

Banks Township Board Regular Meeting
May 17, 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, Trustees Peter VanderArk and Gary Strange. Absent Treasurer Jacob Veenstra. Also present Fire Chief Bruce Chellis.
2. The minutes of the Annual and April Regular and Special meetings were read. MOTION VanderArk, Wieland, CARRIED to approve the Annual Meeting minutes. MOTION Wieland, Strange, CARRIED to approve the Regular meeting minutes. MOTION VanderArk, Wieland, CARRIED to approve the Special Meeting minutes.
3. The Treasurer's Report of Incomes and Balances was given. General Fund: \$ 158,040.08; Fire Fund: \$49,215.32; Vehicle Fund: \$11,753.00; Liquor Fund: \$2,258.46; Grand Total: \$221,266.86.
4. Fire Dept.: Licensing for another channel to be used at fire scenes will cost \$150. Run Report and Reimbursement Report was distributed. HAZMAT written test is scheduled for June 11. Portable pumps, if used for a water point will cost more due to the need for more suction hose, strainer, couplings, etc. The Board had approved the purchase of a new portable pump last month. Fire Rating for Atwood was change due to adding the 1985 Pumper. It is due to be re-evaluated again this year by ISO. The Firemen have appointed Jake Veenstra to be the liaison between the Dept. and the Township Board. Central Lake Fire Dept. is building Slam Dunk Boards, BTFD to assist and then be able to use. The Deluge gun was found to be the cheapest from West Shore. An offer of Equipment time donation and workmen and firemen volunteering the time to run the equipment for earth moving at the Atwood Bank Site was appreciated but rejected by the Board due to potential liability issues. MOTION Wieland, VanderArk, CARRIED to get the fill project scheduled for this summer with Drenth Brothers for their bid of \$8,000. Still need to obtain 6,000 to 10,000 gallon water tank. Lost pager by the Chief. New one ordered, insurance deductible is \$100. A leg traction splint has been ordered, it is over the approved limit, requested be paid. MOTION VanderArk, Wieland, CARRIED to pay the \$100 deductible and approve the purchase of the splint for \$190. Paving at Ellsworth Fire Hall: bid of \$1800 "or less" from K & D Swanson, no other response to bid requests. MOTION Wieland, VanderArk, CARRIED to have K & D Swanson do the paving when they are in the area. Erwin Holecheck, Keith VanderArk, Dan Wieland, Donna Heeres all are off the Dept. Ed Petter plans to respond only to Rescue runs beginning in one year. Al Vanniman may retire.
5. Liquor Inspections: Chellis resigned as Liquor Inspector effective immediately. Inspections current through March 1993. MOTION Wieland, Strange, CARRIED to hire Jerry Alward to do Liquor Inspections.
6. Bill from UpNorth Publications for incorrect advertising related to the Presidential Primary in March 1992 was again discussed. MOTION Strange, VanderArk, CARRIED to pay the bill for \$33.75.

7. Copies of Public Records: Discussed policy for charges. Decision was made to continue to charge only if multiple copies are requested and mailing is involved.
8. Cleanup Day letters were mailed this a.m.
9. Watrous property: Village is willing to assist with removal and cleanup. Discussed plans. Will ask A-1 Sanitation for bid for removal. Dick Tessmer has again expressed interest in purchasing the small parcel behind the Barber Shop for parking.
10. Election Inspectors for the June 2 Special Election were appointed by the Election Commission: Wilma Bolhuis, Ida Drenth, Jeanette Muma, Doris Wieland, Richard Wieland, Joni Wieland, Theola Elzinga, Kathy Ruis, June VanderArk, Donna Heeres.
11. Legal Defense Fund: Discussed and decided not to contribute.
12. Learned of Workshop in Gaylord on June 15 if Proposal A passes on June 2.
13. Planning Commission Public Hearing on Schwartzfisher request was turned down. Reviewed correspondence re: Hud Drenth pole barn and Jerrol Drenth change of use. Violations cases have been resolved on Peters, Farrell, McKenna.
14. Cemetery markers: Needed for Section 2 of new section. MOTION Heeres, Wieland, CARRIED to purchase 100, 4 inch steel markers with lettering. Cost to be \$3.70 each.
15. Park: MOTION Heeres, Wieland, CARRIED to purchase 5 wire trash receptacles for \$14.50 each for the park. Request for a new self propelled lawn mower for cemetery & park. MOTION Wieland, Strange, CARRIED to authorize VanderArk to purchase mower, trading or selling the extra weed whip.
16. Bills represented by the attached list were presented for approval for payment. MOTION Wieland, VanderArk, CARRIED to pay the bills as presented. General Fund: \$11,958.20; Fire Fund: \$15,596.49; Grand Total: \$27,554.69.
17. Public Comment: Strange commented that the intersection of Atwood Road and Dennis Road is still poor for visibility. Also that fill dirt was removed from private property without contacting the owner first.
18. The meeting was adjourned at 9:55 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Donna L. Heeres

