

# 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 7 October, 2005 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 Twentyman - Chief Executive  
Mr R Taylor - Governance Manager

### 2. Apologies

2.1 Nil.

### 3. Personal Matters

3.1 *That the Board notes with sadness the recent passing of John Falloon (former Pahiatua National Member of Parliament), and conveys its condolences to his family.*

*Death/Best*

*Carried*

### 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:

- Civil Defence
- Long Term Council Community Plan

### 5. Introduction to the New Eketahuna Police Constable

5.1 An open invitation has been conveyed to Constable Dave Gallagher to attend a Board meeting to introduce himself, and he is most welcome at any time to discuss issues of mutual interest and concern.

### 6. Confirmation of Minutes

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

*Best/Fraser-Davies*

*Carried*

## **7. Matters Arising from the Minutes**

### **7.1 Board Tour of Inspection (Item 6.2)**

7.1.1 The Board is to arrange a further tour of its area to inspect various community facilities that were not previously visited.

7.1.2 This will be held at 9.00am on the day of its next meeting, and the Community Assets Manager is invited to attend.

### **7.2 Eketahuna Gardens Maintenance Contract (Item 6.1)**

7.2.1 Ben Dandy has commenced to undertake work on the Eketahuna Gardens Maintenance Contract.

### **7.3 Alfredton Road Stormwater Drains (Item 7.2)**

7.3.1 The Board is pleased to note the Council's decision to complete the piping of the remaining section of open drains on this road.

### **7.4 Tararua Safer Community Council (Item 8.1)**

7.4.1 Board Member Fraser-Davies will report next month on this matter, and is to raise with the Tararua Safer Community Council the recent incidents of violent crimes which have occurred in Eketahuna.

### **7.5 Japanese Television Documentary (Item 10.2)**

7.5.1 Another television crew from Japan has visited Eketahuna to film a follow up documentary concerning the consequences of economic deregulation and loss of banks within a community.

7.5.2 The Chief Executive advised that an approach has been made to Kiwi Bank requesting them to consider locating an agency within the Eketahuna Service Centre.

7.5.3 This option will continue to be pursued as they have already established this type of arrangement in a similar sized town elsewhere in New Zealand.

## **8. Tararua District Council Report**

8.1 ***That the minutes of the Council meeting held on 28 September, 2005 (as circulated) be received.***

***Death/Davidson***

***Carried***

### **8.2 Dannevirke Information Centre**

8.2.1 The Board noted the Dannevirke Information Centre's actions to trial Sunday closures, and discussed how their circumstances concerning volunteer staff and opening hours should be taken into account with regard to the proposal to establish an Information Centre in Eketahuna.

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

**9.1 Cemetery Seats**

9.1.1 It was noted that the seats at the cemetery have still not been concreted in.

9.1.2 The Chairperson agreed to follow up on this matter.

**10. Correspondence**

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

(a) *Pukaha Mount Bruce Forest Restoration Project  
Re: Sponsor a Hectare renewal*

(b) *Jenny Spring, Eketahuna Tennis Club Inc      7 September, 2005  
Re: Request for financial assistance*

(c) *Dale Cairn, Rongokokako Women's Institute 16 September, 2005  
Re: Request for financial assistance*

*Davidson/Best*

*Carried*

10.2 **Pukaha Mount Bruce Forest Restoration Project**

10.2.1 *That the Board's sponsorship of one hectare of pest control at Mount Bruce be renewed for a further year, with the cost of \$25.00 to be paid from its discretionary funds.*

*Death/Fraser-Davies*

*Carried*

10.3 **Eketahuna Tennis Club**

10.3.1 *That the Eketahuna Tennis Club be granted the sum of \$300.00 from the Board's discretionary funds as assistance towards the cost of constructing a community volley board to be built behind the Rugby Clubrooms at the Eketahuna Domain.*

*Davidson/Best*

*Carried*

10.4 **Rongokokako Women's Institute**

10.4.1 *That the Rongokokako Women's Institute be granted the sum of \$250.00 from the Board's discretionary funds as assistance towards the cost of purchasing pens and fridge magnets printed for the occasion of celebrating their 70<sup>th</sup> birthday.*

*Death/Davidson*

*Carried*

**11. Chairman's Remarks**

11.1 **Invitations**

11.1.1 The Chairperson tabled invitations sent to the Board for the following events:-

- A stakeholders meeting for the development of a holistic youth service for the Tararua Community to be held on Tuesday 11 October, 2005 at 3.00pm in the District Council Chambers, Dannevirke.
- Launch of Resident Attraction Programme to be held on Wednesday 12 October, 2005 from 4.00pm to 5.30pm in the District Council Chambers, Dannevirke.

## 12. Proposed Liquor Control Bylaw

12.1 ***That the Board supports the concept of introducing a bylaw to deal with the perceived problems concerning the consumption of liquor in public places within the district.***

***Best/Death***

***Carried***

## 13. Update on the Position of the Review of the Resource Consent for the Eketahuna Water Supply

13.1 The Manager of District Assets shall be meeting this month with the Horizons Regional Council to discuss the review of the resource consent for the Eketahuna Water Supply.

## 14. Extraordinary Business Not on the Agenda

### 14.1 **Civil Defence**

14.1.1 ***That with regard to the Civil Defence arrangements for Eketahuna, the Board:-***

- ***Notes it is one year since a community meeting was held to discuss this matter.***
- ***Express its concern that the position of coordinator for Eketahuna is now vacant as the person who was previously appointed to fill this role has left the area.***
- ***Convey its disappointment that no training has been arranged despite a commitment being made that this would occur.***
- ***Requests that a further community meeting be promptly arranged to resolve these matters.***

***Fraser-Davies/Death***

***Carried***

### 14.2 **Long Term Council Community Plan**

14.2.1 The Board was invited to consider possible projects which it would like to propose for inclusion in the Long Term Council Community Plan for 2006/2016.

14.2.2 This matter will be placed on the agenda for discussion at the Board's next meeting.

There being no further business the Chairperson thanked those present for their attendance and contributions, and declared the meeting closed at 12.15pm.

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Chairperson