

Banks Township Board Regular Meeting  
December 18, 1996  
held at the Banks Township Hall, Ellsworth, Michigan

1. The meeting was called to order by the Supervisor Daniel Wieland at 7:30 PM. Board members present included Supervisor Wieland, Clerk Donna Heeres, Treasurer Jacob Veenstra, Trustees Peter VanderArk and Gary Strange. Also present Fire Chief Mark Greenink, Sheriff Dale Roggenbeck, Bill Austin.

2. The minutes of the November meeting were read. MOTION Wieland, Veenstra, CARRIED to approve the minutes as presented.

3. The Treasurer's Report of Incomes and Balances was given. General Fund: \$180,814.63; Fire Fund: \$4,155.25; Vehicle Fund: \$12,878.00; Liquor Fund: \$2,840.00; Grand Total: \$200,487.88. Thru 12/17, 313 parcels had paid taxes. Collected \$222,187.56.

4. Public Comment: Bill Austin addressed the board re: improvements to Pleasant Hill Road and the availability of grant money to upgrade. Promised improvements by the county (cutting back the banks) have not yet been accomplished. He was advised that as funds become available, Pleasant Hill Road will be considered for upgrade.

5. Ambulance Service: Discussion with Sheriff Roggenbeck re: E-911 service and dispatching of ambulance services within Banks Township. He agreed to dispatch whatever service the township directs. When enhanced service is available, info can be entered based on location, personal preference, etc.

6. Ellsworth Lady Lancer Basketball: Resolution was offered by Supervisor Wieland and supported by Clerk Heeres.

Whereas: the 1996 Ellsworth Lady Lancer Basketball Team has won the District Championship, the Regional Championship, the Quarter Finals game and advanced to the State Finals under the leadership and guidance of Coach Ike Boss;

Whereas: the greater Ellsworth Community has supported the athletic programs of Ellsworth High School both financially and with attendance at games throughout the district, region and state; Whereas: the 1996 Lady Lancers have offered the Community the opportunity to "show off" the pride of Ellsworth to the rest of the State of Michigan; Be it therefore resolved that the Banks Township Board extends its congratulations and heartfelt thanks on behalf of the entire community to the 1996 Ellsworth Lady Lancers and Coach Ike Boss.

Roll Call Vote: Wieland: Yes; Heeres: Yes; Veenstra: Yes; VanderArk: Yes; Strange: Yes. Resolution Declared adopted.

7. Fire Dept: No Fire Board Meeting this month. Chief reported that new turnout gear and Scott Air Packs were displayed at a recent meeting. MOTION Wieland, Strange, CARRIED to appoint the following Fire Dept. Officers for 1997: Chief Mark Groenink, Assistant Chief: Tom VanStedum, Captains: Brian VanderArk and Jim Veenstra, EMS director: Chris Randall, Fire Board Representative: Tom VanStedum. Fire Board Appointments were made by Supervisor: Pete VanderArk, Ron Sowers, Suzanne Dalton, Dan Wieland, Tom VanStedum. MOTION Wieland, Strange, CARRIED to accept.

8. Township Hall Doors: Information shared re: doors have been ordered for front of building and main entry on east side. Also hardware for second entry on east side. To be installed this winter, weather permitting.

9. Attorney: Resolution offered by Wieland, supported by VanderArk to sign a consent judgement for removal of illegally placed mobile home on property owned by Tracy and Donna Harvey. Roll Call Vote: Strange:Yes; VanderArk:Yes; Wieland:Yes; Veenstra:Yes; Heeres:Yes. Resolution declared adopted. Supervisor to sign legal documents.

10. Dangerous Buildings Ordinance and Blight Enforcement amendment: Tabled by consensus.

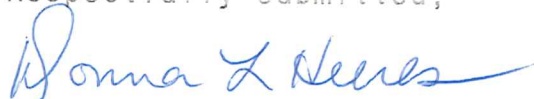
11. Board of Review Appointments: Supervisor appointed Carol Waldowski, Sandy Alward and Gary Rubingh; terms to expire 1/1/99. MOTION Heeres, VanderArk, CARRIED to approve.

