

Banks Township Board Minutes
Regular Meeting November 29, 1994
at the Banks Township Hall in Ellsworth

1. The meeting was rescheduled from November 21. The meeting was called to order at 7:30 P.M. by the Township Supervisor. Present were: Supervisor Daniel Wieland, Treasurer Jacob Veenstra, Clerk Donna Heeres, Trustee Gary Strange, and Trustee Peter VanderArk. Also present: Hellen Allen, John Hastings, Jerry Rasmussen, Mark Stone.
2. The minutes of the previous meeting were read. After discussion, MOTION: Wieland, Veenstra, CARRIED, to approve the minutes as presented.
3. The Treasurer's Report was given. General Fund Balance: \$150,979.77; Fire Fund: \$34,778.47; Liquor Fund: \$3,123.46; Vehicle Fund: \$12,503.00; Grand Total: \$201,384.70.
4. Fire Board Meeting: Held today. Recommendation for purchase of new jaws of life with cutter & spreader combination and Honda pump with trade in of old pump. MOTION Wieland, Strange, CARRIED to purchase after a demo is seen by the Firemen and it meets their approval. \$5,000 to come from the Donation to the Rescue Dept., remainder from the Fire Budget, equipment line.
5. Mark Stone, District One County Commissioner addressed the Board on behalf of the Antrim County Board of Commissioners and the Land Conservancy re: plans to acquire the remainder of the Jones property from Antrim Creek North to the parcel that is to be donated to the Township. The county is applying for a DNR Land Trust grant for the purchase. Requires a 25% match of local contribution. Questioned if the Township is willing to donate the northern parcel for the local match portion. Much discussion ensued. Special meeting was set for Thursday December 1 at 7:30 P.M. with owner Steve Jones, Land Conservancy rep, Mr. Stone, Township legal counsel.
6. Supervisor report: Equalization studies show a 25% factor on residential parcels this year. Proposal A limits assessment increases to 4%. The Northwest Council of Governments has set a meeting for Dec. 9 at 1:30 P.M. in Traverse City to explain the grant approval and plans for acquisition of the GIS mapping system. The MTA Chapter met November 28. Trophy case proposal from Jim Maine was reviewed. To be presented to the Village for cost sharing.
7. Computer: MOTION Strange, VanderArk, CARRIED to purchase a replacement computer system for the Clerk for \$1795, installed. To request vendor's assistance in finding a buyer for the old system.
8. Bills represented by the attached list were presented for approval for payment. MOTION Wieland, Heeres, CARRIED to pay the bills as presented. General Fund: \$6,564.11; Fire Fund: \$8,061.99; Grand Total: \$14,626.10.
9. The meeting was adjourned at 10:10 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Donna L. Heeres, Clerk

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DISBURSEMENT ID NUMBER	PAYMENT DATE	VENDOR	MEMO	AMOUNT
683	11-29-94	Alvin Veenstra	FD Firefighter Class/Material	\$109.45
689	11-29-94	Antrim Co. Clerk's Office	Computer Services	\$98.76
695	11-29-94	Banks Twp. Fire & Rescue	FD/Rescue Compensation 4-10/94	\$9,665.95
682	11-29-94	Consumers Power Company	Twp Hall & FD	\$132.01
684	11-29-94	DeForest & Bloom	Twp Hall Septic Tank Pumped	\$70.00
674	11-29-94	Dixie USA, Inc.	Rescue Dept Splints	\$49.97
679	11-29-94	Donald Connell	Bd of Review (3/94)	\$20.00
694	11-29-94	Donna L. Heeres	Elections, Zoning Public Hrg.	\$108.71
690	11-29-94	Doris Pearl	MTA Chapter Dues for 1995	\$25.00
676	11-29-94	Doubleday Brothers & Co.	Election Supplies	\$47.25
688	11-29-94	Ellsworth Farmer Exchange	Cemetery, FD, Rescue, Twp Hall Heat	\$544.37
693	11-29-94	Ellsworth Hardware Co.	Cemetery Leaf Blower	\$120.14
696	11-29-94	FMB Northwestern Bank	941 PAYMENT 4TH QTR 1994/NOV.	\$919.30
687	11-29-94	GTE North	Twp Hall & FD Telephones	\$243.05
678	11-29-94	Garv Rubingh	Bd of Review (3/94)	\$20.00
670	11-29-94	Hellen Allen	Election Inspector	\$52.00
664	11-29-94	Ida Drenth	Election Inspector	\$52.00
671	11-29-94	Isabel Peterson	Election Inspector	\$52.00
661	11-29-94	James G. Young	Jones Property, Zoning Violat.	\$540.00
663	11-29-94	Kathy Ruis	Election Chairman	\$56.00
666	11-29-94	Katie Sowers	Election Inspector	\$52.00
673	11-29-94	Klooster Equipment, Inc.	Cemetery Mower Repairs	\$125.54
680	11-29-94	Leonard Strange	Bd of Review (3/94)	\$20.00
672	11-29-94	Marilyn Drenth	Election Inspector	\$52.00
668	11-29-94	Mary Jean Gonshorowski	Election Inspector	\$52.00
669	11-29-94	Mary Peterson	Election Inspector	\$52.00
675	11-29-94	Microflex Medical Corp.	Rescue Dept. Latex Gloves	\$80.00
677	11-29-94	Nat'l Business Furniture	Twp Hall Mats (3 4x8)	\$170.85
681	11-29-94	Northern Fire & Safety	FD Fire Extinguisher Recharge	\$12.00
667	11-29-94	Sue Tillotson	Election Inspector	\$52.00
665	11-29-94	Theola Elzinga	Election Inspector	\$52.00
691	11-29-94	Top O' Michigan REA	Atwood Street Lights	\$103.30
685	11-29-94	UpNorth Publications, Inc	Zoning Advertising	\$47.50
686	11-29-94	Waste Management of N MI	Twp Hall Dumpster	\$47.95
662	11-29-94	Wilma Bolhuis	Election Chairman	\$56.00
SUBTOTAL - ACTUAL CHECKS				\$13,901.10
692	11-17-94	U.S. Postmaster	Treasurer Stamps	\$725.00
		NOTE: [MANUAL CHECK - # 05824]		
SUBTOTAL - MANUAL CHECKS				\$725.00
GRAND TOTAL - ALL CHECKS				\$14,626.10

TOTAL EXPENDITURES FROM FUND # 101 - General Fund \$6,564.11

TOTAL EXPENDITURES FROM FUND # 206 - Fire Dept Fund \$8,061.99