

Tararua District Council
Eketahuna Community Board

Minutes of a meeting of the Eketahuna Community Board held in the Eketahuna War Memorial Hall, Corner of Jones Street and State Highway 2, Eketahuna on Friday 3 November, 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

Mrs M E Reynolds	-	Her Worship the Mayor
Cr C D Matthews	-	South Tararua Ward Elected Representative
Cr W H Keltie	-	South Tararua Ward Elected Representative
Mr R Taylor	-	Governance Manager
Mr P Wimsett	-	Manager Financial Services
Mr J Walker	-	Business Manager
Mr T Gerbich	-	Project Manager

2. Apologies

2.1 Nil.

3. Public Forum - Dannevirke Town Centre Refurbishment Project

3.1 Twenty one members of the public were in attendance at the public forum on the Dannevirke Town Centre refurbishment project, and the Chairperson welcomed them to the meeting.

3.2 A presentation was made to introduce the proposal which is the subject of consultation regarding the refurbishment of the Dannevirke Town Centre.

3.3 Members of the public were then provided with the opportunity to raise their questions concerning the project, and these included reference to the following matters:-

- Cost
- Vandalism
- Funding
- District wide level of service and an individual community's wishes for a higher standard
- Public safety

3.4 The Chairperson thanked the public for their attendance at the public forum, and encouraged them to make submissions to the Council on the Dannevirke Town Centre refurbishment proposal.

3.5 Her Worship thanked the public for their interest and participation in the discussions concerning this project, and commended the Eketahuna Community for the good attendance at the meeting.

4. Personal Matters

4.1 ***That the Board's condolences be conveyed at the recent passing of Doctor Jessie Iyengar (an Eketahuna doctor) and Belinda Vial (a former Tararua Safer Community Council Coordinator).***

Best/Death

Carried

4.2 The Board's condolences have been conveyed to David Spring (a former board member) at the recent passing of his mother.

5. Notification of Items Not on the Agenda

5.1 Nil.

6. Money Exchange Banking Facility

6.1 Cr Matthews outlined the concept of establishing a money exchange banking facility which could be considered for Eketahuna.

7. Dannevirke Town Centre Refurbishment Project

7.1 ***That an extraordinary meeting of the Board be held on Friday 10 November, 2006 commencing at 10.00am to prepare a submission on the Dannevirke Town Centre refurbishment project.***

Best/Death

Carried

8. Confirmation of Minutes

8.1 ***That the minutes of the Eketahuna Community Board meeting held on 6 October, 2006 (as circulated) be confirmed as a true and accurate record of that meeting.***

Fraser-Davies/Davidson

Carried

9. Matters Arising from the Minutes

9.1 ***Eketahuna Camping Ground (Item 9.3)***

9.1.1 The Community Assets Manager is satisfied that there are no problems being caused by semi-permanent dwellers at the camping ground.

9.2 ***Community Contact (Item 6)***

9.2.1 The resident who spoke on this matter at the Board's previous meeting had taken exception to his name being reported in the newspaper.

9.3 ***Proposed Alteration to the Name of Parkville Central Road, Eketahuna (Item 9.4)***

9.3.1 There has been no response received from the residents regarding the Board's comments on their proposal to alter the name of Parkville Central Road.

9.4 **Woodville Land Sale Proceeds** (Item 9.2)

9.4.1 This matter is still to be considered by the Council, and this will probably occur at a meeting early in the new year.

9.5 **Eketahuna Kiwi Information Centre** (Item 9.1)

9.5.1 Information was circulated from the District Marketer to clarify the basis of reporting the district's information centres statistics.

9.6 **New Footpath Construction** (Item 11.1)

9.6.1 Tararua Consultancy have noted the Board's priorities for new footpath construction in Eketahuna streets.

9.7 **Water Quality** (Item 12.1)

9.7.1 The Board is still to meet with the Utilities Engineer to discuss this matter, and this will be arranged if possible following the extraordinary meeting next week.

9.8 **Totara Logs** (Item 12.6)

9.8.1 It was noted that a Wairarapa newspaper had incorrectly reported the Totara logs given to the Masterton Police Station were from Pahiatua.

9.8.2 This error will be rectified through a follow up story being published in the newspaper regarding this matter.

9.9 **Ekeslea Site** (Item 12.5)

9.9.1 The owners of the Ekeslea site have contacted the Chairperson regarding the unsightly appearance of their property, and are willing to pay a contractor to tidy up the mess subject to a quote being provided prior to the work commencing.

10. Tararua District Council Report

10.1 ***That the minutes of the Council meeting held on 25 October, 2006 (as circulated) be received.***

Davidson/Fraser-Davies

Carried

11. Reports

11.1 **Castlehill Road**

11.1.1 ***That the report from the District Roding Manager dated 19 October, 2006 concerning Castlehill Road (as circulated) be received.***

Davidson/Best

Carried

11.1.2 ***That the Board requests a report detailing the remedial work needed on Castlehill Road and a timeline to undertake this work.***

Davidson/Death

Carried

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

12.1 *Tararua Safer Community Council*

12.1.1 Board Member Fraser-Davies will report next month on this matter.

12.2 *Stormwater*

12.2.1 Work is being undertaken to rectify the drainage problems on the corner of Church Street.

13. Correspondence

13.1 ***That the correspondence as listed be received.***

***(a) New Zealand Community Boards Executive Committee September, 2006
Re: 2007 Community Board Conference and Best Practice Awards***

***(b) Pukaha Mount Bruce Forest Restoration Project 26 September, 2006
Re: Sponsor a Hectare renewal***

***(c) Eketahuna Information Centre 2 October, 2006
Re: Application for funding***

Davidson/Death

Carried

13.2 *Pukaha Mount Bruce Forest Restoration Project*

13.2.1 ***That the Board renew its sponsorship of one hectare of pest control at Pukaha Mount Bruce for a further year, and***

That the sum of \$25.00 be provided from the Board's discretionary funds for this purpose.

Death/Fraser-Davies

Carried

13.3 *Eketahuna Information Centre*

13.3.1 ***That the request from the Eketahuna Information Centre for the funding of costs incurred totalling \$2,017.13 be approved.***

Davidson/Fraser-Davies

Carried

14. Chairman's Remarks

14.1 Nil.

15. Items Not on the Agenda

15.1 Nil

16. Closure

16.1 It was agreed that following the Board's December meeting a Christmas lunch for board members will be held at Pukaha Mount Bruce.

There being no further business the Chairperson thanked those present for their attendance and contributions, and declared the meeting closed at 12.20 pm.

Chairperson