MINUTES

TITLE: Motueka Community Board

DATE: Tuesday 25 July 2006

TIME: 4.30 pm

VENUE: Motueka Service Centre, Hickmott Place, Motueka

PRESENT: C Satherley (Chair), S Bean, B Dowler, A Fry

Crs J L Inglis, E J Wilkins, P K O'Shea

IN ATTENDANCE: Chief Executive (R G Dickinson), Service Centres

Manager (B Askew), Minute Secretary (V M Gribble)

APOLOGIES

Moved B Dowler/S Bean MK06/07/01

THAT apologies for lateness from A Fry be sustained. CARRIED

The meeting commenced with a Karakia and Waiata in recognition of Maori Language Week.

1 PUBLIC FORUM

1.1 J Craze

Mr Craze spoke on behalf of Motueka Grey Power. Mr Burrows will speak to Motueka Grey Power on Civil Defence. He spoke about the money being spent on the stopbanks in Riwaka and asked why it was needed.

Mr Dickinson arrived at the meeting at 4.35 pm.

1.2 B Cooke

Mr Cooke advised the Board that Mr Jim Butler is in hospital. He spoke of the rabbit problem, particularly at the Kumeras. He expressed concern there was no long term financial sponsorship for the litter cart. Planting of the inlet walkway will be undertaken and he thanked R Satherley for the donation of soil.

1.3 J Taylor, Our Town Motueka

J Taylor asked for support for the closure of Wallace Street for the Spring Fling, which will be a market day event held on Sunday 3 September 2006.

2 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

2.1 Motueka Community Board, 27 June 2006

Moved B Dowler/Cr O'Shea MK06/07/02

THAT the minutes of the meeting of the Motueka Community Board held on Tuesday 27 June 2006, containing resolutions numbered MK06/06/01 to MK06/06/15 be confirmed as a true and complete record of the proceedings of that meeting.

CARRIED

3 VALUATION AND RATES

Mr Dickinson gave a powerpoint presentation on valuation and rates and answered questions from the Board.

Mr Dickinson left the meeting at 5.25 pm.

4 REPORTS

Moved C Satherley/S Bean MK06/07/03

THAT the reports be received. CARRIED

4.1 Chairperson Satherley

The Board will be making a submission on the Representation Review on 31 July 2006.

Mr Satherley tabled a letter received from Land Transport NZ about pedestrian crossings in Motueka.

Moved C Satherley/S Bean MK06/07/04

THAT the letter from Transit NZ about pedestrian crossings in Motueka be forwarded to Damien O'Connor MP and Engineering Manager, Tasman District Council.

CARRIED

Mr Satherley spoke about the litter car sponsorship.

Cr Wilkins said there is the possibility that a sponsor has been found for the litter cart. She asked for a letter from the Motueka Community Board in support of funding and said that Our Town Motueka will also provide a letter of support.

Moved Cr O'Shea/B Dowler MK06/07/05

THAT the Motueka Community Board write a letter of support to Keep Motueka Beautiful to use in funding applications for the litter cart.

CARRIED

Moved C Satherley/Cr O'Shea MK06/07/06

THAT a get well card be sent to Mr Jim Butler on behalf of the Motueka Community Board.

CARRIED

4.2 B Dowler

Mr Dowler said the Clock Tower Trust is obtaining quotes to tidy up the base, replace the glass tiles and paint the outside. He acknowledged the Council's financial support.

Mr Satherley asked the Clock Tower Trust to contact Council's Community Services Manager to check on how the lawn mowing arrangements were progressing.

4.3 Service Centres Manager

Mr Askew said J Burrows, Emergency Management Officer for the Nelson/Tasman area provided an appropriate seminar on emergency management to Grey Power.

It was proposed that a poster tower on the southern side of the Motueka Museum site be considered. It was suggested that rather than a basic pole tower, that the tower have a brick circular base that would be in keeping with the Museum brickwork.

Mr Dowler and Cr O'Shea supported a plain poster tower with no brick circular base.

Mr Askew reported on an inspection of Fearon Street and said a lot of the road surface was very poor and some remedial work has been done, but when the new subdivision is completed Fearon Street should be much improved.

Council's Utilities Asset Engineer, Mr Cuthbertson, is to organise a clean up of the Glenaven Drive stormwater catchment to improve drainage.

Mr Satherley said the residents think the area is a reserve, but it is designed as a drainage reserve.

Cr Wilkins asked that the Glenaven Drive stormwater matter be included on the Action List and that a follow up request be obtained from the Utilities Asset Engineer.

Mr Askew attended the TrustPower Community Awards and noted the Motueka area groups were well presented on the awards list.

Moved C Satherley/B Dowler MK06/07/07

THAT letters of congratulations be sent to the Motueka community groups that won awards as part of the TrustPower Community Awards.

CARRIED

4.4 Reserves Manager

It was requested that Glenn Thorn be invited to a future meeting to update the Board on the Deck's Reserve path and planting.

4.5 Speed Warrants

The agenda contained a letter from Snr Sergeant Andrews concerning speed reductions in the Motueka/Riwaka area.

Mr Satherley asked that the letter be referred to Engineering Manager.

5 ACTION LIST

The meeting concluded at 6.15 pm.

Cr Inglis advised that some minor works will be done this financial year on the Riwaka to Kaiteriteri Road.

It was noted that the Coastal Pipeline has been removed from the LTCCP.

Mr Askew was asked to invite the Chairs of the Tasman Community Association, Motueka Valley Association and Marahau Ratepayers Association to a meeting with the Board.

The meeting conducted at 0.70 pm.		
Date Confirmed:	Chair:	