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DISBURSEMENT ID NUMBER	PAYMENT DATE	VENDOR	MEMO	AMOUNT
118	5-17-93	Antinossi Construction	Twp Hall Stairway Cover	\$195.00
129	5-17-93	Antrim Co. Clerk's Office	Data Processing	\$216.85
142	5-17-93	Banks Twp. Fire & Rescue	FD & Rescue Mtg,Runs,Training	\$13,975.00
119	5-17-93	Becky VanderArk	Cemetery & Park Labor	\$301.29
137	5-17-93	Charlevoix Area Hospital	Hepatitis Titres (20)	\$160.00
132	5-17-93	Consumers Power Company	Twp Hall & FD	\$326.80
140	5-17-93	Daniel J. Wieland	Sup.Sal, Miles, Cleanup Exp.	\$1,204.67
120	5-17-93	David Miller	Cemetery & Park Labor	\$304.75
128	5-17-93	Dixie USA, Inc.	Rescue Splint	\$189.95
138	5-17-93	Donna L. Heeres	Clerk Salary, Elcetion Pstg.	\$539.74
117	5-17-93	Doris Pearl	Zoning Admin. Expenses	\$53.08
113	5-17-93	Ellsworth Farmer Exchange	Cem Sup,TwpHallHeat, FD Heat	\$515.06
130	5-17-93	Ellsworth Hardware Co.	Twp Hall & FD Building Supplys	\$43.13
141	5-17-93	FMB Northwestern	2nd qtr 1993 (May 93)	\$517.34
127	5-17-93	GTE North	FD & Twp Hall Phones	\$268.47
144	5-17-93	Groenink's Inc.	Cemetery TopSoil, Ells Cem	\$60.00
112	5-17-93	Heritage Flag & Banner	2Cem,1TwpHall,1FDFlags,4x6Poly	\$142.10
143	5-17-93	I.M.S.A.	FD Radio Freq License	\$150.00
139	5-17-93	Jacob Veenstra	Treasurer Salary	\$654.14
116	5-17-93	James G. Young	Attorney Fees,ZoningViolations	\$1,095.00
126	5-17-93	John Hastings	FD Gloves, Twp Hall Janitor	\$247.87
125	5-17-93	Joyce Chellis	EMT License	\$40.00
122	5-17-93	Linda Ballentine	Cemetery & Park Labor	\$48.48
111	5-17-93	Michigan Officeways, Inc.	Clerk Supplies	\$4.69
110	5-17-93	Michigan Townships Assn.	District Meeting Fee Balance	\$10.00
115	5-17-93	Michigan Townships Assn.	MTA Dues 1993-94	\$709.89
123	5-17-93	Motorola Inc.	Service Contract 2/15/93--94	\$1,935.00
135	5-17-93	Northern Fire & Safety	FD Exting Rechg, Couplings	\$38.32
121	5-17-93	Peter J. VanderArk	Cemetery Labor	\$159.30
131	5-17-93	Shooks Market	FD Lunches	\$169.25
114	5-17-93	The Trophy Case	Recognition Elzinga,W.VanderAr	\$120.65
134	5-17-93	Time Emergency Equipment	Rescue Dept. BP Cuff	\$35.15
145	5-17-93	Top O' Michigan REA	Atwood Street Lights,AtwFDElec	\$854.70
133	5-17-93	UpNorth Publications, Inc	Twp Bd, Zoning Bd, Elect Adv.	\$71.25
109	5-17-93	Waste Management of N MI	Twp Hall	\$43.00
124	5-17-93	West Shore Fire Repair	FD PortPumpSeals,ScotPakRepair	\$2,084.64
136	5-17-93	West Shore Services, Inc.	FD 1 Pr Bunker Boots	\$70.13
SUBTOTAL - ACTUAL CHECKS				\$27,554.69

GRAND TOTAL - ALL CHECKS

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TOTAL EXPENDITURES FROM FUND # 101 - General Fund \$11,958.20

TOTAL EXPENDITURES FROM FUND # 206 - Fire Dept Fund \$15,596.49