

Banks Township Board Regular Meeting
October 18, 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, Treasurer Jacob Veenstra. Trustee Peter VanderArk arrived at 7:40 PM and Trustee Gary Strange at 8:00 PM. Also present Fire Chief Bruce Chellis, Sheriff Dale Roggenbeck, Jerry Rasmussen.
2. The minutes of the September meeting were read. MOTION Wieland, Strange, CARRIED to approve the minutes as amended with item #4 to read "NWCOG is applying for a grant on behalf of the Townships."
3. The Treasurer's Report of Incomes and Balances was given. General Fund: \$151,594.08; Fire Fund: \$37,357.80; Vehicle Fund: \$11,753.00; Liquor Fund: \$3,165.96; Grand Total: \$203,870.84.
4. Sheriff Roggenbeck addressed the Board about Tax Reform, Jail Renovations, Early Release Program. The jail will be expanded by 24 beds to accommodate 51 prisoners. Possibly another year before 911 is fully operational. No change in the radio system (to Hi-band) is planned due to the expense.
5. Supervisor reported on 1) letter from MTA re: PA 167 & 168 of 1993 that require sealed competitive bids on purchases over \$20,000. 2) Speaker of the House letter re: opposition to property tax elimination and revenue sharing to municipalities. 3) Letter re: GIS was sent to Jim Lively expressing our interest in participating.
6. Clerk shared a copy of a Cemetery Record of Ellsworth Cemetery from 1933 to 1958. Planning Commission Public Hearing set for 10/27 at 7:30 for Charles Sweet request.
7. Fire Dept: Paving has been done. Annual Dinner is November 27. Three new portables are requested at \$740 each. Bob Worgess, Alvin Veenstra, Tim Lupu have applied to be firemen. No additional gear would be needed. MOTION VanderArk, Strange, CARRIED to add two new members on the Fire Dept. on probationary status for one year, then to take the training classes; two portable radios and chargers at \$740 + \$58 each; OK cost of \$305 for Charlie Warner; OK \$250 for Tools, \$300 if get tools locally. Open House at the Fire Dept had few attend. No Fire Board meeting. Jacob Veenstra was injured on 10-8-93 at rescue run, work comp forms are being completed.
8. Trustee Strange reported that he has contacted an architect and contractors re: the upstairs windows. Report to follow. Liquor inspector reports have been turned in monthly. Strange has met with CB North Bank. Alley has not

been abandoned between Township Hall and Harris Street as previously thought.

9. Cemeteries: VanderArk reported mower deck will probably need to be replaced next year. Mower running good.

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

11. Next meeting was set for November 22 due to deer season.

12. Discussion re: Property Tax Reform Proposals and implications for municipalities.

13. The meeting was adjourned at 9:20 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Donna L. Heeres".

Donna L. Heeres, Clerk

DISBURSEMENT ID NUMBER	PAYMENT DATE	VENDOR	MEMO	AMOUNT
294	10-18-93	Antrim Co. Clerk's Office	Data Processing	\$94.74
304	10-18-93	Antrim County Treasurer	State Owned Prop. Charge Backs	\$1,081.39
284	10-18-93	Atwood General Store	Clean Up Day, FD Gas	\$216.17
291	10-18-93	Consumers Power Company	Twp Hall & FD Electricity	\$119.07
299	10-18-93	Daniel J. Wieland	Sup/Assess Salary, Supv Miles	\$976.00
300	10-18-93	Donna L. Heeres	Clerk Sal, Miles, Zoning Misc.	\$624.98
281	10-18-93	Doubleday Brothers & Co.	Voter Registration Cards 1000	\$205.98
282	10-18-93	Ed Petter	FD Motor Base Cover for 6641	\$10.59
290	10-18-93	Ellsworth Farmer Exchange	FD Gas/Supplies, Cemetery Misc.	\$83.76
296	10-18-93	Ellsworth Hardware Co.	FD & Twp Hall Supplies	\$25.05
297	10-18-93	FMB Northwestern Bank	FD Tankers, Rescue, Grass Rig Pay	\$15,216.80
303	10-18-93	FMB Northwestern Bank	941 Payment October 1993	\$417.50
293	10-18-93	GTE North	Twp Hall & FD Telephones	\$156.76
298	10-18-93	Gary Strange	Mileage	\$26.00
288	10-18-93	Graham Motor Service	FD Siren Repair	\$105.00
301	10-18-93	Jacob Veenstra	Treasurer Salary	\$654.14
302	10-18-93	John Hastings	Twp Hall Janitor	\$230.87
289	10-18-93	Klooster Equipment, Inc.	Cemetery Trimmer, Mower Repairs	\$66.80
283	10-18-93	Northern Fire & Safety	Rescue Dept. Oxygen	\$10.95
286	10-18-93	Peter J. VanderArk	Cemetery & Park Labor, Mileage	\$236.25
292	10-18-93	Shooks Market	Twp Hall Misc Supplies	\$32.44
285	10-18-93	Swanson K & D Contracting	FD Paving at Ells Fire Hall	\$1,800.00
287	10-18-93	Top O' Michigan REA	Atwood Street Lights	\$94.08
295	10-18-93	Waste Management of N MI	Twp Hall	\$30.67

SUBTOTAL - ACTUAL CHECKS \$22,515.99

GRAND TOTAL - ALL CHECKS \$22,515.99

TOTAL EXPENDITURES FROM FUND # 101 - General Fund \$4,408.98

TOTAL EXPENDITURES FROM FUND # 206 - Fire Dept Fund \$18,107.01