

WAIMARINO-WAIOURU COMMUNITY BOARD

ORDER PAPER

MEETING TO BE HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, AYR STREET, OHAKUNE,
ON THURSDAY 3 SEPTEMBER 2009, COMMENCING AT 6.00PM

PUBLIC BUSINESSATTENDEES

Chairperson: John Compton (Deputy Mayor)

Deputy Chairperson: Bruce Thompson

Members: Don Cameron
Phyl Cameron
Cynthia Dowsett
Ronald Frew
Shayne Harvey
Luigi Hotter
Allan Whale

Staff: Peter Till Group Manager Assets/Deputy Chief Executive
Anne-Marie Westcott Team Leader - Environment
Tracy Wikaira Governance Support Officer

1 APOLOGIES

M60-0005

RESOLVED

That the apologies from Mayor Sue Morris and Deryck Brown be received and Leave of Absence granted.

2 445710 - PUBLIC FORUM: TEMPORARY SUSPENSION AND REINSTATEMENT OF STANDING ORDERS

M60-0005

Members considered a report temporarily suspending Standing Orders in their entirety to allow Members and the public to address the Board.

RESOLVED

- 1 *That the Report on Public Forum: Temporary Suspension and Reinstatement of Standing Orders be received.*
- 2 *That, pursuant to Section 27(4) Schedule 7 of the Local Government Act 2002, the Board temporarily suspends Standing Orders in their entirety to allow members to address the Board.*

The Board received addresses as follows:

- Lyn Pope, spoke regarding the proposed health centre in Ohakune. Ms Pope suggests that questions need to be answered before the consultation reaches its next stage, such as how many injured people are taken off the mountain, and how many local residents are taken to Wanganui Hospital for treatment. She mentioned that they need to have guarantees that local people will come first. Ms Pope also asked for an update on the National Cycleway Project. Board Members informed her that it was set to start in approximately two months. DOC are backing this completely.

Ronald Frew entered the meeting at 6.10pm.

- Patrick Turner, Raetihi Promotions – spoke regarding the proposed health centre in Ohakune. Mr Turner had a brief meeting with Mayor Sue Morris on Wednesday 2 September. He mentioned that the Raetihi community is concerned that the Raetihi Medical Centre will be closed as a result of Ohakune having a health centre. Mr Turner also mentioned the Parapara trees issue. He requested that the Douglas Fir trees that are to be removed, be milled and the timber set aside for future projects in the Raetihi area. Mr Turner would also like the promise of beautification of the area.
- John Compton – read a letter to the Board that was sent to Judith McDonald, Primary Health Organisation (PHO), from Barbara Lloyd of Raetihi regarding her concerns over the proposed medical centre. Peter Till, Group Manager Assets, mentioned that Mayor Sue Morris met with Simon Power, MP, regarding funding for medical centres.
- John Compton – Acknowledged that Council voted at its 25 August meeting, to look at disbanding the Waimarino-Waiouru Community Board. The vote was not unanimous, but will now go to the community for consultation. The Board were upset that they found out about this through the local paper. It was mentioned that if Board Members and members of the community disagree with Council, they need to submit this in writing by the end of September. If there are no submissions it will go ahead.
- Don Cameron – will be attending Raetihi Promotions Group meetings as of Monday 7 September.
- The population percentage of local ratepayers residing in the National Park/Ohakune area, as opposed to the out of town ratepayers, was requested. Group Manager Assets, Peter Till, volunteered to find this information for the Board.

RESOLVED

That, pursuant to Section 27(4) Schedule 7 of the Local Government Act 2002, the Board reinstates Standing Orders in their entirety for consideration of the agenda.

3 MEMBERS' INFORMATION REQUESTS

M60-0005

- John Compton – Asked for an update on the Ruatiti Valley Road name change. Group Manager Assets, Peter Till, replied that this was still ongoing. He would welcome any suggestions for re-naming the Raetihi Ohura Road.
- John Compton – It had come to light that the Compliance Team at the Ruapehu District Council have been patrolling in the Waiouru Army Camp and issuing infringement notices for cars and dogs. This Camp is out of public jurisdiction and it was suggested that letters of apology and refunds be sent.
- John Compton – Updated Members on upcoming meetings and workshops.
- John Compton – Queried government funding for water processing plants. Team Leader Environment, Anne-Marie Westcott, will be meeting with Peter Wood, Health Protection Officer for Wanganui Health, regarding the funding round. Ruapehu District Council is currently in the second round of funding. All discretionary funding was put on hold when the government changed. Ms Westcott will provide the Board with an update after the outcome of this meeting is known.
- Peter Till – Updated the Board on Horizons Hydro Scheme. Ruapehu District Council asked for an update on the process. The reply letter was read to the Board.
- Ronald Frew –When Mr Frew attended the Builders Forum he was informed that water treatment for farmhouses, in particular ultraviolet, was no longer required. However, a member of the public was informed that it was a requirement for his farmhouse. Mr Frew questioned this. Cynthia Dowsett told the Board that she has heard of similar cases and would be interested to find out the answer. Team Leader Environment, Anne-Marie Westcott, was asked by Members to come back to them with more information regarding this issue.

4 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES: 6 AUGUST 2009

M80-0005

Amendment – That the fourth bullet point should read ‘...as the ambulances that are currently used in Ohakune are **often** in Wanganui.’

RESOLVED

That the Public-Business Minutes of the Waimarino-Waiouru Community Board meeting, as amended, held on 6 August 2009 are confirmed as a true and correct record.

5 445700 – WAIMARINO CITIZENS AWARD

M35-0075

Members considered a report regarding the nominations for Waimarino Citizens Award. The importance of nominating a citizen for this award was stressed.

RESOLVED

That the Report on Waimarino Citizens Award be received.

- 6 **446051 – SUPA BINS (ENVIROWASTE) OFFER FOR RUBBISH AND RECYCLING PROCESSING** C60-1099
C60-1100

Members considered a report regarding a report delivered to Council on 25 August 2009. Team Leader Environment, Anne-Marie Westcott, gave a PowerPoint presentation and was available to answer any questions from the Board.

RESOLVED

That the Report on Supa Bins (EnviroWaste) offer for Rubbish and Recycling Processing be received.

- 7 **444623 - CAPITAL WORKS AND OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST** R40-0022

Members considered a report regarding the planned capital works in the Waimarino-Waiouru Community Board area in 2009/10.

RESOLVED

That the Report on Capital Works and Other Items of Interest be received.

There being no further business, the meeting concluded at 7.45pm.

Dated at Ohakune this 1st day of October 2009.

JOHN COMPTON
CHAIRPERSON