

**Banks Township Board Regular Meeting  
held on Monday June 15, 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: Robert McLeod, County Commissioner, Hugh Campbell, Village Mayor, EMS coordinator Chris Randall. John Hastings arrived at 8:30 PM.
2. Minutes of the <sup>mat</sup>April regular meeting were reviewed. MOTION VanderArk, Wieland, CARRIED to approve the Annual Meeting minutes as amended. The name Fred Stoge in item #9 should be Fritz Dodge.
3. Treasurer's Report of Incomes & Balances was given. General Fund: \$248,650.37; Fire Fund: \$80,865.00; Vehicle Fund: \$49,378.00; Liquor Fund: \$2,090.00; Grand Total: \$380,984.37.
4. Robert McLeod, incumbent candidate for District 1 County Commissioner introduced himself to the board and proposed twice yearly meetings with the board on the activities at the county level. He reported that E-911 is up & running. Grant has been applied for from the Federal Government to help fund the CAD program. The ACNA will hold a second public meeting Monday July 13 at 6:30 PM here at the Township Hall. He reported that the road is open to allow fishing boats access. The Sheriff's Dept has added two road deputies with 75% salary funded by the Federal Government. A sixth boat has been added to the fleet for the summer boating season. Barnes Park access road has been resurfaced and 16 sites have had electricity added. A handicapped site is also to be added. The oil & gas tax that currently goes to the state is part of a proposal of Rep Lowe to return 10% to 50% to the counties. Sixty Five members of the House of Reps in Lansing are no longer eligible to run for their current office due to term limitations. The August 4 Primary Election is especially important in selecting our future representatives.
5. Fire Board.: VanderArk reports that no official meeting was held due to lack of a quorum. Several items were discussed including acquisition of an old tractor to use with Farm Medic Training Programs. The Equipment truck has 126,000 miles and is rusting out. Referred back to the Fire Board for recommendations. Ambulance service was again discussed related to the level of service and skills of the EMS personnel provided to the west half of the township versus the east half. Supervisor to contact Kim Schmidt Torch Lake Township Supervisor regarding plans for upgrading the service. Treasurer will contact East Jordan Ambulance again for an updated figure to provide service to the entire township.
6. Chris Randall addressed the board with a proposal to provide the Farm Medic course to departments throughout the state. He asked for the Board's support. Discussion re: liability & compensation issues ensued. Clerk will contact the insurance carrier with concerns and the entire issue will be discussed at next meeting.
7. Road Millage: Hugh Campbell addressed the board regarding the proposal and asked for justification for collection of the millage from village residents for township roads. Discussion was held regarding revenue split proposal, etc. Discussion was held about the road revenue formula and possibly having one of the Road Commissioners speak to us.
8. Planning Commission: MOTION Strange, VanderArk, CARRIED to reduce the number of Planning Commission members to five based on a recommendation from the Planning Commission. Supervisor appoints Marvin Rubingh and Gary Strange to 3 year terms to expire 7/1/2001. MOTION Heeres, Veenstra, CARRIED to approve the appointments. Clerk was instructed to send a note of thanks to Bill Randall for his service on the Planning Commission.

9. Zoning Board of Appeals: Supervisor appoints Marv Rubingh, Okey Peterson, Dennis Penfold, Jack Danbert and Tina McDuffie to 1 year terms to expire 7/1/99. MOTION Heeres, Veenstra, CARRIED to approve the appointments. Clerk announced a ZBA Public Hearing on a variance request from Gloria Gamble is scheduled for Thursday June 25.

10. The following informational items were shared: MTA Chapter meetings minutes for Antrim & Charlevoix Counties were reviewed; Planning Commission minutes of 4/14/98; Road Proposal wording; ACNA Second Public meeting will be held Monday July 13 at 6:30 PM here; NATaT Conference set for September 9-11; Par Plan Newsletter; MTA PAC request for endorsements; Antrim County Commissioners Candidates; Central Lake Library invitation to an informational meeting regarding district libraries to be held Tuesday July 21 from 4 to 6 PM.

11. John Hastings addressed the board and commended the Humanities Class on their production of the play "Enough About Arthur" that was presented on June 12. He recommended that the township investigate measures to improve the lighting on stage for future plays. He will return to the board with recommendations.

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

13. The meeting was adjourned at 9:15 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,



Donna L. Heeres, Clerk

[ 02 ] - CB North Bank

Dated From: 05-18-98  
Thru: 06-30-98

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

CHECK NUMBER	CHECK DATE	PAYEE	MEMO	AMOUNT
7258	05-18-98	-000 Banks Township Community Center	Pig Roast Sponsorship	\$500.00
7259	05-18-98	-000 Tex Drenth	Clean Up Expenses Reimbursement	\$150.00
7260	05-18-98	U.S-001 U.S. Postmaster	Clean Up Day Postage	\$125.00
7261	06-15-98	-000 VOID VOID VOID VOID VOID VOID VOID VOID VOID	Test check used to align printer	\$0.00
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7263	06-15-98	Ani-002 Antrim Co. Clerk's Office	Clean Up Day Labels (1071)	\$42.84
7264	06-15-98	CB -002 Citizens Bank	941 Payment June 1998, 2nd Qtr 1998	\$1,354.55
7265	06-15-98	Con-001 Consumers Energy	Twp Hall & FD Electric	\$125.70
7266	06-15-98	Dan-001 Daniel J. Wieland	Clean Up Day Mailing Prep	\$30.91
7267	06-15-98	Don-001 Donna L. Heeres	Township Hall Shrub (Replacement)	\$10.00
7268	06-15-98	Ell-001 Ellsworth Farmer Exchange	Cemetery & Park Supplies	\$147.68
7269	06-15-98	Ell-002 Ellsworth Hardware Co.	Twp Hall & Park	\$8.03
7270	06-15-98	GTE-001 GTE North	Twp Hall & FD Telephones	\$215.98
7271	06-15-98	Hil-001 Hilltop Repair & Plowing	FD & Twp Hall Plowing March 1998	\$180.00
7272	06-15-98	Joh-002 John A. Fant	Liquor Inspections May 1998	\$75.00
7273	06-15-98	Mar-002 Mary Peterson	Voter Registration Updates 4 hours	\$30.00
7274	06-15-98	Mic-002 Michigan Townships Assn.	Annual Dues & Legal Defense Fund	\$938.11
7275	06-15-98	Moo-001 Moore Medical Corp.	Rescue Supplies	\$104.80
7276	06-15-98	Nor-001 Northern Fire & Safety	Rescue & FD	\$34.65
7277	06-15-98	Qui-001 Quill Company	Office Supplies	\$205.83
7278	06-15-98	Sho-001 Shooks Market	Twp Hall, Cemetery Supplies	\$24.24
7279	06-15-98	Sky-001 Sky Electric of N. MI	FD Replacement of 2 ceiling fans Atwood	\$161.00
7280	06-15-98	Tel-001 Tele-Rad Inc.	FD Monitor Batteries (12)	\$96.00
7281	06-15-98	UpN-001 UpNorth Publications, Inc	ACN Subscription for Doris Pearl	\$25.00
7282	06-15-98	Was-001 Waste Management of N MI	Twp Hall Dumpster	\$55.12
7283	06-15-98	Xer-001 Xerox Corporation	Copier Dry Ink	\$117.00
GRAND TOTAL				\$4,757.44

TOTAL EXPENDITURE FROM FUND # 101 - General Fund	\$4,148.71
TOTAL EXPENDITURE FROM FUND # 206 - Fire Dept Fund	\$533.73
TOTAL EXPENDITURE FROM FUND # 212 - Liquor Control Fund	\$75.00