

## TARARUA DISTRICT COUNCIL

### Eketahuna Community Board

Minutes of an Ordinary Meeting of the Eketahuna Community Board held in the Eketahuna Service Centre Meeting Room on Friday 2 July, 2004 commencing at 10.00am.

#### 1. Present

Messrs H M Cooper (Chairman), J M Harman (Deputy Chairman), C C Death, Mrs F Ramsay and Elizabeth Fraser-Davies.

#### In Attendance

Cr W Davidson	-	Eketahuna Ward District Councillor
Mr R Taylor	-	Administration Officer

#### 2. Apologies

2.1 ***That an apology be sustained from Mr P J Best for non-attendance at the meeting.***

***Harman/Death***

***Carried***

2.2 Board Member Ramsay requested that her apology be noted for next month's meeting.

#### 3. Personal Matters

3.1 Nil.

#### 4. Notification Of Any Extraordinary Business Not on The Agenda

4.1 The following matters were notified as items of extraordinary general business for discussion at today's meeting:-

- Roothing
- Waitangi Day 2005

#### 5. Confirmation of Minutes

5.1 ***That the minutes of the Eketahuna Community Board meeting held on 4 June, 2004 (as circulated) be confirmed as a true and accurate record of that meeting.***

***Fraser-Davies/Ramsay***

***Carried***

#### 6. Matters Arising from the Minutes

##### 6.1 Road Closures (Item 8.4)

6.1.1 It was noted that some of the roads located within the Eketahuna Ward used for a rally are in poor condition following this event, and the grading which should have occurred is still waiting to be done.

6.2 Totara Logs (Item 7.2)

6.2.1 Eketahuna Mainstreet have considered the request for additional seating in the town's main street, but believes this is not necessary as the existing arrangements are adequate and sufficient.

6.2.2 It was suggested that the possibility of providing seating at the Eketahuna soldiers cemetery be considered.

6.2.3 Board Member Harman agreed to follow up on this matter with the Main Street Committee.

6.3 Meeting on Possible Assistance For Community Initiatives (Item 7.3)

6.3.1 There was a very good turnout at the meeting held to discuss the Our Town concept being progressed in Eketahuna, and the discussions were positive and well-received.

6.3.2 The next stage of the process is now being considered, and this involves a commitment to undertaking an Our Town assessment or workshop assessments.

There is a cost to take up these options, and some assistance with funding is available.

6.4 Draft Dog Control Policy (Item 8.3)

6.4.1 ***That the Draft Dog Control Policy be noted and endorsed by the Board.***

***Harman/Fraser-Davies***

***Carried***

7. Tararua District Council Report

7.1 ***That the minutes of the Council meetings held on 16 June, 2004 (as circulated) and 30 June, 2004 (as tabled) be received.***

***Death/Ramsay***

***Carried***

7.2 Seal Extensions

7.2.1 The Board is pleased to note that the Council has identified Putara Road as a priority for inclusion in the Seal Extension programme.

7.3 Animal Pest Management

7.3.1 The Board shares the Council's concerns in relation to the funding for possum control being reduced, and supports the opposition conveyed to the Regional Council regarding this matter.

7.4 TrustPower Tararua District Community Awards 2004

7.4.1 Board members were encouraged to consider appropriate organisations and groups within their community which could be nominated for these awards.

7.5 Bush Multisports Trust

7.5.1 ***That the Board congratulate the Bush Multisports Trust on the achievement of establishing the Multisports complex development.***

***Harman/Death***

***Carried***

8. Correspondence

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

(a) ***Brian Barnes***

***Re: Promoting Eketahuna and offer of assistance***

(b) ***Walker Bowyer***

***23 June, 2004***

***Re: Dangerous intersection at the junction of North Road and State Highway 2, Newman.***

(c) ***Her Worship the Mayor – Maureen Reynolds***

***25 June, 2004***

***Re: Response to a submission requesting a money machine for Eketahuna.***

(d) ***Joy Boyles***

***27 June, 2004***

***Re: Complaint concerning wrecked cars on the road and a large hole in the footpath containing raw sewerage.***

***Ramsay/Death***

***Carried***

8.2 Her Worship the Mayor – Money Machine For Eketahuna

8.2.1 The actions taken by the Mayor in writing to various banks requesting them to consider installing a money machine at Eketahuna were noted.

8.3 Walker Bowyer – Dangerous Intersection

8.3.1 ***That Walker Bowyer be thanked for raising his concerns regarding the dangerous intersection at the junction of North Road and State Highway Two, and outlining the problems caused by impaired visibility, and***

***That the Board supports these concerns, and refers the matter to the Roading Manager with the following request:-***

- ***Flag lighting be installed at this location***
- ***A median strip be provided to alleviate some of the danger for turning traffic at this major intersection.***
- ***The necessary follow up be undertaken with Transit New Zealand to have this work carried out promptly.***

***Harman/Death***

***Carried***

8.4 Brian Barnes – Promotion of Eketahuna

8.4.1 ***That Brian Barnes be thanked for offering his assistance to promote Eketahuna, and***

***That his offer to participate on a committee set up for this purpose be referred to Eketahuna Main Street, with Board Member Harman to convey this information to them.***

***Ramsay/Fraser-Davies***

***Carried***

8.5 Joy Boyles – Complaint Concerning Wrecked Cars and Raw Sewerage

8.5.1 A service request has been submitted regarding the concerns raised by Mrs Boyles in relation to wrecked cars on the road and parking of vehicles on the footpath.

8.5.2 Concern and disappointment was expressed that no action has been taken to fix the large hole in the footpath containing raw sewerage.

8.5.3 The Chairman will follow up on this matter to rectify this unsatisfactory situation, and shall contact Mrs Boyles to advise of the actions being taken.

9. Chairman's Remarks

9.1 Organising of Sporting Events For Youth In The Town

9.1.1 A proposal is to be presented to the Board's next meeting to organise sporting events at the Community Centre for youth in the town.

This shall be focused on providing activities for them to do, instead of spending their time in the town unsupervised and creating problems.

9.2 Town Gardens

9.2.1 The contractor for the town gardens would like to do a before and after story to outline the improvements achieved.

9.2.2 It was agreed that Eketahuna Main Street is the appropriate organisation to undertake this if an article and photographs are to be arranged.

10. Extraordinary Business Not On The Agenda

10.1 Roading

10.1.1 Concern was expressed at the poor condition of many rural roads in the Eketahuna Ward, and the length of time it is taking to repair the damage caused by storms.

10.1.2 Service requests have been made, but no action is occurring to carry out the work required to be done:-

Examples of this are:-

- Nireaha Hill Road slips

- South Road Number 2 – There is a big bump on the road which has become very dangerous.
- Inadequate signage and warning of slips, particularly at night time.

10.1.3 ***That the Roading Manager be invited to attend the Board's next meeting to discuss the state of the roads in the Eketahuna Ward.***

***Death/Harman***

***Carried***

10.2 Waitangi Day 2005

10.2.1 ***That the Board apply for a funding grant from the Ministry of Heritage and Culture to organise an event in Eketahuna to celebrate Waitangi Day 2005.***

***Fraser-Davies/Ramsay***

***Carried***

There being no further business the Chairman thanked those present for their attendance and contributions, and declared the meeting closed at 11.55 am.

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Chairman