

Banks Township Board Regular Meeting
September 19, 1994
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, Trustee Gary Strange. Also present Larry Essenberg, Keith Matheny, John Hastings.
2. The minutes of the August regular meeting were reviewed. MOTION Wieland, Strange, CARRIED to approve the minutes as read.
3. The Treasurer's Report of Incomes and Balances was given. General Fund: \$154,597.86; Fire Fund: \$51,375.49; Vehicle Fund: \$12,503.00; Liquor Fund: \$2,215.96; Grand Total: \$220,692.31.
4. Fire Dept: Chief Essenberg reported that the Fire Board did not meet this month. An Anonymous Donation of \$5,000.00 was received for the Rescue Dept. Discussion re: possible plans for use. Discussed Jaws of Life (\$11,000). Generator (\$1,500). Plastic Stokes Carrier (\$300). Learned of assist from Elk Rapids resident at a Rescue scene to help with translation. MOTION Wieland, Veenstra, CARRIED to send \$25 and a Thank You Card to this man. Chief announced that the radios have been programed to include the additional frequency. Discussed availability of maps with house numbers for use by the Fire Dept. MOTION Strange, Wieland, CARRIED to obtain bids for smoke detectors for the Fire Hall and Township Hall that could be programed to auto dial in the event of smoke/fire in the building.
5. Cemeteries: VanderArk reported on the Cemetery meeting he and Judy attended. The painting project at Antrim City Cemetery has been completed. Replacement of the fencing at the Ellsworth Cemetery is in process. Will need to purchase 15-20 new shrubs for Ellsworth Cemetery.
6. Zoning Board of Appeals Public Hearings: Approval granted for Friske Orchards for variance to sign ordinance. Approval granted for John Churchfield to construct home and garage with reduced setbacks from rear yard boundary.
7. Planning Commission Public Hearing: Approval granted for James & Sharon Cupps for Special Use Permit to operate a kennel and dog training facility on their property. Planning Commission has requested a monthly update from the Zoning Administrator on the status of violations/enforcement. The Planning Commission is continuing to work on Ordinance revisions.
8. MTA Chapter: Minutes of the last Meeting were reviewed. Next meeting set for September 26 at 7:30 PM in Boyne City.
9. Board of Review: Supervisor reported that Don Connell has resigned as he is moving to Arizona.
10. Clerk Report: Village Clerk has contacted re: possible installation of a showcase for trophies earned by the Summer Recreation teams that could be placed at the Township Hall. Strange

agreed to contact Jim Maine for input on the proposed project.

11. South Arm Township Fire Contract: MOTION VanderArk, Strange, CARRIED to continue at the same rate as currently.

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

13. Next meeting will be postponed until October 24 due to planned absence of the Treasurer and the presence of 5 Mondays in the month.

14. The meeting was adjourned at 8:50 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Donna L Heeres

Donna L. Heeres, Clerk

DISBURSEMENT ID NUMBER	PAYMENT DATE	VENDOR	MEMO	AMOUNT
625	9-15-94	Antrim Co. Clerk's Office	Computer Services	\$99.23
628	9-15-94	Antrim Co. Treasurer	Parking Lot - Delinq. Taxes	\$168.76
641	9-19-94	Atwood General Store	FD Gasoline	\$203.87
627	9-15-94	Consumers Power Company	Twp Hall, Parking Lot, FD	\$148.45
644	9-19-94	Dennis Penfold	ZBA 8/29/94	\$40.00
640	9-19-94	Domingo Benitez	Rescue Dept. - Thank You!	\$25.00
642	9-19-94	Edward Weede	ZBA 8/29/94	\$40.00
636	9-15-94	Ellsworth Farmer Exchange	FD Equipt, Heat, Cem & Park Supplies	\$454.72
632	9-15-94	Ellsworth Hardware Co.	FD Misc., Park Paint Supplies	\$70.54
638	9-15-94	FMB Northwestern Bank	941 Payment Sept. 94, 3rd Qtr.	\$810.36
637	9-15-94	GTE North	Twp Hall & FD Telephones	\$187.64
633	9-15-94	Gary Strange	Mileage to MTA Chapter Meeting	\$12.50
635	9-15-94	J & J Painting	Antrim Cemetery Bldg. Painting	\$125.00
629	9-15-94	James G. Young	Zoning (Peters), Misc., Jones Prop	\$700.00
631	9-15-94	John Hastings	Twp Hall Supplies	\$4.20
624	9-15-94	Michigan Townships Assn.	Cemetery Workshop 8/31/94 Judy	\$35.00
630	9-15-94	Northern Fire & Safety	FD Hose Couplings, Rescue 02	\$106.95
643	9-19-94	Okey Peterson	ZBA 8/29/94	\$40.00
623	9-15-94	Peter J. VanderArk	Mileage to Cemetery Meeting	\$25.00
626	9-15-94	Shooks Market	Twp Hall Supplies	\$64.23
639	9-19-94	Top O' Michigan REA	Atwood Street Lights	\$103.30
634	9-15-94	U.S. Postmaster	FD Box Rent	\$7.25
622	9-15-94	Waste Management of N MI	Twp Hall Dumpster	\$69.44
SUBTOTAL - ACTUAL CHECKS				\$3,541.44
619	8-22-94	Baird, Cotter & Bishop NOTE: [MANUAL CHECK - # 05753]	1993-94 Audit	\$1,595.00
621	8-22-94	Michigan Townships Assn. NOTE: [MANUAL CHECK - # 05755]	Cemetery Meeting in Gaylord	\$35.00
620	8-22-94	Motorola Inc. NOTE: [MANUAL CHECK - # 05754]	FD one monitor case	\$23.00
SUBTOTAL - MANUAL CHECKS				\$1,653.00
GRAND TOTAL - ALL CHECKS				\$5,194.44

TOTAL EXPENDITURES FROM FUND # 101 - General Fund \$4,459.45

TOTAL EXPENDITURES FROM FUND # 206 - Fire Dept Fund \$734.99