

Banks Township Board Regular Meeting
June 21, 1993
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. Jim & Sharon Cupps arrived at 8:30 PM.
2. The minutes of the May meeting were reviewed. MOTION Strange, Wieland, CARRIED to approve the minutes as presented.
3. The Treasurer's Report of Incomes and Balances was given. General Fund: \$169,043.61; Fire Fund: \$44,651.88; Vehicle Fund: \$11,753.00; Liquor Fund: \$2,258.46; Grand Total: \$227,706.95.
4. Planning Commission: Supervisor reappointed Jack Danbert and Bud Weede to 3 year terms to expire July 1, 1996. Jim Smith has resigned from the Planning Commission and Zoning Board of Appeals. No replacement found as yet. Next meeting scheduled for June 30. Zoning Board of Appeals appointments: Chairman of the Planning Commission, Thelma Chellis, Dick Wieland, Okey Peterson, one other yet to be appointed. MOTION VanderArk, Strange, CARRIED to approve these appointments.
5. Road Improvements: Request to have Bergsma Road improved. County Road Commission estimates cost of \$20,000 to get to plow specs. To improve to be passable would be \$3,000. County willing to cost share. MOTION Strange, Heeres, CARRIED to propose a 3 way cost share with the requesting property owner, Township, county with approximate cost of \$3,000. Bayview Drive off of Richardson Road is requesting a road sign. MOTION Strange, Heeres, CARRIED to have county install a road sign for approximately \$75. Atwood Road is open for traffic. Paving to begin mid July, complete by Labor Day. Dennis Road intersection grade to be changed some before paving. Asphalt to be ground up and used for fill.
6. Spring Clean Up: Approximately 600 yards were removed from the two sites. Cost of \$9,617.85.
7. Tax Tribunal: Supervisor attended 5 hearings this a.m.
8. Watrous House: Bids for demolition were reviewed. Drenth Brothers: \$8266, A-1 Sanitation: \$5000, Fire Dept. \$0. Tex Drenth would fill the hole with the village backhoe.
9. Fire Dept: officers meeting minutes reviewed. Wants to reconsider approval for purchase of the portable pump. MOTION VanderArk, Wieland, CARRIED to cancel the order. Recertification of the pumpers was completed today by West Shore. MOTION VanderArk, Strange, CARRIED, to purchase a deluge gun for \$1985. Learned that radio frequency addition needs to go thru APCO not IMSA and cost to be \$175. Requests donation to burn down the Watrous Building to buy a camcorder. No action taken. Atwood Bank site needs mowing. VanderArk to see that it gets done. Concern was expressed re: Keith VanderArk's retirement and then reinstated at less than full capacity.

10. Jim & Sharon Cupps addressed the Board re: Bergsma Road. They were informed of the anticipated cost of \$3000 and the proposal for a 3 way cost share. This was agreeable to them. Supervisor will contact Road Commission to have a contract drafted.

11. Township Hall Sign: Strange presented sketch of a 2 sided redwood sign, 24" x 36" installed on 2 posts for \$600. MOTION Wieland, Heeres, CARRIED to order the sign for \$600.

12. Liquor Inspections: Reports from inspector Jerry Alward were submitted. He requests payment be on an annual basis. Will submit inspection reports monthly.

13. Atwood Cemetery: VanderArk reports mowed once this month. The Cemetery Association has agreed to pay \$85 for each time mowed. Will pay Township. They will contact Pete VanderArk when they want it mowed.

14. VanderArk addressed the Board to inform that Larry Essenberg is still planning to remove the radio antenna tower at the Township Hall. Also, Cellular Telephone tower that was proposed for Rocky Top Farms has been moved to Central Lake Township due to Zoning change requirements. Clerk to contact Tom Cooper to inform of proceedings to date on the tower and that the Company had agreed to draft some proposed language for the Planning Commission to review and incorporate into our ordinance.

15. Clerk report: Pig Roast Committee request for funds to help with the Festival. MOTION Strange, Veenstra, CARRIED to contribute \$250 towards the day's activities. Correspondence from the County Planner re: list of lake access sites and recreational facilities within ~~in~~ the Township to aid in updating the County Rec Plan. Legislative Conference by MTA at Sugar Loaf in August. Letter from Ellsworth Farmers Exchange re: fill pipe for fuel oil tank needing an overfill alarm. VanderArk will arrange to have this installed.

16. Bills represented by the attached list were presented for approval for payment. MOTION VanderArk, Veenstra, CARRIED to pay the bills as presented. General Fund: \$19,826.85; Fire Fund: \$1,861.62; Grand Total: \$21,688.47.

