

## THE SOUTHERN AFRICAN REVENUE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION

### GOOD HOPE BRANCH / GOEIE HOOP TAK

MINUTES OF THE SARPA GOOD HOPE BRANCH'S 79<sup>TH</sup> GENERAL MEETING HELD AT THE SIR LAMBERT CELLARS, LAMBERTS BAY ON THURSDAY, 11 AUGUST 2016 AT 14:00.

NOTULE VAN DIE SARPA GOEIE HOOP-TAK SE 79<sup>STE</sup> ALGEMENE VERGADERING WAT OP DONDERDAG, 11 AUGUSTUS 2016 OM 14:00 BY DIE SIR LAMBERT KELDERS, LAMBERTSBAAI GEHOU IS.

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## **1. OPENING AND WELCOME / OPENING EN VERWELKOMING**

### **1.1 Opening / Opening**

The Chairman welcomed all to the meeting and the meeting was opened with a prayer.

### **1.2 Arrangements / Reëlings**

The Chairman advised that tea/coffee would be served at 15:30 and a supper has been arranged for 18:00.

### **1.3 Acknowledgements / Bedankings**

The Chairman welcomed all present and thanked the Cedarberg Municipality and staff, and Gareth Smit for all the arrangements for the meeting, and the Sir Lambert Cellars for the use of their facilities for the meeting. He also thanked all the Affiliates for their generous sponsorship which makes these meetings possible.

#### 1.4 Announcements / Aankondigings

None

#### 2. APOLOGIES / VERSKONINGS

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#### 3. CHANGE OF ADDRESS / ADRESVERANDERING

1. Salmon Herbst of Swellendam Municipality advised that **Frik Erasmus** (previously from Mogale City Local Municipality) joined Swellendam Municipality on 1 July 2016 as the new Infrastructure Director of Swellendam Municipality.
2. Raymond Haywood of Witzenberg Municipality (Ceres) has advised that **Pierre Van Den Heever**, an honorary member of the AMEU, has started as the Manager Electricity Services, at Witzenberg Municipality.
3. Itron has changed its name to Ontec

#### 4. CONFIRMATION OF THE MINUTES OF THE SARPA GOOD HOPE BRANCH'S 78<sup>TH</sup> GENERAL MEETING HELD AT THE CITY OF CAPE TOWN, BLOEMHOF ELECTRICITY HEAD OFFICE, BELLVILLE ON THURSDAY, 12 MAY 2016.

#### BEKRAGTIGING VAN NOTULE VAN DIE SARPA GOEIE HOOP TAK SE 78<sup>STE</sup> ALGEMENE VERGADERING GEHOU OP DONDERDAG, 12 MEI 2016 BY DIE STAD KAAPSTAD SE ELEKTRISITEITS HOOF KANTOOR, BELLVILLE.

- 4.1 Copies of the minutes of meeting had been circulated to all members.

4.2 The adoption of the minutes was accepted by the meeting.

**5. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES AND NOT ON THE AGENDA  
SAKE VOORTSPRUITEND UIT DIE NOTULE EN NIE OP DIE AGENDA NIE**

None

**6. ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED UNDER ITEM 10 –MEMBERS’ FORUM  
BYKOMENDE ITEMS VIR BESPREKING ONDER ITEM 10 – LEDE SE BESPREKINGS FORUM**

Feedback from Provincial structures and non-ferrous metal theft statistics – Paul de Vries

