

LIMPOPO BRANCH

Previously known as:

BUSHVELD BRANCH

SARPA



South African
Revenue Protection
Association

Notice is hereby given that the 28th meeting of the Limpopo Branch will be held on Thursday 09h00, 03 March 2016 at Dries Abrahamse Lapa, Polokwane, Limpopo.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND !!

All Municipal & Council representatives for, Electrical, Water and Financial Income Personnel that deals with Income and Loss of Income (Water meters/Electricity meters).

Accommodation

Each delegate must provide its own accommodation.

*Andrew Laubscher
Chairperson*

South African Revenue Protection Association

MINUTES (26 NOVEMBER 2015)

1. Opening and Welcome

Chairperson: Mr. Andrew Laubscher Limpopo Branch (Previously called Bushveld Branch), welcomes everyone at the 27th SARPA local Limpopo Branch Meeting held at Modimolle Weesgerus Holiday Resort. Everybody introduced themselves.

2. Attendance

Circulated

3. Affiliates

- No Affiliate present

A Branch Coordinator still to be appointed

4. Apologies

Mr. Dennis Mokoala
Mr. Johan van Deventer
Mr. Pierre van den Heever
Mr. Jones Madisha
Mr. Hennie Brümer

5. Confirmation of previous meeting minutes

The minutes of the 26th meeting of SARPA Bushveld Branch held on the 30th July 2015 at Bela Bela was accepted and approved. The Meeting started at 10h16.

6. Motions

Mr. Peter Fowls is leaving for America.

7. Correspondence

Nothing to be discussed.

8. Reports from Municipality

Electrical Equipment Losses

- **Greater Tzaneen** – Mr. Lelope
Tzaneen Municipality is still experiencing a lot of theft, which includes Transformers. Auditor General Reports have just been completed.
After a storm, a few customers were left without power up to 4-5 days.
Tzaneen Municipality is still experiencing personnel issues.
Theft continues, even after the installation of Alarm System at the Substations.
A Consumer was electrocuted and fortunately survived.
- **Polokwane** – Mr. Pretorius

Polokwane Municipality has an external Service Provider who installed cameras at all the mayor Substations, which are monitored 24/7 by them. Mr. Pretorius can now confirm that it has a positive effect.

- **Modimolle** – Mr. Antonie on behalf of Mr. Madisha
Modimolle Municipality is busy with 3 large tenders.
They need funding for projects.
They also need funds to replace old vehicles.
High Voltage Cables have been stolen.
- **Greater Letaba (Mojadji)** – Mr. Tshawe
Greater Letaba Municipality lost a 315 kVA Transformer and had to borrow one from Greater Tzaneen Municipality.
They are progressing in minimizing losses due to a Pre-paid Meter project.

9. Presentations

No presentations.

10. Additional items for Discussion

Load Shedding

Load Shedding causes lost of revenue income.

The Bushveld Branch name to be replaced with Limpopo Branch
No one knows what the Eagle and Rabbit represents on the Letter head.

11. Affiliates

Nobody.

12. Sponsorships / Financial Issues

OSCON sponsored the event.

13. General

This meeting will thank OSCON for the sponsorship.

14. Date and Venue for next meeting

Polokwane, Dries Abrahamse Lapa, on the 3rd of March 2016.
Game Reserve Gate Co-ordinates: 23°56'15.15"S 29°28'25.68"E
Dries Abrahamse Lapa Co-ordinates: 23°57'28.17"S 29°28'47.19"E

15. Closure

Mr. Laubscher thanked Modimolle and Weesgerus Holiday Resort for hosting the SARPA Meeting and for their hospitality too.