

Minutes of Meeting- Umtentweni CPF

Date: 28 August 2024

Present: As per the register

Meeting opened at 17h30

- 1. Welcome: Dudley welcomed everyone present behalf and thanked all for attending the meeting.
- 2. <u>Apologies</u>: Beyers Le Roux, Cheryl Banister-Jones, Christinne van Vuuren, Frank McCarter, Dean Munnian, Brett and Deborah Robins, Peter sterling, Corrie Vienings, Hennie Keyter, Councillor John Williams.

3. Acceptance of Minutes:

The minutes were read, accepted (Mike) and seconded (Derek).

4. Matters Arising from Previous Minutes

In response to item 9 of July's minutes, Captain Kodi confirmed that SAPS and LE must attend accidents where Drivers are suspected to be drunk.

5. Report Back from the Treasurer:

The current bank balance is R13 729.13. We received R200 in donations in August.

The NPO application is still in progress.

Owl stickers can be purchased from Christinne.

Anyone with queries or anyone wishing to view the CPF books, should please contact Christinne van Vuuren.

6. Security Company Feedback:

Lazer: Mike

There were 5 burglary incidents this month.

MI7: Francois

No incidents to report this month but MI7 have been patrolling Tweni and responded to many Community calls.

<u>Hawkeye:</u> Reggie None present.

Maser:

None present.

Fidelity ADT: Hendrik

None present.

Gladiator:

None present.

Chairman: Beyers Le Roux (0810499212)

Treasurer: Christinne van Vuuren (0738154922) or info@umtentwenicpf.co.za

Protection Services: (039) 6825555

Vice Chairman: Dudley Price (0768958078) Secretary: Dianne Prepok (0839765936)

SAPS: 10111

7. Feedback from Patrols and Community Watch:

Dudley gave a report detailing incidents reported by patrollers. 68 incidents were reported in the month of August. Anyone wanting a copy of the report should contact Dudley on dtprice@vodamail.co.za.

Sector 1 had 13 incidents.

Sector 2 had 17 incidents.

Sector 3 had 11 incidents.

Sector 4 had 5 incidents.

Sector 5 had 22 incidents.

Most incidents on a Saturday, Sunday and Wednesday.

In this last month, we only had enough patrollers to cover 60% of the weekly shifts. We need more patrollers to fill the vacant spots in the schedule. If you or anyone you know of can volunteer for a 2-hour weekly shift, please email info@umtentwenicpf.co.za and register.

8. Law Enforcement Feedback: Asst Sup. Asogan Reddy

The stats for the month were shared:

- 228 by-law violations were issued.
- 553 parking violations were issued.
- 4 business inspections were done.
- 5 Crime prevention OPS were held in the area.
- 9 roadblocks were held, 3 vehicles removed from the road.
- 21 Motor vehicle accidents were attended to.
- 284 written notices were issued.

There was protest action in Port Shepstone (Education Dept.) as well as a taxi strike on 29/30 July, and many activities were held for Women's Month.

LE was involved in a Shebeen raid where illegal alcohol was removed, and foreign nationals arrested.

The main Harding Road is now open, and the Port Shepstone mall is scheduled to open in October.

The training of the new recruits began on 1 July. 9 of the recruits will be joining Port Shepstone sector.

Leila queried if any fines have been issued for the drinking offences that were reported on Tweni Beach. Asst Sup. Asogan Reddy replied that members had attended the incidents, but he had not received feedback.

Asst Sup. Reddy gave Feedback of the accident where a vehicle crashed into an Eskom Minisub. The driver was not under the influence. She lost control of her vehicle.

9. SAPS Feedback:

Captain Kodi reported that there were 5 housebreaking incidents and 1 Theft out of a Motor Vehicle incident reported in August. This is an increase from last month. Please remain vigilant.

10. Umzumbe Farmers Association Report: Rod Hackland

Arrests have been made in the case of mob justice where an innocent young man was killed and badly.

2 suspects from a group of known Whoonga users were arrested after being seen on the cameras. They have been linked to 3 cases other cases in the area and a firearm was recovered. Rod gave thanks to Buffelskloof Security.

11. UIP (Umtentweni Improvement Project):

A public meeting was held on 5 August at the Tweni Library for residents that were not able to attend evening meetings. Another meeting with Complex managers is to be held on 2 September.

Votes in so far = 394, 301 Yes votes and 93 No votes. Please submit your votes.

12. General:

There has been an increase in general vandalism in Tweni. Signs and poles have been knocked down as well as the benches at the Whale Deck damaged. This is probably due to the increase of drunken behaviour in the area. Captain Kodi will try support as much as possible.

Patrollers reported that SAPS has been seen doing patrols in the area and were also first on scene when the fires were reported in the area.

Closing: Meeting closed at 18h27.

The next meeting will take place on 25 September 2024 at 17h30.

Signed: Beyers Le Roux (CPF Chairman)