

Banks Township Board Minutes

June 18, 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, and Trustee Peter VanderArk. Absent: Trustee Marvin Rubingh. Also present: Mark Groenink, John Hastings.**
- 2. The minutes of the last regular meeting were presented for approval. MOTION Wieland, VanderArk, CARRIED to approve the minutes as presented.**
- 3. The Treasurer's report of Incomes and Balances was given. General Fund: \$339,726.40; Fire Fund: \$151,245.77; Vehicle Fund: \$18,704.00; Liquor Fund: \$1965.00; Roads: \$51,023.98; Grand Total: \$562,666.15.**
- 4. Fire Dept: Chief Groenink reported that Candy Randall has joined the Rescue Dept. as an EMT Specialist. There have been 75 runs in the six months ended June 1. Discussed complaint lodged regarding use of lights and siren to go to stand by in East Jordan. The policy will be discussed with the firemen so that no lights & siren are used when travelling to another station for stand-by duties.**
- 5. Sheriff Dept. Activity Report, received today via fax, was reviewed.**
- 6. Roads: Church Road has been repaved and shoulder work will be completed soon. Richardson Road work has begun. A new culvert has been placed at Antrim Creek. US 31 passing lanes are planned by MDOT for north of Lord Road to Norwood corners.**
- 7. Fire Hall Property: Ellsworth Co-op is in the process of purchasing the old lumber company property and the house north of it. No word on the fire hall property that was discussed last month.**
- 8. Planning Commission: Minutes were reviewed. Need to review procedures with secretary on sending copies to the Antrim County Planning Commission for review. Members Strange and Rubingh terms to expire 7/1/01. Also all ZBA members terms expire. Supervisor will make appointments at the next meeting. ZBA public hearing on June 12 for variance requested by Claes Hallstrom to allow smaller setbacks for a garage/pole barn. Variance was granted.**
- 9. Zoning Administrator: Clerk shared the activity log submitted by the Zoning Administrator. MOTION Heeres, VanderArk, CARRIED to increase the Zoning Administrator's compensation to \$5,000 per year effective July 1, 2001.**
- 10. The Supervisor received solid Waste Plan for Antrim County. He is in the process of reviewing the document.**

- 11. 2000 Census Reports have been received and the clerk distributed information to the board. The census necessitated reapportionment of the County Commissioners Districts. All of Banks Township remains in District One.**
- 12. MTA County Chapter meeting has been rescheduled for June 26 at 7:30 PM at Forest Home Township Hall.**
- 13. Atwood Cemetery Expansion: VanderArk presented a map of the newly numbered lots.**
- 14. Bench at Township Hall: Needs replacement as boards have rotted. Groenink reports that Drenth Brothers has a sand stone bench that was removed from the ACNA, as it did not work there. He will contact them to see if might be available for the township.**
- 15. Highway Lighting: Request was received for installation of a streetlight at the Richardson Road/US 31 intersection. The party will be referred to Great Lakes Energy for study and costs.**
- 16. Village Water System: Clerk reports conversation with Village President Hugh Campbell regarding citizen requests for extension of the Village Water System into the Township along East Jordan Road. The position of the Village President is that the residents need to petition the Township and the Township could set up a special assessment district to fund the extension.**
- 17. Mission Networks: Fiber Optic Network Franchise agreement, drafted by the township attorney, needs public hearing. No word yet from Mission Network on approval of the proposed agreement. Therefore no public hearing has been set.**
- 18. American Tower: Landscaping around the tower has fallen into disarray again with continued additions of towers and small structures to house the electronics. Will contact American Tower office to voice dissatisfaction with the landscaping and request it be improved as provided in the lease agreement.**
- 19. Pop Warner Football Program: Mark Humble has approved the Chief about using the Fire Hall in Atwood to hold a car wash to raise money for the program. This was approved.**
- 20. Post Office Box: Clerk will set up PO Box to receive Township mail.**
- 21. Tax Tribunal Case: Supervisor reports Consumers Power Company is contesting the Personal Property Taxes.**

22. Bills represented by the attached list were presented for approval for payment.
MOTION Wieland, Veenstra, CARRIED to pay the bills.

