

**Tararua District Council**  
**Eketahuna Community Board**

Minutes of a meeting of the Eketahuna Community Board held in the Eketahuna Service Centre Meeting Room, 31 Main Street, Eketahuna on Friday 3 February, 2006 commencing at 10.05 a.m.

**1. Present**

Messrs J M Harman (Chairperson), P J A Best (Deputy Chairperson),  
C C Death, W H Davidson and Elizabeth Fraser-Davies.

**In Attendance**

Mr R Taylor - Governance Manager

**2. Apologies**

2.1 Nil.

**3. Personal Matters**

3.1 Nil.

**4. Notification of Any Extraordinary Business Not on the Agenda**

4.1 Nil.

**5. Confirmation of Minutes**

5.1 *That the minutes of the Eketahuna Community Board meeting held on 2 December, 2005 (as circulated) be confirmed as a true and accurate record of that meeting.*

*Best/Fraser-Davies*

*Carried*

**6. Matters Arising from the Minutes**

6.1 **Review of the Resource Consent For The Eketahuna Water Supply**  
*(Item 6.3)*

6.1.1 A date has still to be advised for the hearing of submissions on the review of the resource consent for the Eketahuna Water Supply.

6.2 **Storage of Totara Logs For The Eketahuna Community Centre Carving**  
*(Item 9.2)*

6.2.1 The Masterton Police are still to make the arrangements to send the required lengths of totara for the Eketahuna Community Centre carving.

6.3 **Removal of Trees From the Eketahuna Camping Ground** (Item 11.1)

6.3.1 The appearance of the Camping Ground is now quite tidy and the work required to restore the area following the removal of trees is proceeding.

6.4 **Eketahuna Our Town/Main Street Committee** (Item 6.4)

6.4.1 The Eketahuna Our Town/Main Street Committee have confirmed their plans to proceed with the opening of a stand alone Information Centre.

Arrangements have been made to lease a building, and funding is available for the project to enable it to be progressed.

6.4.2 Information was tabled by Board Member Best concerning the option of establishing an i-station website resource.

This has been suggested to the Committee as an option for consideration to provide Eketahuna with a facility from which information is available.

6.5 **Naming of a Road** (Item 6.5)

6.5.1 The proposal has been received requesting the name of Milne Lane as the title for the unnamed road located within the Putara Valley locality.

This will be presented to the Council for consideration at its February meeting.

6.6 **Anzac Bridge Project** (Item 8.2)

6.6.1 Work has commenced on the path/walkway from the Miller Reserve to the bridge, with 50 tonnes of lime being donated for the project.

6.6.2 ***That the Board make an application to the Heritage Protection Reserve for funding towards the cost of the Anzac Bridge restoration project.***

***Best/Davidson***

***Carried***

6.7 **Tararua District Road Safety Group Meeting** (Item 8.1)

6.7.1 Transit New Zealand are preparing a scheme for the Alfredton Road problem, and will present this for consideration when it is available.

6.7.2 North Road was surveyed before Christmas and a design is being prepared.

6.7.3 Eketahuna subway signs are to be brought up to standard. The alternate route will be identified and forwarded for approval.

**7. Tararua District Council Report**

7.1 ***That the minutes of the Council meeting held on 14 December, 2005 (as circulated) be received.***

***Davidson/Fraser-Davies***

***Carried***

- 7.2 **Cullen Street** (Item 9.1.5)
- 7.2.1 Dumping is still continuing to occur in Cullen Street, and Cr Davidson will further follow up this matter.
- 7.3 **Long Term Council Community Plan 2006/2016** (Item 10.1)
- 7.3.1 The Board's public meeting on the Long Term Council Community Plan 2006/2016 will be held in the Community Centre Supper Room on Wednesday 3 May, 2006 commencing at 7.00pm.
- 7.4 **Eketahuna Camping Ground** (Item 9.1.4)
- 7.4.1 A letter from the Board was published in the Bush Telegraph to convey an apology to the community for the situation which occurred at the Camping Ground regarding the removal of a significant number of trees.

## **8. Reports**

- 8.1 **Eketahuna Community Board General Assistance Grants Scheme**
- 8.1.1 ***That the report from the Governance Manager dated 6 January, 2006 concerning the Eketahuna Community Board General Assistance Grants Scheme (as circulated) be received.***
- Death/Fraser-Davies*** ***Carried***
- 8.1.2 ***That applications now be called for funding from the Eketahuna Community Board's 2005/2006 General Assistance Grants Scheme, and***
- That the closing date for applications be Friday 17 March, 2006 at 6.00pm.***
- Death/Fraser-Davies*** ***Carried***
- 8.1.3 ***That the Eketahuna Our Town/Main Street Committee be granted the sum of \$600.00 from the Board's discretionary funds as assistance towards the cost of advertising and promoting The Great Eketahuna Kiwi Tour.***
- Davidson/Best*** ***Carried***
- 8.2 **Installation of an Accessible Toilet In The Eketahuna Community Centre**
- 8.2.1 ***That the report from the Community Assets Manager dated 27 January, 2006 concerning the installation of an accessible toilet in the Eketahuna Community Centre (as circulated) be received.***
- Death/Best*** ***Carried***
- 8.2.2 ***That the Board supports the recommendation of the Community Assets Manager to proceed with option three to install an accessible toilet in the Eketahuna Community Centre subject to the following:-***
- ***That the door in the hall be the same style as the existing wall.***

- ***That the sliding door to the proposed toilet be inset into the toilet to provide sufficient room for a person in a wheelchair to close the door from the hall before opening the toilet access door.***

***This is requested to provide privacy to the user.***

***Death/Best***

***Carried***

**9. Reports From Board Representatives Appointed to Organisations and Assigned Responsibilities**

**9.1 Tararua Sports Awards**

9.1.1 Arrangements are proceeding for the Tararua Sports Awards to be held at the Eketahuna Community Centre on Friday 31 March, 2006.

**9.2 Eketahuna Water Supply**

9.2.1 Cr Davidson tabled some information on the volume of water being used from the Eketahuna Water Supply.

These tables indicate a significant reduction in use compared to last year.

**9.3 High Speed Internet**

9.3.1 Cr Davidson tabled for the Board's information the presentation made to the Council by Canning and Associates Limited concerning high speed internet available from their company.

**9.4 Roading**

9.4.1 Cr Davidson noted that some complimentary remarks are being made about the progress which has been achieved in restoring the condition of roads from the damage caused by storms.

**10. Correspondence**

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

***(a) Strengthening Families 25 January, 2006***  
***Re: Request to attend the Board's next meeting***

***(b) L G Drayton 22 January, 2006***  
***Re: Footpath in High Street***

***Fraser-Davies/Best***

***Carried***

**10.2 Strengthening Families**

10.2.1 An invitation will be extended to Wendy Lansdown (Tararua REAP Coordinator) to attend the Board's next meeting to discuss Strengthening Families and possible support which may be available to families in Eketahuna.

10.3 **L G Drayton**

10.3.1 The concerns raised by L G Drayton concerning the footpath in High Street will be followed up through a service request being submitted.

**11. Chairman's Remarks**

11.1 Nil.

**12. Extraordinary Business Not on the Agenda**

12.1 Nil.

There being no further business the Chairperson thanked those present for their attendance and contributions, and declared the meeting closed at 12.10pm.

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Chairperson