.1 *Wackrow Memorial Youth Award* (Item 7.1)**

- 8.1.1 The Police have indicated an interest in assisting to promote the Wackrow Memorial Youth Award, and the Chairperson is to follow up this matter with Inspector David White.

### **8.2 *2006 Dannevirke Christmas Parade* (Item 7.4)**

- 8.2.1 The date of the Dannevirke Christmas Parade has been changed to Saturday 16 December, 2006.
- 8.2.2 The District Roding Manager has confirmed these arrangements with Transit New Zealand, and the Board will again assist through funding the cost of the traffic management for this event.

### **8.3 *Horizons Regional Council's Draft Regional Passenger Transport Plan* (Item 7.2)**

- 8.3.1 The Chairperson has contacted Anne Redgrave (Team Leader Transport - Horizons Regional Council) to arrange a meeting with potential service providers to share information regarding setting up a transport service.

### **8.4 *Dannevirke Main Street Committee* (Item 10.1)**

- 8.4.1 The Main Street Committee is to undertake a retailers "lights" promotion project which will require approximately \$3,000.00 of funding to be released.

### **8.5 *New Zealand Community Boards Forum* (Item 12.2)**

- 8.5.1 A copy has been ordered of the DVD-ROM recordings on the proceedings of the 2006 New Zealand Community Boards Forum.

## **9. Tararua District Council Report**

- 9.1 ***That the minutes of the Council meeting held on 27 September, 2006 (as tabled) be received.***

***Ensor/Swenson***

***Carried***

## **10. Reports**

### **10.1 *New Footpath Construction***

- 10.1.1 ***That the memo from the District Roding Manager dated 19 September, 2006 concerning new footpath construction (as circulated) be received.***

***Swenson/Ensor***

***Carried***

10.1.2 *That the Board requests the following amendments be made to the proposed long term list for new footpath construction in Dannevirke streets.*

| <u>Number</u> | <u>Street</u>      | <u>Location</u>                | <u>Amendment</u>   |
|---------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|--|
| 2             | Easton St          | Miller to Metalform            | Change to priority 3.  |
| 3             | Alexandra St       | Dagmar to George               | Change to right hand side to avoid the footpath being located under the cemetery trees.            |
| 5             | High St            | High St gardens to Robersshawe | First part of the original proposal now divided into a separate section.                           |
| 5             | High St            | Morton's residence to Gertrude | Second part of the original proposal now divided into a separate section and change to priority 3. |
| 7             | Cole St            | King to Ranfurly               | Change to priority 3.  |
| 8             | Fraser Collin Cres | Mathew to No. 5                | Change to priority 3.  |
| 9             | King St            | Grant to Cole                  | Change to priority 2.  |
| 10            | Carlson St         | Ruahine to No. 8               | Change to priority 1.  |
| New           | High St            | Robertshaw to 298 High St      | Add to list and classify as priority 2.  |

*And that the balance of the proposed programme as submitted to the Board for comment be accepted in accordance with the list received.*

**Swenson/Ensor**

**Carried**

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

### **11.1 Dannevirke Information Centre Management Committee**

11.1.1 The Annual General Meeting of the Dannevirke Information Centre has been held, and this was very well attended.

11.1.2 There was much interest expressed in serving on the Committee, with George Popow being elected as the new Chairperson and Malcolm Peffers shall continue to be the secretary/treasurer.

11.1.3 All of the positions on the Committee were filled by new members.

11.1.4 At the end of the financial year the Information Centre had incurred a deficit balance of \$8,153.14. This comprised a net loss of \$6,921.52 and depreciation of \$1,231.62.

## 12. Correspondence

### 12.1 *That the correspondence as listed be received:-*

- (a) *The New Zealand National Horse and Pony Show Association  
Incorporated* *3 September, 2006*  
*Re: Request for funding*
- (b) *Nina and Kelvin Wackrow*  
*Re: Letter of appreciation*
- (c) *Rangatira Croquet Club (Inc)* *17 September, 2006*  
*Re: Letter of appreciation*
- (d) *Pongaroa The Way To Go* *11 September, 2006*  
*Re: Wackrow Youth Award evening*

*Swenson/Ensor*

*Carried*

### 12.2 *Pongaroa The Way To Go*

- 12.2.1 The Chairperson will contact the Secretary of Pongaroa The Way To Go and discuss the concerns raised regarding Wendy Hull's Wackrow Youth Award nomination. This was not referred to at the presentation ceremony other than to note her apology, and no opportunity was provided to explain the reason why she could not attend due to a prior commitment to playing a pre-season National Hockey League tournament.

### 12.3 *The New Zealand National Horse and Pony Show Association*

- 12.3.1 *That the Board grant the New Zealand National Horse and Pony Show Association Incorporated the sum of \$1,500.00 from its discretionary funds as assistance towards the costs of advertising and promoting their event to be held at the Dannevirke A & P Showgrounds from 12 to 14 January, 2007.*

*Swenson/Ensor*

*Carried*

## 13. Chairman's Remarks

### 13.1 *Mangatera Railway Reserve*

- 13.1.1 The Chairperson requested the Board to consider whether the Mangatera Railway Reserve grassed area should be fenced to protect it from being damaged.

This area used to be fenced but the fence was removed some years ago. The grassed area is used as a drag strip for cars, and hotel patrons park their vehicles there causing the area to be perpetually muddy and unsightly, especially in winter.

- 13.1.2 There was general agreement expressed that no action be taken regarding this matter as the area is not the Council's property.

However if problems persist then the Police could be requested to monitor the area for vehicles being driven irresponsibly on the reserve, or consider planting further trees to minimise vehicular access.

13.2 ***Campaign To Create Pride In Our Immediate Environment, Our Town and Our District.***

13.2.1 The Chairperson requested the Board to consider promoting a campaign to encourage individuals and businesses to take pride in their surroundings and to clean up their properties (not just litter).

13.2.2 There was general agreement expressed that it is an individual's choice to decide how they maintain their property, and prescribing standards through regulation is not supported as a means to achieve civic pride.

13.2.3 It was noted that there are already various initiatives in place to promote pride in the community, and participation should be encouraged rather than forced.

**14. Items Not On The Agenda**

14.1 Nil.

*There being no further business the Chairperson thanked those present for their attendance and contributions, and declared the meeting closed at 7.40pm.*

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*Chairperson*