

# WAIMARINO-WAIOURU COMMUNITY BOARD

## MINUTES

MEETING OF WAIMARINO-WAIOURU COMMUNITY BOARD HELD IN THE  
ORAUTOHA HALL, PUKEKAHA ROAD, ORAUTOHA  
ON THURSDAY 4 DECEMBER 2014 AT 6.00PM

### PUBLIC BUSINESS

#### Present

Chairperson: John Compton  
Board Members: Lucy Conway  
Luigi Hotter  
Allan Whale

Councillors: Rabbit Nottage  
Pita Pehi

Staff: Peter Till Chief Executive  
Anne-Marie Westcott Environmental Manager  
Dee Porter Minute Secretary

#### 1 Apologies

File A05-0014

#### **RESOLVED**

*That the apology from Mayor Don Cameron be received.*

#### 2 Late Agenda Item - Waimarino Youth Ambassador Funding Update

File A05-0014  
Doc 593761

Members considered a Report seeking a decision on whether to include a late agenda item for discussion at this meeting.

#### **RESOLVED**

- 1 *That the Report on Late Agenda Item - Waimarino Youth Ambassador Funding Update be received.*
- 2 *That the following Report is included in the Agenda for discussion at this meeting.*

<b>Report No and Title</b>	<b>Reason for Urgency</b>
593760 – Waimarino Youth Ambassador Funding Update.	To update the Board on progress and associated expenditure of the funding from the Ministry of Youth Development (MYD).

#### 3 Public Forum: Temporary Suspension and Reinstatement of Standing Orders

File A05-0014  
Doc 592008

The Board temporarily suspended Standing Orders in their entirety to allow Members of 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 and the public to address the Community Board.

The Board received addresses as follows:

#### **Winston Oliver – Roading and Noxious Weeds Orautoha**

- Lamented the passing of the old Counties and the attention they were able to give to Infrastructure, particularly roads.
- Gave a report on the Orautoha Community which now has a lesser population than previous years. Orautoha School now a Decile 2, was previously a Decile 6.
- Water tables, culverts, cut outs, kerb and channels all need attention. Water flows across the road on Shorts Hill as the kerb and channel is higher than the tar seal.
- Would like to see a Rural Community Board elected on a Ward basis, which would meet once per month, and produce a newsletter for local farmers.
- Friends of the Mangapurua Valley have formed a partnership with DOC to protect the Heritage of the Park. In the process of becoming incorporated. Signs being looked at to portray the Heritage of the Valley.
- There are some concerns regarding the large “A” like Mountain to Sea Cycle signs that have been erected. Would like to see these more in keeping with the environment.
- Noxious weeds, broom, blackberry - who is responsible for these on the river beds and the 20 metre boundaries on Council land.
- Ruatiti Domain - Winston has found and re-erected the Dog Bylaw sign of Dogs Prohibited 1 December through to 30 April. Chairperson Compton thanked him for this. Important this bylaw is enforced as town dogs not vaccinated can spread sheep measles.
- The Shorts Hill deviation has 17 priority signs, and passing bays. Stock trucks cannot fit into these passing bays. Are all the Priority signs necessary?
- Grass cutting needs to be done on the narrow parts of the Ruatiti Road. He would also like to see the mowers that are used by contractors be cleaned before being used in a different part of the district to stop noxious weed contamination.
- Trees that are growing on the side of the roads are falling and causing the Makino Road to be blocked. Will new contractors be adhering to this quicker.
- Needs to be more gravel put on rural roads so stock trucks do not get stuck. Corner by Faheys and McNies needs widening.

#### **Lyn Pope – Raetihi Community Charitable Trust**

- Expressed that the Waimarino Youth Group is going well, with the youth being able to have a voice in the community and make decisions.

#### **Harry Harallambi/ Member Rabbit Nottage**

- Asked how the money from the Ruapehu Alpine Lifts diesel spill awarded to Horizons of was to be spent in the Community. A discussion at a community meeting in Raetihi prompted thoughts of a Skate Park for the youth in Raetihi. Mr Harallambi presented his ideas on a Skate Park. Council’s Chief Executive advised that this needs to go through a Community Resource process and a proposal be presented to Council from the Community.

**Member Alan Whale**

- Advised that the new Roding Contractors, Jilesens have done a good job on the Pipiriki and Whakaroa Roads.

**Chairperson John Compton**

- Advised that the tar seal at the top of Ruatiti Road has broken up and needs repairing before the summer tourist traffic. There has also been a fridge dumped half way down the Pipiriki road by 115-116. below the advertising sign for the Whanganui River.

**Member Rabbit Nottage**

- Enquired about the district wide problem of noxious weeds .Chief Executive Till advised that there is a budget of \$30,000 for the whole district. He will provide Member Nottage with information on this.

