

**Banks Township Annual Meeting
held on Monday April 20, 1998
at the Banks Township Hall in Ellsworth.**

1. The Meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM by the Supervisor Daniel Wieland. Present were Supervisor Wieland, Clerk Donna Heeres, Treasurer Jacob Veenstra, Trustees Peter VanderArk, Trustee Gary Strange. Also present: Fire Chief Mark Groenink and Dave Heeres.
2. Minutes of the 1997 Annual meeting were read. MOTION VanderArk, Veenstra, CARRIED to approve the minutes as presented.
3. Annual Financial Reports were presented and questions answered. Discussion of roads to be considered for improvements this year: Beyers, Brandt and Pleasant Hill.
4. Salaries: MOTION by Dave Heeres, Supported by Mark Groenink to amend the salary resolution of the Board from the February meeting. MOTION CARRIED with all present voting yes. MOTION by Dave Heeres, Supported by Mark Groenink to set the salaries for 1998-99 as follows: Supervisor \$6,900; Supervisor/Assessor \$18,400; Clerk \$10,000; Treasurer \$8,900; Trustees \$1,725. MOTION CARRIED with all present voting yes.
5. The Supervisor reported that the Spring Clean Up will be done by another company this year as A-1 has been sold and the new company is not doing this service. Communications Tower problems were discussed. NPI is trying to resolve with the individuals experiencing TV reception problems. Fire Trucks were paid off last year, saving considerable amount of interest.
6. Dave Heeres commended the entire Board on the good job of managing the affairs of the Township.
7. The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,



Donna L. Heeres, Clerk