

# **Banks Township Board Minutes**

June 19, 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. Absent: Trustee Peter VanderArk. Also present: Travis Chellis, Dale Roggenbeck, Patty Niepoth, Sherry Comben, Brett Baldwin, Marge Best, Nancy Ritsema, Lee Wolgast, John Hastings, Mark Groenink.**
2. **The minutes of the last regular meeting were presented for approval. MOTION Strange, Wieland, CARRIED to approve the minutes as presented.**
3. **The Treasurer's report of Incomes and Balances was given. General Fund: \$321,748.07; Fire Fund: \$137,324.37; Vehicle Fund: \$13,404.00, Liquor Fund: \$1965.00; Grand Total: \$474,441.44.**
4. **Brett Baldwin, Candidate for Register of Deeds, introduced himself to the board and asked for support in the upcoming election. Patty Niepoth, Candidate for Register of Deeds, introduced herself, told of her 14 years of experience in the Register's office and asked for support. Sherry Comben, Candidate for County Treasurer, introduced herself, told of her 13 years experience in the Treasurer's Office and asked for support. Sheriff Dale Roggenbeck announced that he is running for sheriff again this year. He told of his 23 years with the department including 12 as sheriff. He outlined the new programs that he has started since he was elected. He asked for support in the elections.**
5. **Historical Society: Nancy Ritsema and Marge Best addressed the board and requested consideration for the following improvements to the former bank building: Chimney needs to be fixed and capped. Basement: windows are leaking and the wall needs reinforcement. Floor to be stripped and restored. Trustee Strange agreed to work with the group to obtain bids for presentation at the next township board meeting.**
6. **Sheriff Dept report: Travis Chellis reviewed the May 2000 complaint record. Announced that Tricia Pratt has resigned as Village officer. Matt Muladore & Bob Daunter are working with Travis to provide police services to the village.**
7. **Roads: Lee Wolgast addressed the board about the condition of township roads. He was advised of plans for road millage and schedule for road improvements based on available funds.**
8. **Library: Lee Wolgast questioned why the township is not contributing to the Central Lake District Library.**

9. **Fire Department:** Chief Groenink reported that a Mutual Aid Agreement with the DNR is being prepared. **MOTION:** Strange, Veenstra, **CARRIED** to authorize the Supervisor to sign the agreement. Groenink reported that Al Vanniman has resigned after 31 years of service. Pat McGuire has joined the fire dept. He has Firefighter I certification.
10. Clerk reported on refund of rezoning application fee to Elaine Northern as with the newly adopted zoning ordinance, it is allowed to have animals on her parcel.
11. **ACNA:** Meeting was held June 5. The Archeological Survey is underway, improvements are planned for the south entrance and grant applications have been filed. Discussed township board's appointment to the ACNA board.
12. **Planning Commission** meeting of June 8 made some amendments to the new ordinance. The minutes were not available for review at this meeting. Decided to have 25 copies of the new ordinance printed and offer for sale for \$25 each.
13. **Violation Update:** George Hewitt building has been removed.
14. **Cemetery Truck:** VanderArk has contacted Supervisor about truck that needs to be replaced. Discussed need for new truck and need for policy regarding use of township truck.
15. **Bills** represented by the attached list were presented for approval for payment. **MOTION** Veenstra, Wieland, **CARRIED** to pay the bills as presented.
16. The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 PM.

Respectfully submitted,



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

Chk #	Date		Account Number	Amount
7949	6/16/00	Michigan Townships Dues & Legal Defense	101-101-95300	980.55
7950	6/16/00	Doris Pearl Mileage, Faxes, Misc	101-410-95500	288.12
7951	6/16/00	Shirley Tornnga Trees for Cemetery	101-276-72600	127.18
7952	6/16/00	Atwood General Stor FD Gasoline	206-726-95700	24.70
7953	6/16/00	Banks Township Comm 2000 Pig Roast Donat	101-890-95500	500.00
7954	6/16/00	Central Lake Distri Delinquent Tax	101-400-40100	4.26
7955	6/16/00	Hilltop Repair & Pl Cemetery Equipt Repa	101-276-72600	159.80
7956	6/16/00	Eaton Brothers Corp Cemetery Lot Markers	101-276-72600	382.16
7957	6/16/00	AT&T Twp Hall & FD Long D	Several Accounts	20.95
7958	6/16/00	Xerox Corporation Copier	101-101-95400	16.00
7959	6/16/00	Top Rank Disposal Clean Up Day	101-411-80100	6,970.00
7960	6/16/00	Sky Electric of Nor Twp Hall Fans & Outl	101-265-95600	1,054.24
7961	6/16/00	Antrim County Road Eaton, Pleasant Hill	Several Accounts	48,320.00
7962	6/16/00	Village of Ellswort Summer Recreation Pr	101-752-95500	3,000.00
7963	6/16/00	Waste Management of Twp Hall Dumpster	101-265-95500	60.66
7964	6/16/00	Northern MI Welding Rescue Dept Oxygen	101-652-72600	6.98
7965	6/19/00	Swanson K & D, INC. Antrim City Cemetery	101-276-95500	2,610.00
7966	6/19/00	Michigan Paper Prod Twp Hall supplies	101-265-72600	221.38
7967	6/19/00	Work 'n Play Shop Cemetery Mower Repai	101-276-72600	133.45
7968	6/19/00	Elaine Northern Refund of Public Hea	101-400-45100	295.00
7969	6/19/00	UpNorth Publication Adv Zoning Ord Updat	101-410-90000	27.40
7970	6/19/00	GTE North Twp Hall, FD	Several Accounts	188.77
7971	6/19/00	Donna L. Heeres Reimb for Flowers	101-101-95300	25.00
7972	6/19/00	Tele-Rad Inc. FD Batteries for han	206-726-95500	113.00
7973	6/19/00	Clyde Rainey Rescue Vehicle Headl	101-652-72600	9.89
7974	6/19/00	AGA Gas, Inc. FD Compressed Air	206-726-95500	40.44
7975	6/19/00	Laerdal Medical Cor Rescue Dept Defib Pa	101-652-72600	167.00
7976	6/19/00	Ellsworth Farmers E Cem, Park, FD	Several Accounts	321.01
7978	6/19/00	Consumers Energy Twp Hall, Bank, FD	Several Accounts	170.23
7979	6/19/00	Citizens Bank 941 Payment June 200	Several Accounts	1,313.22
		Net cash for fund 101		-67,120.69
		Net cash for fund 206		-430.70
		Total		-67,551.39