

Banks Township Board Minutes

April 17, 2000

1. **Supervisor Daniel Wieland called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM at the Banks Township Hall. Present were Supervisor Wieland, Clerk Donna Heeres, Treasurer Jacob Veenstra, and Trustee Gary Strange. Trustee Peter VanderArk arrived at 8:05 PM. Also present: Mark Groenink, Travis Chellis, Patrick McGuire, and Terry Johnson. Curtis & Alex Busman arrived at 7:53 PM.**
2. **The minutes of the last regular meeting were presented for approval. MOTION Strange, Veenstra, CARRIED to approve the minutes as presented.**
3. **The Treasurer's report of Incomes and Balances was given. General Fund: \$317,249.33. Fire Fund: \$137,997.85; Vehicle Fund: \$13,404.00, Liquor Fund: \$1965.00; Grand Total: \$ 470,616.18.**
4. **Terry Johnson, candidate for Sheriff addressed the board about his qualifications and proposals for changes if elected.**
5. **Travis Chellis addressed the board on behalf of Sheriff Roggenbeck, reviewed the complaint record, and answered questions from board members.**
6. **Fire Department: No Fire Board meeting was held. Groenink reported that the radios are expected to be available for use tomorrow.**
7. **Central Lake District Library: Supervisor reported contact from the Library Board that plans are underway to charge Banks Township residents for a library card. Currently, 80 Banks Township residents have library cards there. It was suggested that Banks Township could contract with the library, since we are not a part of the district and do not pay a millage to support it. The contract price suggestion was \$2000. This would avoid the need for Banks Township residents to be assessed \$20 for a library card. Supervisor will get back with the Library Board for more information at our next meeting.**
8. **Roads Committee: Supervisor reported on the committee's recommendation of prioritization for road improvements. Eaton, Pleasant Hill and Doctor Roads are recommended for repair this year using funds budgeted in the General Fund budget. The entire length of Church Road is recommended for next year and it was suggested that Central Lake Township be approached to repair the portion of Church Road in their township at that time as well. Learned that the Road Commission plans for repairs to the Ellsworth/Central Lake road may not happen this year due to funding difficulties. Repairs to the north end of Old Dixie Highway from Rex Beach to Richardson are underway currently.**

9. **Zoning: The Planning Commission's minutes of the last meeting and final draft of the proposed ordinance were received. A discrepancy in the minutes and revisions to the ordinance was discovered and needs clarification. MOTION Strange, Heeres, CARRIED to table action on the adoption and return the questions to the Planning Commission for clarification of action item #2 in the minutes and the map. Also will request the Planning Commission review the fee schedule for adoption at the same time as the ordinance.**
10. **PA 116 Relinquishment request from John & Phyllis Elzinga was submitted. MOTION Heeres, Wieland, CARRIED to process through the Antrim County Planning Commission and the Antrim Conservation District as required and also get a legal opinion prior to our next meeting.**
11. **Grand Traverse Bay Watershed: MOTION Heeres, Wieland, CARRIED to renew our partnership agreement with the group.**
12. **Informational Items were shared: Antrim County MTA minutes & next meeting agenda; letter from Jim Young re: Franchise Ordinances and need for legal review prior to adoption; Application for permit from DEQ for Donald & Betty Higman of Lot 2, Timberlane Terrace was reviewed; Auditor's engagement letter for township audit for year ending March 31, 2000; MTA letter encouraging township officials to run for state offices; MTA Spring district meetings schedule; letter from County Clerk regarding new voting equipment purchased by the county for townships, villages and schools; ACNA March 6 meeting notes (no quorum so no minutes) and agenda for April 10 meeting; Notice from Ellsworth Village Council for hearing on Variance request for mini storage units in the old hardware building.**
13. **Ballot proposal wording from attorney was reviewed. Will be sent to the Antrim County Clerk for inclusion on the August Primary Ballot.**
14. **Bills represented by the attached list were presented for approval for payment. MOTION Strange, Veenstra, CARRIED to pay the bills as presented.**
15. **The meeting was adjourned at 9:10 PM.**

