



Rangitikei District Council

Ratana Community Board Meeting

Minutes – Tuesday 9 June 2009 – 7:30 p.m.

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Present: Mr J Hamahona, Chair
Mr G Hipango
Ms A Williams
Miss W Hamahona

In attendance: Mrs C Hadley, Chief Executive
Miss Z Grammaticogiannis, Executive Officer

1 Whakamoemiti – Welcome

Mr Hamahona opened the meeting with a karakia.

2 Apologies

There were no apologies received.

3 Chair's Report

There was no report from the Chair.

4 Minutes of Last Meeting

Resolved minute number: 09/RCB/010

That the Minutes of the Rātana Community Board meeting held on 14 April 2009 be taken as read and verified as an accurate and correct record of the meeting.

G Hipango/A Williams. Carried

5 Matters Arising

Ms Williams asked about the new rating cycle, and new rates rebates forms. Mrs Hadley advised that the new financial year started 1 July, and the first instalment of rates for that financial year was due around September. She was happy to make staff available at Ratana to assist the community in completing forms, if the community wished.

Ms Williams asked for an update on the grease trap issue. Mrs Hadley advised that Council had relooked at timeframes, extending the effective date to 1 January 2010, and was doing more work to find smaller size trap solutions.

Ms Williams also asked about kerbside recycling. Mrs Hadley advised that due to the high costs involved this was not possible, but recycling was available at the Waste Transfer Stations.

6 Report on Rātana Water upgrade

Resolved minute number: 09/RCB/011

That the report on Ratana Water upgrade be received.

J Hamahona/W Hamahona. Carried

Mr Hipango asked for an upgrade on the Ratana Bore. Mrs Hadley advised that the Water Manager was negotiating to have a 200mm investigation bore put down by Wanganui

Welldiggers. It was possible that this could be started in four weeks time, but may need to go to Council for approval at the end of this month.

7 Financial delegation to the Rātana Community Board

Mrs Hadley explained the delegation, and gave some examples of what it could be used for. She advised that guidelines would be prepared by Council for use of the funds. Mr Hipango asked how much it would increase rates for Ratana, and it was felt they would rise by approximately \$60 per household.

Resolved minute number: 09/RCB/012

That the Ratana Community Board decline to take up the \$5,000 delegation for Year one of the LTCCP, in order to consult with the community and see the draft guidelines, and will reconsider the option to confirm or decline in Year two.

G Hipango/J Hamahona. Carried

8 Late Items

9 Next Meeting

Tuesday 11 August 2009

There was some discussion about an earlier meeting time in winter, and it was agreed that the next meeting would start at 6.30 pm.

10 Whakamoemiti – Closing – 8.00pm

Mr Hamahona closed the meeting with a karakia.

Confirmed/Chair: _____

Date: _____