

THE SOUTH AFRICAN REVENUE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION

MPUMALANGA BRANCH / MPUMALANGA TAK

MINUTES OF THE SARPA MPUMALANGA BRANCH GENERAL MEETING HELD AT THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, MBOMBELA LOCAL COUNCIL, NELSPRUIT ON MONDAY, 18 OCTOBER 2010 AT 10:00

NOTULE VAN DIE SARPA MPUMALANGA-TAK SE ALGEMENE VERGADERING WAT OP MAANDAG, 18 OKTOBER 2010, OM 10:00 BY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, MBOMBELA LOCAL COUNCIL, NELSPRUIT

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1. OPENING AND WELCOME / OPENING EN VERWELKOMING

Rens Bindeman opened the meeting and welcomed everybody.

1.1 Opening / Opening

Rens Bindeman chaired the first Mpumalanga branch meeting.

Malesela Lelaka as SARPA's President also welcomed all those present and thanked everybody for their presence and the time given to this meeting.

The main purpose of this meeting is to revive the branch and elect the office bearers for the Mpumalanga Branch.

1.2 Arrangements / Reëlings

The Chairman advised that tea/coffee would be served and that lunch is arranged for 13:00 and that the venue was only available until 13:00.

1.3 **Acknowledgements / Bedankings**

The Chairperson thanked Tenboy Mkhonza for the arrangements and Mbombela Municipality for making the facilities available to SARPA.

1.4 **Announcements / Aankondigings**

None

2. **APOLOGIES / VERSKONINGS**

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

No previous minutes available

4. **ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED UNDER ITEM 8 BYKOMENDE ITEMS VIR BESPREKING ONDER ITEM 8**

Presentation on Eskom's Energy Loss Program

5. **CORRESPONDENCE / KORRESPONDENSIE**

5.1 **Received / Ontvang**

None

5.2 **Sent / Gestuur**

5.2.1 Agenda for Meeting to be held 18/10/2010

5.2.2 Invitation to attend the SARPA Mpumalanga Branch Meeting

6 **REPORTS / VERSLAE**

6.1 **Exco Report (Rens Bindeman)**

- Feedback and presentation shared by Rens from the Executive Council Workshop
- The history of SARPA was shared as well as the structure
- Feedback and presentation shared by Rens from the Executive Council meeting
- Branch Meeting dates

Goodhope	11 Nov 2010	Sedgefield
Kwazulu Natal	25 Nov 2010	Vryheid
Bushveld	04 Nov 2010	Polokwane
Central	18 Nov 2010	Ficksburg

- The next Executive Council Meeting will be on 8 Nov 2010 at Airport Conference Centre

7. PRESENTATIONS

- 7.1 Presentation shared by Andre Kruger from T.I.S regarding the “CableGuard” Device, which is a new invention that prevents thieves from pulling electrical cables out of the ground
- 7.2 Presentation shared by Russell Meyer from Optron regarding the Trimble handheld data recorders, especially the Nomad model that can be used to capture meter audit data in the field

8. ADDITIONAL ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION / BEPREKING VAN BYKOMENDE ITEMS

- 8.1 It was strongly recommended that the Water and Finance Departments also be invited to this meeting in the future.
 - Dewald Smit from UMS stressed the importance of not only Revenue recovery improvement but also cash flow management by Finance Departments and Revenue Protection Section, which will only be reached if the data that come in are reliable and that data is shared between departments on issues like water/electricity and billing.
- 8.2 A presentation was shared by Maboe Maphaka, Senior Manager from Energy Trading from Eskom on the new drive, Project Khanyisa and “Eskom Driving a Sustainable Economy”
More information can be obtained from the website <http://www.operationkhanyisa.co.za/>

9. MATTERS FROM OTHER PROVINCES / AANGELEENTHEDE VAN ANDER PROVINSIËS

Meeting dates as given above

10. ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS / VERKIESING VAN AMPSDREARS

Nominated and elected as follows:

Chairman – Njambulo Zwane from Mbombela Municipality
Vise Chairman – Rika de Waal from Revenue Protection Eskom
Secretariat – Tenboy Mkhonza from Mbombela Municipality

11. GENERAL / ALGEMEEN

Nil

12. SPONSORSHIPS

The Chairman thanked all the firms who had provided sponsorship and to those who assisted making the meeting possible.

13. DATES AND PLACES OF MEETINGS
DATUMS EN PLEKKE VAN VERGADERINGS

13.1 Next date to be in February 2011, Venue and date to be distributed.

14. CLOSING/ SLUITING

The newly elected Chairman closed the meeting at 13:10

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CHAIRMAN
RENS BINDEMAN

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SECRETARY
RIKA DE WAAL