



Dannevirke Community Board

Minutes of a meeting of the Dannevirke Community Board held in the Council Chamber, 26 Gordon Street, Dannevirke on Monday 1 February 2021 commencing at 1.00pm.

1. Present

Board Members P F Walshe (Chairperson), T J Hynes (Deputy Chairperson), K P Spooner-Taylor and Cr E L Peeti-Webber (Council appointed Community Board member).

In Attendance

Mrs T Collis - Her Worship the Mayor
Mr R Taylor - Governance Manager

2. Apologies

2.1 *That an apology be sustained from Board Member W R Macdonald for non-attendance at the meeting.*

Hynes/Spooner-Taylor

Carried

3. Public Forum

3.1 Nil

4. Personal Matters

4.1 Nil

5. Notification of Items Not on the Agenda

5.1 Nil

6. Confirmation of Minutes

6.1 *That the minutes of the Dannevirke Community Board meeting held on 7 December 2020 (as circulated) be confirmed as a true and accurate record of the meeting.*

Spooner-Taylor/Walshe

Carried

7. Matters Arising from the Minutes

7.1 Christmas Trees Competition (Item 7.1)

7.1.1 The Christmas trees competition was very successful, with around 800 visitors viewing this festive attraction held at the Masonic Rawhiti Lodge in High Street from 14 to 24 December 2020.

7.1.2 The cost of hiring this venue was \$600, and sponsorship has been provided by Radio Dannevirke (\$250) and For Homes/For Farms (\$350) to offset the amount incurred for these charges.

7.1.3 ***That the proceeds of \$461 received by way of donations from visitors viewing the Christmas trees competition be given equally as an amount each to support the foodbanks in Dannevirke provided by Salvation Army and St Vincent de Paul Society.***

Spooner-Taylor/Hynes

Carried

7.1.4 The Board agreed to arrange the Christmas trees competition again this year, and use the same building as the venue for that event.

7.2 Wheel Park Project (Item 7.3)

7.2.1 Dannevirke Recreation and Play Committee is working in conjunction with Dannevirke Multisport Hub Committee regarding investigating the feasibility and need for the wheel park project as part of planning to develop a new recreation and play area at the Upper Domain.

8. Tararua District Council Report

8.1 ***That the reports of the Tararua District Council meetings held on 9 December 2020 (as circulated) and 27 January 2021 (as tabled) be received.***

Spooner-Taylor/Hynes

Carried

8.2 The Future Without Cheques

8.2.1 The Board agree with the concern expressed by rural Mayors as to the community impact of banks closing branches and their intention in the future to cease providing and accepting cheques.

8.2.2 The Board support Council in its endeavours and discussions on this matter to determine an approach to pursue regarding the direction and outcome sought for this district.

9. Reports from Board Representatives Appointed to Organisations and Assigned Responsibilities

9.1 Tararua Community Youth Services

9.1.1 Deputy Chairperson Board Member Hynes reported Tararua Community Youth Services has been busy arranging youth holiday programmes for the district.

9.1.2 There has been some confusion occur resulting from Tararua Community Youth Services now being the venue for driver's licences in Dannevirke, and they are considering options to provide directions to rectify this matter.

10. Reports

10.1 Dannevirke Community Board General Assistance Grants Scheme

10.1.1 *That the report from the Governance Manager dated 26 January 2021 concerning Dannevirke Community Board General Assistance Grants Scheme (as circulated) be received, and*

That applications be invited for funding from Dannevirke Community Board's 2020-2021 General Assistance Grants Scheme, and

That the closing date for applications be Friday 5 March 2021 at 5.00pm.

Hynes/Spooner-Taylor

Carried

10.1.2 *That the Board agree to the request from Alzheimers Society Manawatu to carry forward to the 2021-2022 financial year the grant of \$1,000 previously allocated for their Dannevirke community memory walk, and*

That in providing this extension to uplift those funds allocated from the 2019-2020 General Assistance Grants Scheme the Board note their event was cancelled last year due to the potential risk of Covid-19, and they are now proposing to reschedule the community memory walk to be held on 23 September 2021.

Spooner-Taylor/Hynes

Carried

10.1.3 *That the Board grant the sum of \$1,000 from its discretionary funds as assistance towards the cost of the Wimbledon community installing a new bronze plaque at their World War II memorial cenotaph, thereby adding further names to acknowledge men who served from the Wimbledon district.*

Hynes/Spooner-Taylor

Carried

11. Correspondence

11.1 *That the correspondence as listed be received.*

(a) Tararua District Council

11 December 2020

Re: Submission on proposed priority thoroughfares for earthquake-prone buildings

*(b) G J Macdonald
Re: Dannevirke Spring Festival*

*(c) Dannevirke Athletic Club
Re: Thanks for financial assistance to cover Dannevirke Domain grounds
hire charges*

*(d) Dannevirke Brass Band
Re: Thanks for financial assistance to offset the cost of out of town
band's people travelling to play at the Dannevirke Christmas parade*

Spooner-Taylor/Hynes *Carried*

12. Community Board Flag

12.1 *That the Board support a community board flag being designed and made to promote its identity, and*

That Board Member Spooner-Taylor be authorised to proceed with progressing this proposal and obtaining a quote for the Board's consideration.

Hynes/Walsh *Carried*

13. Wackrow Memorial Youth Award

13.1 The Board agreed to undertake a survey of previous winners of the Wackrow Memorial Youth Award over the last ten years to ask them about the value of the experience gained from their participation and success in this event.

13.2 Board Member Spooner-Taylor will coordinate undertaking the survey, with board members requested to forward some questions for this purpose.

14. Anzac Day Community Concert

14.1 The Board support arranging an Anzac Day community concert this year, and Chairperson Board Member Walsh will discuss that matter with Board Member Macdonald regarding the proposed programme and arrangements.

14.2 Further consideration can then be given to progressing intentions for this event at the Board's next meeting.

15. New Zealand Community Boards Conference

15.1 Deputy Chairperson Board Member Hynes indicated tentative interest in attending the New Zealand Community Boards conference held in Gore from 22 to 24 April 2021 at the Heartland Hotel Croyden.

15.2 Further details will be sought regarding the programme of keynote speakers and workshops, with confirmation of registration to be considered at the Board's next meeting.

16. Chairperson's Remarks

16.1 Nil

17. Items Not on the Agenda

17.1 Nil

There being no further business the Chairperson thanked those present for their attendance and contributions, and declared the meeting closed at 2.08pm.

Chairperson