**7. CORRESPONDENCE / KORRESPONDENSIE**

None

**8. REPORTS / VERSLAE**

**8.1 Executive Committee Report (from Rens Bindeman)**

**(See presentation 8-1)**

- Rens Bindeman stated that other countries have bigger attendances at their Revenue Protection meetings than is experienced in South Africa. Is there more interest in other countries?
- New developments
  - NRS review update given – mainly the revision to NRS 055 to bring in experiences gained in other African countries
  - Water revenue protection course will be held at the DWA offices in Johannesburg.
  - Mpumalanga Branch revitalized
  - The Gauteng branch is getting stronger
- Task Team projects
  - The Johannesburg Road Association (JRA) has formed a “Infrastructure Protection Unit” similar to the Copperheads in Cape Town
- The 2016 Convention will be held in Bloemfontein on 24/25 August 2016
- Criminal Matters Amendment Act, Act 10 of 2016 has been introduced as from 1 July 2016. There is a need to train National Prosecuting Authority staff on this Act
- Provincial Operational Committees (POCs) will be established in all provinces. These will be chaired by the Hawks.
- An overview of the main aspects of the Criminal Matters Amendment Act was explained
- Many copper theft cases (powerlines) are being experienced in the Mossel Bay and George areas
- Paul de Vries reported on feedback from meetings with the SA Police Services on infrastructure theft, stock theft and stolen cars. Even Police dogs have been stolen!!
- A big operation is to be carried out in the Worcester – Stellenbosch area
- A reminder - All theft cases must be reported!

**9. PRESENTATIONS**

**9.1 “ATARAXIA SECURITY SYSTEMS” - Johan Schreuder**

- “Ataraxia” means “peace of mind”
- New tricks and experiences are being picked up daily
- Pump station theft cases gave rise to Ataraxia being formed
- Explanation of the security system was given:
  - Communication – access control is cell phone based – SMS sent out to cell phones
  - Power monitoring – mains failure alarms
  - Pepper gas used to deter break-ins. Pepper gas is very concentrated to cover a large volume. All room sizes can be accommodated with the system

- It is more effective in large areas. Reaction forces must respond to an alarm to make the system effective
- Systems are also being installed in refrigerated trucks
- Arm and disarm signal SMSs are also sent out
- Pepper gas activation can be triggered from a cell phone
- Personal protection is possible by using a gas mask
- System can be deactivated remotely or from a local panel to allow access for maintenance teams
- Pepper spray canisters can be added to existing systems
- Warning signs advise of pepper gas installations.

## 10. **MEMBERS' FORUM:**

### 10.1 **"The enemy within – The good, the bad, and the ugly" – City of Cape Town**

(See presentations 10-1)

- Keith Stober explained the background to the presentation
- The problems with the setting up of the operational teams was discussed. Staff, vehicles, computer equipment.
- Problem are being experienced with mains borne prepayment meters. Cape Town have returned to using integral meters. These will have to be replaced when mains borne meters are again available
- Current situation statistics were shown
- Challenges were presented
- What is being done to address the challenges was covered
- Photographs of cases were shown
- Case histories were discussed
- Statistics on successes were shown
- Discussion of experiences in other areas followed.

### 10.2 **Connection of PLC prepayment meter CIU. Special plug as used by City of Cape Town or direct connection as used by LL Energy. Is one correct and the other wrong??? - Raised by Leon Lerm – LL Energy**

Leon Lerm explained that the customer interface unit (CIU) of the mains borne (PLC) prepayment meters are being hard wired so that they cannot be removed. An Inspector said that this must be plugged in – not hard connected, as this is contrary to SANS 10142-1 - the wiring code.

Johan du Plessis stated that the Department of Labour must give a ruling whether it is correct or incorrect in terms of SANS 10142-1.

A discussion on meter testing and meter accuracy followed.

Paul de Vries gave a presentation of the SAPS Provincial statistics for May 2016 by Police cluster and a comparison of the figures from 2015 compared with 2016.

(See presentations 10-3 & 10-4)

## 11. **ITEMS HELD OVER FOR DISCUSSION FROM PREVIOUS GENERAL MEETING** **ITEMS WAT OORSTAAN VIR BESPREKING VAN DIE VORIGE ALGEMENE VERGADERING**

None

## 12. **MATTERS FROM OTHER PROVINCES**

None

**13. GENERAL / ALGEMEEN**

None

**14. SPONSORSHIPS**

Gareth Smit thanked all the firms who had provided generous sponsorship for the meetings and evening function, and also thanked the Cedarberg Municipality and their staff for the arrangement for the meetings and the Sir Lambert Cellars for the use of their facilities.

**15. DATES AND PLACES OF MEETINGS  
DATUMS EN PLEKKE VAN VERGADERINGS**

**Dates and places of SARPA meetings in 2016  
Datums en plekke van SARPA vergaderings in 2016**

15.1 10 November 2016 - George

**16. Closing of meeting by Chairman.  
Sluiting van vergadering deur die Voorsitter.**

The Chairman thanked all for attending and closed the meeting at 17:05.

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