12. Planning Commission: resignation of Bud Weede was accepted with regret. Need to fill one vacancy. Zoning Board of Appeals still has 2 vacancies. Public Hearings for Elzinga continues. Friskes have applied for rezoning of US 31 parcel, VanHoutens for variance to sign ordinance. Master Plan review continues.

13. Bills represented by the attached list were presented for approval for payment. MOTION Strange, VanderArk, CARRIED to pay the bills as presented.

14. The meeting was adjourned at 8:50 PM.

Respectfully submitted,



Donna L. Heeres, Clerk

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UNPOSTED CHECKS - QUICK REPORT

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[ 52 ] - CS North Bank

Dated From: 11-29-96  
To: 12-31-96

From Account: 999-000-00000-999  
To Account: 999-999-99999-999

COMP ID NUMBER	CHECK DATE	PAYEE	MEMO	AMOUNT
9	12-18-96	AT&T-001 AT&T	Long Distance Charges	\$5.34
7	12-18-96	Bill-001 Bill Randall	Planning Commission Mtgs: 7	\$146.00
1	12-18-96	Bud-001 Edward Weede	Planning Commission Mtgs: 9 + Misc	\$202.70
31	12-18-96	CBN-001 CB North Bank	941 Payment 4th qtr 1996, Dec 96	\$828.83
10	12-18-96	Con-001 Consumers Power Company	Tap Hall, Parking Lot & FD	\$271.65
42	12-18-96	Dan-001 Daniel J. Wieland	Assessor Postage	\$1.93
41	12-18-96	Don-001 Donna L. Heeres	Treasurer Postage	\$26.82
43	12-18-96	Dor-001 Doris Pearl	Planning Commission Meetings (12) 1996	\$240.00
5	12-18-96	Ela-001 Elaine Nienhouse	Planning Commission Mtgs: 13 + 5 Hr	\$297.50
14	12-18-96	Ell-001 Ellsworth Farmer Exchange	Tap Hall & FD Heat, Park Supplies	\$909.82
13	12-18-96	Ell-002 Ellsworth Hardware Co.	Tap Hall & FD Supplies	\$31.72
39	12-18-96	Fro-001 Front Line Services, Inc.	Rescue Dept: Back Board (Inv#8982)	\$169.25
8	12-18-96	GTE-001 GTE North	Tap Hall & FD Telephones	\$325.85
4	12-18-96	Gar-001 Gary Strange	Planning Commission Mtgs: 7	\$140.00
35	12-18-96	Jer-001 Jerry Rasmussen	4 Fire Board Meetings 1996	\$40.00
40	12-18-96	Joh-001 John Hastings	Tap Hall Supplies	\$191.29
37	12-18-96	Joh-002 John A. Fant	4 Liquor Inspections (2: Nov, 2: Dec)	\$100.00
2	12-18-96	Mar-004 Marion Williams	Planning Commission Mtgs: 17 + Misc	\$376.20
6	12-18-96	Mar-005 Marvin Rubingh	Planning Commission Mtgs: 15 + Misc	\$423.70
32	12-18-96	Mar-007 Mark Groenink	4 Fire Board Meetings 1996	\$40.00
38	12-18-96	Mic-001 Michigan Officeways, Inc.	Treasurer Supplies	\$16.10
33	12-18-96	Pet-001 Peter J. VanderArk	3 Fire Board Meetings 1996	\$30.00
34	12-18-96	Ron-001 Ron Sowers	4 Fire Board Meetings 1996	\$40.00
36	12-18-96	Suz-001 Suzanne Dalton	4 Fire Board Meetings 1996	\$60.00
3	12-18-96	Tin-001 Tina McDuffie	Planning Commission Mtgs: 15 + 27 hr	\$502.50
44	12-18-96	Top-001 Top O' Michigan REA	Atwood Street Lights	\$71.05
11	12-18-96	UpN-001 UpNorth Publications, Inc	Planning Comm. Elzinga Hearing Adv	\$112.50
12	12-18-96	Was-001 Waste Management of NMI	Tap Hall Dumpster	\$50.11
GRAND TOTAL				\$5,661.86
TOTAL EXPENDITURE FROM FUND # 101 - General Fund				\$4,508.13
TOTAL EXPENDITURE FROM FUND # 206 - Fire Dept Fund				\$1,053.73
TOTAL EXPENDITURE FROM FUND # 212 - Liquor Control Fund				\$100.00