

# **Banks Township Board Minutes**

**January 22, 2001**

- 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, Trustee Peter VanderArk and Trustee Marvin Rubingh. Also present: Mark Groenink.**
- 2. The minutes of the last regular meeting were presented for approval. MOTION VanderArk, Rubingh, CARRIED to approve the minutes as presented.**
- 3. The Treasurer's report of Incomes and Balances was given. General Fund: \$262,857.89; Fire Fund: \$98,669.55; Vehicle Fund: \$13,404.00; Liquor Fund: \$2515.00; Grand Total: \$368,272.60. Taxes have been collected on 1082 parcels for a total of \$884,314.28 collected.**
- 4. Roads: Supervisor reports Fred Hunt of the Antrim County Road Commission has informed him that the speed study on the East Jordan Road will be done in the spring.**
- 5. Fire Board: No meeting was held this month. Chief Groenink reported that 23 runs were made in December. Mix between rescue and fires. Officers were elected for 2001. Chief Mark Groenink, Assistant Chief Tom VanStedum, Captains Brian VanderArk and Jim Veenstra. EMS Coordinator Chris Randall. Sec/Treas John Hastings. A meeting is scheduled for January 24 at 7Pm at the Bellaire Senior Center regarding the decision by Life Link to discontinue services in Antrim County.**
- 6. MTA Convention: Supervisor and Clerk reported on the convention and announced that Kim Schmidt, supervisor of Torch Lake Township, was elected district director.**
- 7. Zoning Board of Appeals: Supervisor appoints Jim Wilhelm and Rudy Passehl to the Zoning Board of Appeals to fill the vacancies. Terms to expire July 1, 2001. MOTION VanderArk, Veenstra, CARRIED to approve the appointments. Todd Veenstra has expressed an interest in serving on the planning commission. Clerk announced that a public hearing on a variance request by Tom Cooper is scheduled for February 5.**
- 8. Antrim County Trails Council: Meeting was held today on the proposal to establish a non-motorized vehicle trail system from Grass River to Alden. Other trails, including one through the ACNA, are planned for the future.**

9. **American Tower Corporation:** Has contacted Supervisor with request to purchase the property the tower is located on. They were informed that property is not for sale. Has 20-year renewable lease and requests to change to a 99-year renewable lease. Willing to pay 12 to 15 years lump sum payment in advance. A letter of explanation has been sent. Supervisor will contact attorney regarding the pros/cons of the proposal.
10. **Coastal Grants:** Info received regarding available grants.
11. **Summer Recreation Program with Ellsworth:** financial reports and budget proposal reviewed.
12. **Tribal Grant Application:** Fire Dept has submitted an application for money for replacement of rescue van and to pay off the tankers.
13. **Ice Skating Rink:** Fire Dept has agreed to help. No word on location from organizer Kelly Eggebrecht. Unsure of status at present.
14. **Sheriff Dept complaint record for December** was reviewed.
15. **Wetlands Ordinance:** No word on whether or not it has been adopted.
16. **Antrim City Cemetery:** VanderArk reports plans to burn the poison ivy areas soon.
17. **Planning Commission:** Rubingh reported that the public hearing on the addition of an antenna to the cellular tower was approved.
18. **Bills represented by the attached list** were presented for approval for payment. **MOTION VanderArk, Rubingh, CARRIED** to pay the bills.
19. **The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 PM.**

Respectfully submitted,



**Donna L. Heeres**  
**Banks Township Clerk**

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Check Register January 2001

Chk #	Date		Account Number	Amount
1161	1/5/01	Pat McKeown Ford, I Cemetery Truck Repai	101-276-72600	1,246.13
1167	1/21/01	AGA Gas, Inc. FD Compressed Air	Several Accounts	83.39
1168	1/21/01	Antrim County Clerk Data Processing	101-258-80100	357.18
1169	1/21/01	AT&T Twp Hall & FD Long D	Several Accounts	21.57
1170	1/21/01	Atwood Mini Mart In FD Gas	206-726-95700	42.84
1171	1/21/01	B&L Sound Inc. FD Radio Speaker Wir	206-920-92100	16.78
1172	1/21/01	Charlevoix State Ba 941 Payment Jan 2001	Several Accounts	868.99
1173	1/21/01	City of East Jordan Ambulance Service 7/	101-651-80100	286.09
1174	1/21/01	Consumers Energy Twp Hall, Bank Bldg	Several Accounts	285.86
1175	1/21/01	Daniel J. Wieland Convention Exp & Ass	Several Accounts	174.73
1176	1/21/01	Donna L. Heeres Convention Exp, Pstg	Several Accounts	167.48
1177	1/21/01	Ellsworth Farmers E Twp Hall Fuel, Bank	Several Accounts	1,925.08
1178	1/21/01	Great Lakes Energy Atwood Street Lights	101-448-92100	104.64
1179	1/21/01	Groenink's Inc. Rescue & FD	Several Accounts	1,273.96
1180	1/21/01	John A. Fant Liq Inspections Nov-	212-212-80200	150.00
1181	1/21/01	Michigan Officeways Clerk Supplies - W-2	101-215-95500	10.76
1182	1/21/01	Michigan Paper Prod Twp Hall Supplies	101-265-95500	83.98
1183	1/21/01	Moore Medical Corp. Rescue Equipt.	101-652-72600	196.98
1184	1/21/01	Northern Fire & Saf FD Fire Exting Refil	206-726-72600	137.90
1185	1/21/01	Northern MI Fire Ch 2001 dues	206-890-89000	20.00
1186	1/21/01	Northern MI Welding Rescue Dept Oxygen	101-652-72600	6.98
1187	1/21/01	OTEC FD Monitor with rela	206-726-72700	330.00
1188	1/21/01	Pacific Coast Offic FD Fax Machine & Ink	206-726-72800	165.85
1189	1/21/01	State of Michigan Cemetery-Lic Plates	Several Accounts	61.00
1190	1/21/01	Superior Fire Hose FD Hose & Rocker Lug	Several Accounts	573.50
1191	1/21/01	Verizon North Twp Hall & FD teleph	Several Accounts	93.74
1192	1/21/01	Waste Management of Twp Hall Dumpster	101-265-95500	102.69
1193	1/21/01	Wojan Window & Door Bank Building Storm	101-266-95500	43.80
1194	1/21/01	Young, Graham & Els Attorney Fees for qt	101-210-80100	727.25
1195	1/22/01	Hilltop Repair & Pl Twp Hall Plowing, FD	Several Accounts	985.00
		Net cash for fund 101		-6,756.69
		Net cash for fund 206		-3,637.46
		Net cash for fund 212		-150.00
		Total		-10,544.15