**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.

<b>4</b>	<b>Confirmation of Minutes: 6 November 2014</b>	<i>File M80-0005</i>
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Amendment: Item 4, 587734 Motor Home Friendly Towns, Resolution 3 should read:

*“That the Waimarino-Waiouru Community Board recommends a discussion on a possible joint venture with the National Army Museum towards establishing a dump site and potable water site in Waiouru”.*

Amendment: Item 7, 590270 Capital Works and Members Requests for Information, preamble should read:

*“Members considered a Report providing an update on the planned capital works and other items of interest in the Waimarino-Waiouru Community Board area in 2014/15.*

Board Members requested their concerns of misleading information in the Capital Works Report that Resource Consents for the Mangawhero River have not been applied for be recorded.

Board Members requested that the word “theft” be removed from the Capital Works Report E7.”

**RESOLVED**

*That the Public-Business Minutes of the Waimarino-Waiouru Community Board meeting held on 6 November 2014, amended as agreed, be confirmed as a true and correct record.*

<b>5</b>	<b>2015 Meeting Schedule</b>	<i>File M35-0003 Doc 592922</i>
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Members considered a Report to adopt a schedule of meetings for 2015.

**RESOLVED**

- 1 *That the Report on 2015 Meeting Schedule be received.*
- 2 *That the following Waimarino-Waiouru Community Board meeting dates and times be set for 2015:*

• <i>Thursday 12 February</i>	• <i>Thursday 5 March</i>
• <i>Thursday 9 April</i>	• <i>Thursday 7 May</i>
• <i>Thursday 4 June</i>	• <i>Thursday 2 July</i>
• <i>Thursday 6 August</i>	• <i>Thursday 3 September</i>
• <i>Thursday 1 October</i>	• <i>Thursday 5 November</i>
• <i>Thursday 3 December</i>	

<b>6</b>	<b>Horse/Bike Barrier for Makotuku Walkway</b>	<i>File P15-0011 Doc 592745</i>
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Members considered a Report on a request for support for the erection of wooden barriers and signage to prevent horses, dogs and bikes accessing the Makotuku Walkway.

**RESOLVED**

- 1 *That the Report on Horse/Bike Barrier for Makotuku Walkway be received.*
- 2 *That the Waimarino-Waiouru Community Board approves the installation of barriers at both ends of the Makotuku Walkway from the Fencing Problem Reserves South budget.*

<b>7</b>	<b>Request for Tree Removal – Christie Park</b>	<i>File P15-0017 Doc 592896</i>
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Members considered a Report requesting the approval of the removal of trees along the walkway in Christie Park, Ohakune.

**RESOLVED**

- 1 *That the Report on request for Tree Removal, Christie Park be received.*
- 2 *That the Waimarino-Waiouru Community Board approves removal of several trees on the water's edge of the walkway in Christie Park, subject to Board Members meeting on site with the staff to clarify which trees will be removed.*

<b>8</b>	<b>Resource Consents</b>	<i>File S27-0018 Doc 592929</i>
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Members considered a Report presenting the Ruapehu District Council Consent Renewal Overview for Ohakune, Raetihi and National Park Wastewater Treatment Plants and Raetihi Water take. Council's Environmental Manager spoke to the Report and answered Members' questions.

**RESOLVED**

*That the Report on Resource Consents be received.*

<b>9</b>	<b>Waimarino Youth Ambassador Funding Update</b>	<i>File R40-0025 Doc 593760</i>
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Members considered a Report providing an update on the progress to date of the Waimarino Youth Ambassadors and the associated expenditure of the funding from the Ministry of Youth Development (MYD).

**RESOLVED**

*That the Report on Waimarino Youth Ambassador Funding Update lie on the table until the February 2015 Waimarino-Waiouru Community Board meeting.*

<b>10</b>	<b>Capital Works and Other Items of Interest</b>	<i>File R40-0022 Doc 592012</i>
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Members considered a report providing an update on the planned capital works and other items of interest in the Waimarino-Waiouru Community Board area in 2014/15.

**RESOLVED**

That the Report on Capital Works and Members' Requests for information be updated and received.

<b>11</b>	<b>Resolution to Exclude the Public for Consideration of Board Business</b>	<i>File A05-0014 Doc 592942</i>
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Section 48 of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 gives the Board the right by resolution to exclude the public from the whole or any part of the proceedings of any meeting only on one or more of the grounds contained within that Section.

**RESOLVED**

- 1 *That the Report on Resolution to Exclude the Public for Consideration of Board Business be received.*
- 2 *That the public is excluded from the following part of the proceedings of the meeting.*
- 3 *That the general subject of the matter to be discussed while the public is excluded, the reason for passing the resolution in relation to each matter and the specific grounds under Section 48(1) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 for the passing of this resolution are as follows.*

<b>General Subject of each matter to be considered</b>	<b>Reason for passing this resolution on relation to each matter</b>	<b>Ground(s) under S 48(1) for passing the resolution</b>
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C1 – Confirmation of Public-Excluded Business Minutes – 6 November 2014	The reason(s) for excluding the public is/are recorded in the public business meeting	48 (1)(a)
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There being no further business, the meeting concluded at 8.30pm.

Dated at Ohakune this 4<sup>th</sup> day of December 2014

John Compton  
**CHAIRPERSON**