23. The meeting was adjourned at 9:10 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Donna L. Heeres". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the typed name.

Donna L. Heeres
Banks Township Clerk

**Banks Township
Check Register for June 2001**

Chk #	Date		Account Number	Amount
1344	6/17/01	AGA Gas, Inc. Fd Air & rental on e	Several Accounts	86.99
1345	6/17/01	Antrim County Clerk Assessment Roll & Da	Several Accounts	338.99
1346	6/17/01	AT&T Twp Office & FD Long	Several Accounts	13.91
1347	6/17/01	Atwood Mini Mart In FD Gasoline	206-726-95700	44.00
1348	6/17/01	BS&A Software Assessing Program Su	101-259-80300	300.00
1349	6/17/01	Charlevoix State Ba 941 Payment for June	Several Accounts	1,319.04
1350	6/17/01	Consumers Energy Twp, Historical, FD	Several Accounts	218.46
1351	6/17/01	Daniel J. Wieland Twp Kitchen supplies	101-265-95500	31.34
1352	6/17/01	Deforest & Bloom Se Park Septic Tank Pum	101-751-95500	100.00
1353	6/17/01	Dennis Penfold ZBA Hearing Hallstro	101-410-70100	25.00
1354	6/17/01	Donna L. Heeres ZBA Hearing Prep, Mt	Several Accounts	65.86
1355	6/17/01	Doris Pearl ZA miles, misc expen	101-410-95500	242.30
1356	6/17/01	Ellsworth Farmers E Cem & Park	Several Accounts	223.85
1357	6/17/01	Ellsworth Farmers E Fire Dept Diesel	206-726-95700	48.50
1358	6/17/01	Great Lakes Energy Atwood Street Lights	101-448-92100	105.98
1359	6/17/01	Groenink's Inc. FD-Manual, Maintanen	Several Accounts	1,148.61
1360	6/17/01	Groenink's Inc. Gravel for Park	101-751-95500	345.00
1361	6/17/01	Jack Danbert ZBA Hearing Hallstro	101-410-70100	25.00
1362	6/17/01	Jim Wilhelm ZBA Hearing Hallstro	101-410-70100	25.00
1363	6/17/01	John A. Fant Liquor Inspections	Several Accounts	325.00
1364	6/17/01	John Hastings Rental Deposit Retur	101-400-66700	250.00
1365	6/17/01	Michigan Officeways Planning Comm Env	101-410-95500	7.78
1366	6/17/01	Northern MI Welding Rescue Oxygen	101-652-72600	6.98
1367	6/17/01	OTEC FD Batteries for Rad	206-726-95500	228.00
1368	6/17/01	Robert Person FD Snowplowing @ Atw	206-920-70100	486.00
1369	6/17/01	Rudy Passehl ZBA Hearing Hallstro	101-410-70100	25.00
1370	6/17/01	Sue Kessler Planning Comm PH exp	Several Accounts	431.66
1371	6/17/01	UpNorth Publication Planning Commission	Several Accounts	102.75
1372	6/17/01	Verizon North Twp Office, FD	Several Accounts	76.07
1373	6/17/01	West Shore Fire Rep FD Face Shields, etc	206-726-72700	165.69
1374	6/17/01	Willard Muma Cemetery Truck Box	101-276-72600	20.00
1375	6/17/01	WM of Michigan - No Twp Hall Dumpster	101-265-95500	63.91
1376	6/17/01	Young, Graham & Els FiberOptic Franchise	Several Accounts	575.28
		Net cash for fund 101		-4,914.54
		Net cash for fund 206		-2,232.41
		Net cash for fund 212		-325.00
		Total		-7,471.95