
Minutes of the Environmental Management Committee Meeting of the Waimate District Council held in the Local Government Centre, Queen Street, Waimate on Tuesday 14th June 2005 at 9.30 a.m.



Present

Councillors L.J. Shaw (Chair)
M.L. Andrew, J.S. Gibson, P.F. McIlraith, J.O. Rayner, A.M. Townend.
His Worship the Mayor, Mr J.G. Coles

In Attendance

Chief Executive Officer (J.E. Maxwell)
Manager – Planning & Regulatory (B.W. Donaldson)
Administration Officer (J.D. Larcombe)
1 Member of the Media (Waimate Advertiser)

Apologies

RESOLVED THAT AN APOLOGY BE RECEIVED ON BEHALF OF COUNCILLOR P.J. FOLEY.

Mov Cr Gibson / Sec His Worship the Mayor

Carried

Note:

Members of the Waimate Highland Pipe Band were in attendance and addressed the Committee in relation to their Heritage Fund request.

The meeting adjourned at 9-40 a.m.
The meeting re-convened at 10-02 a.m.

Minutes

RESOLVED, THAT THE MINUTES OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 12TH APRIL 2005 BE RECEIVED.

Mov Cr Gibson / Sec His Worship the Mayor

Carried

R6

Waimate Highland Pipe Band Inc
Heritage Fund Request

The Waimate Highland Pipe Band had submitted a request for Heritage Funding for the printing of its book on the history of the Band.

The total cost was advised as \$5,243.49 with the Band having received a Creative N.Z. grant in the sum of \$1,462 and contributing themselves in the sum of \$2,000.

The Fund retains a balance of \$2,000 and the application meets the criteria of the fund.

Accordingly, the application to Council's Heritage Fund was for \$1,781.

RESOLVED, THAT COUNCIL CONTRIBUTE FROM THE HERITAGE FUND THE SUM OF \$1,781 (EXCLUDING GST) TOWARDS THE PRINTING OF A BOOK ON THE "HISTORY OF THE WAIMATE HIGHLAND PIPE BAND"

Mov His Worship the Mayor / Sec Cr Townend

Carried

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Resource Management Act
Training and Assessment Programme

The Manager, Planning and Regulatory, reported that if Councillors wish to be actively involved in Resource Consent Hearings, they should be regularly upskilled to best practice.

Commissioners had been used for decisions on resource consents as most have had Council direct involvement.

Should Council wish to hear major consents the hearing panel should have the appropriate training and skills.

As an alternative, Council can consider the appointment of a Commissioner to hear all major consents

RESOLVED, THAT UP TO FOUR COUNCILLORS ATTEND THE TRAINING WORKSHOP ON RESOURCE MANAGEMENT ACT DECISION MAKING IN CHRISTCHURCH ON WEDNESDAY 7-8TH SEPTEMBER 2005 AND ALSO ATTEND ONGOING TRAINING WHERE APPROPRIATE.

Mov His Worship the Mayor / Sec Cr McIlraith

Carried

Information Reports

The June 2005 Information reports had been circulated to all Councillors.

The Manager, Planning and Regulatory, reported on the following:

- District Plan Changes.

- Resource Consents Granted.
- Heritage.
- Bylaw Review – Local Government Act 2002.
- Unemployment Statistics.
- National Dog Database.
- Proposed Dog Control Policy & Bylaw.
- Building Act 2004 Amendment.
- Dangerous, Earthquake Prone & Insanitary Buildings.
- Civil Defence Co-ordinator.

Meetings Attended

Councillors reported on meetings attended.

The meeting concluded at 10 – 30 a.m.

Confirmed at a meeting of the
Environmental Management Committee
held this 12th day of July 2005.

Mayor