

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 2 July 2010 commencing at 10.05am.

1. Present

Board Members J M Harman (Chairperson), C C Death (Deputy Chairperson), K A M Dimock and Cr W H Davidson (Council appointed community board member).

In Attendance

Mr R Taylor	-	Governance Manager
Mr B Barnes	-	Contract Supervisor (Urban) / Safety Management (Roading) (from items 8 to 9)

2. Apologies

2.1 ***That an apology be sustained from Board Member Fraser-Davies for non-attendance at the meeting.***

Death/Dimock

Carried

3. Personal Matters

3.1 The Board's congratulations are to be conveyed to Rebecca Mahoney on being selected as a player in the Black Ferns women's rugby team.

3.2 Best wishes were conveyed to Cr Davidson for his forthcoming campaign to be elected as the Mayor of the Tararua District.

4. Notification of Items Not on the Agenda

4.1 Nil

5. Liquor Ban for Eketahuna / Bluelight Concept for Eketahuna Youth

5.1 Sergeant Steve Baddock, Officer in Charge, Pahiatua Police will be attending the Board's meeting next month to discuss a liquor ban for public places in Eketahuna.

5.2 An invitation has also been extended to Hamish Adie, Southern Tararua Youth Aid Officer to provide an update on progressing the Bluelight concept for youth in Eketahuna.

6. Confirmation of Minutes

6.1 ***That the minutes of the Eketahuna Community Board meeting held on 4 June 2010 (as circulated) be confirmed as a true and accurate record of that meeting.***

Davidson/Dimock

Carried

7. Matters Arising From The Minutes

7.1 Eketahuna Our Town Committee (Item 8.2)

7.1.1 The Eketahuna Our Town Committee has accepted a quote of around \$19,000 to install three security cameras to monitor the Eketahuna Town Centre.

7.1.2 It is anticipated that the installation of the security cameras will be completed by the middle of this month.

7.2 Eketahuna Health Centre (Item 8.3)

7.2.1 The Eketahuna Health Centre Board has held its Annual General Meeting, and appointments were made to fill the positions that became vacant through retirements from office.

7.3 Eketahuna Community Patrol (Item 11)

7.3.1 The Eketahuna Community Patrol has been established in conjunction with the support of the Police Officer for Eketahuna.

7.4 Illegal Dumping (Item 12.1)

7.4.1 It was noted that publicity has been given through the media to raise public awareness of the offence fees for littering in public places, and the approach being taken by the Council to address this problem.

7.4.2 Contact has been made with the Eketahuna Rugby Club to emphasise the need to keep the rugby grounds area tidy, and that any empty bottles are removed and appropriately disposed of.

8. Tararua District Council Report

8.1 *That the minutes of the Council meetings held on 9 June 2010 (as circulated) and 30 June 2010 (as tabled) be received.*

Davidson/Death

Carried

9. Macara Street

9.1 *That the Board notes the situation that is occurring in Macara Street and Carters Road as a result of B Trains experiencing GPS navigation problems in this vicinity, and then having subsequent difficulties getting out of Carters Road, and*

That the Board supports the following signs being erected to assist in overcoming the concerns raised regarding this matter.

- *A no exit sign is to be posted in Macara Street.*
- *A no trucks sign is to be posted in Carters Road.*

Death/Davidson

Carried

10. Reports From Board Representatives Appointed to Organisations and Assigned Responsibilities

10.1 Tararua District Road Safety Group

10.1.1 Board Member Death gave a verbal report on the recent meeting of the Tararua District Road Safety Group, and this included reference to the following matters:

- The North Road intersection safety improvements have been completed.
- A traffic report was presented on fatal road accidents within the district, and the emphasis that was placed on speed enforcement during Queen's Birthday weekend.
- The road safety signs that were erected regarding the vehicle speed of 20 kmph to pass school buses have not been very effective in achieving this objective.
- The option of flashing signs on school buses was suggested, but it was noted that the cost implications were prohibitive.
- Safety improvements to the Alfredton Road intersection are still on the list of works to be funded.

10.2 Mangatainoka River Scheme Rates Review

10.2.1 Cr Davidson reported that consultation is being undertaken regarding proposed changes to the incidence of rates for the funding of the Mangatainoka River Scheme.

10.3 Aubrey Watercolours of Eketahuna

10.3.1 Board Member Dimock reported that the Aubrey watercolours of Eketahuna will be ready for display at the Aratoi Wairarapa Museum of Art and History next month, and that a function is to be arranged to acknowledge this occasion.

11. Correspondence

11.1 *That the correspondence as listed be received:*

(a) Eketahuna Our Town Inc. 20 May 2010

Re: Town Centre security camera monitoring system project

(b) Eketahuna Our Town Inc. 3 June 2010

Re: Request for reimbursement of Eketahuna Information Centre costs

Davidson/Dimock

Carried

11.2 **Eketahuna Our Town Inc.**

11.2.1 ***That the request from Eketahuna Our Town Inc. for the funding of costs incurred in relation to the Eketahuna Information Centre totalling \$3,868.19 be approved.***

Davidson/Death

Carried

12. Chairman's Remarks

12.1 Nil

13. Items 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 12.02pm.

Chairperson