Respectfully submitted,



**Donna L. Heeres
Banks Township Clerk**

Banks Township
Check Register April 2000

| Chk # | Date | | Account Number | Amount |
|-----------------------|---------|--|------------------|-----------|
| 7881 | 4/16/00 | Citizens Bank 941 Payment April 20 | Several Accounts | 937.01 |
| 7882 | 4/16/00 | Accident Fund of Mi 1999-2000 Work Comp | Several Accounts | 124.41 |
| 7883 | 4/16/00 | Consumers Energy Twp Hall, Parking Lo | Several Accounts | 205.46 |
| 7884 | 4/16/00 | GTE North Twp Office, FD | Several Accounts | 187.89 |
| 7885 | 4/16/00 | AT&T Long Distance | Several Accounts | 19.24 |
| 7886 | 4/16/00 | Quill Corporation Office Supplies | 101-101-95400 | 395.17 |
| 7887 | 4/16/00 | Northwest MI Commun Food Service License | 101-265-95500 | 110.00 |
| 7888 | 4/16/00 | UpNorth Publication Bd of Rev, Twp Budgets | Several Accounts | 259.50 |
| 7889 | 4/16/00 | Antrim County Clerk Tax Rec Env, Data P & Asse | Several Accounts | 636.87 |
| 7890 | 4/16/00 | Rush Equipment Cent Leaf Blower | 101-276-72600 | 169.95 |
| 7891 | 4/16/00 | Northern MI Welding Rescue Oxygen | 101-652-72600 | 6.98 |
| 7892 | 4/16/00 | Xerox Corporation Copier Maint & Print | 101-101-95400 | 27.49 |
| 7893 | 4/16/00 | Atwood General Stor FD Gasoline | 206-726-95700 | 130.10 |
| 7894 | 4/16/00 | Front Line Services FD Repairs to 6620 P | Several Accounts | 659.60 |
| 7895 | 4/16/00 | Donna L. Heeres Office Supp, Election M | Several Accounts | 174.01 |
| 7896 | 4/16/00 | Ellsworth Farmers E Twp Hall, Cem & FD | Several Accounts | 670.25 |
| 7897 | 4/17/00 | AGA Gas, Inc. Compressed Air & Tan | 206-726-72600 | 40.44 |
| 7898 | 4/17/00 | Robert Wilcox Sign Pete's Landing Road | 101-446-95500 | 75.00 |
| Net cash for fund 101 | | | | -3,409.83 |
| Net cash for fund 206 | | | | -1,419.54 |
| Total | | | | -4,829.37 |

Banks Township
Payroll Check Register for 4/17/2000

| First Name | Last Name | Gross | Soc Sec | Medicare | Federal | State | Misc ded | Net Pay | Check # |
|------------|---------------|----------|---------|----------|---------|-------|----------|----------|---------|
| John | Hastings | 275.00 | 17.05 | 3.99 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 253.96 | 7873 |
| Donna | Heeres | 833.33 | 51.67 | 12.08 | 91.87 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 677.71 | 7874 |
| Willard | Muma | 178.50 | 11.07 | 2.59 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 164.84 | 7875 |
| Pete | VanderArk | 266.00 | 16.49 | 3.86 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 245.65 | 7876 |
| Peter | VanderArk | 143.75 | 8.91 | 2.08 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 132.76 | 7877 |
| Jacob | Veenstra, Jr. | 741.67 | 45.98 | 10.75 | 40.63 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 644.31 | 7878 |
| Daniel | Wieland | 1,533.33 | 95.07 | 22.23 | 196.87 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1,219.16 | 7879 |
| Totals | | 3,971.58 | 246.24 | 57.58 | 329.37 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 3,338.39 | |