17. The meeting was adjourned at 10:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,



Donna L. Heeres, Clerk

DISBURSEMENT ID NUMBER	PAYMENT DATE	VENDOR	MEMO	AMOUNT
187	6-21-93	APCO	FD Radio Frequency License	\$175.00
163	6-21-93	Antrim Co. Clerk's Office	Computer Serv,Cleanup Labels	\$161.27
189	6-21-93	Banks Township Fire Dept.	Computer Supplies, Elec Plug	\$64.87
177	6-21-93	Becky VanderArk	Cemetery & Park Labor	\$232.03
184	6-21-93	Boyne Auto Supply Inc.	Rescue Rig Mirror	\$46.11
150	6-21-93	Consumers Power Company	Twp Hall & FD	\$188.98
174	6-21-93	Daniel J. Wieland	Sup/Assessor Salary,AssessMile	\$933.50
176	6-21-93	David Miller	Cemetery Labor	\$266.66
149	6-21-93	Dixie USA, Inc.	Rescue Dept. 5 neck braces	\$77.45
153	6-21-93	Donna L. Heeres	Clerk Sal,Elect,Cem,Zone,Misc.	\$686.55
173	6-21-93	Doris Pearl	Zoning Administrator 2nd qtr	\$380.94
157	6-21-93	Doris Wieland	Election Inspector	\$52.00
182	6-21-93	Eaton Brothers Corp.	Cemetery 5 Trash Baskets	\$80.37
146	6-21-93	Ellsworth Farmer Exchange	Cemeteries,Park,TwpHall,FD Gas	\$435.07
165	6-21-93	Ellsworth Hardware Co.	Cem,Park Mower&Supplies,TwpHall	\$329.17
186	6-21-93	FMB Northwestern Bank	2nd Qtr 941 Payment	\$632.66
166	6-21-93	GTE North	Twp Hall & FD	\$255.38
155	6-21-93	Ida Drenth	Election Inspector	\$52.00
175	6-21-93	Jacob Veenstra	Treasurer Salary	\$654.14
147	6-21-93	James G. Young	Watrous, Farrell, Peters	\$270.00
156	6-21-93	Jeanette Muma	Election Inspector	\$52.00
172	6-21-93	John Hastings	Twp Hall Janitor	\$230.87
160	6-21-93	Joni Wieland	Election Inspector	\$52.00
185	6-21-93	Josh Wieland	Yard Work Watrous Property	\$40.00
179	6-21-93	Judy VanderArk	Cemetery & Park Labor	\$197.40
162	6-21-93	June VanderArk	Election Inspector	\$52.00
159	6-21-93	Kathy Ruis	Election Inspector, Chairman	\$56.00
152	6-21-93	Klooster Equipment, Inc.	Park Cutting Line	\$10.46
180	6-21-93	Linda Ballentine	Cemetery & Park Labor	\$207.79
188	6-21-93	Marianne Groenink	Rescue Supplies-GlucometerStrp	\$65.30
183	6-21-93	Motorola Inc.	FD Batteries, New Monitor	\$429.00
148	6-21-93	Northern A-1 Services Inc	Clean Up Day	\$9,617.85
169	6-21-93	Northern Industrial Gases	FD Compressed Air & AnnualRent	\$314.71
181	6-21-93	Peter J. VanderArk	Cemetery Labor, Park ToiletRep	\$245.67
158	6-21-93	Richard Wieland	Election Inspector	\$52.00
190	6-21-93	Richard's Auto Electric	FD Equipment Truck Heater Core	\$103.16
170	6-21-93	Shooks Market	Twp Hall Supplies, Cem Flowers	\$21.48
191	6-21-93	The Paint Center	FD Building Floor Stain, Etc.	\$440.80
161	6-21-93	Theola Elzinga	Election Inspector	\$52.00
168	6-21-93	Top O' Michigan REA	Atwood Street Lights	\$94.08
178	6-21-93	Trina VanderArk	Cemetery Occasional Labor	\$37.50
164	6-21-93	U.S. Postmaster	Summer Tax Collection Postage	\$725.00
151	6-21-93	UpNorth Publications, Inc	Zoning Public Hearing Adv.	\$16.25
171	6-21-93	Village of Ellsworth	Summer Recreation Program	\$2,500.00
167	6-21-93	Waste Management of N MI	Twp Hall	\$45.00
154	6-21-93	Wilma Bolhuis	Election Inspector, Chairman	\$56.00

SUBTOTAL - ACTUAL CHECKS

\$21,688.47

GRAND TOTAL - ALL CHECKS

\$21,688.47

DISBURSEMENT ID NUMBER	PAYMENT DATE	VENDOR	MEMO	AMOUNT
TOTAL EXPENDITURES FROM FUND # 206 - Fire Dept Fund				\$1,861.62