

Minutes of the Wilge Forum Meeting held on 17 August 2010 at Warden.

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	DISCUSSION	ACTION/FOLLOW UP
	<p>Welcome Mr Cindi welcomed all the attendees.</p>	DWA
2	<p>Introduction of attendees All attendees introduced themselves.</p>	
3	<p>Apologies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • J Malungane • L. Maringa • N Radebe. • L Bapela • T Mphuthi • P Dejager 	
4	<p>Minutes of Previous Meeting Mr Sekhobo was misspelt as Sekgobo.</p>	DWA
5	<p>Acceptance of the Minutes The minutes were accepted as a true reflection of what was discussed during the previous meeting.</p>	

Report back from Stakeholders in the Wilge Catchment**Phumelela Municipality**

- H Mthembu mentioned that due to their financial constraint they can't function properly.
- 4 pump stations have been allocated as being problematic and only 3 have been attended to
- Sewage Treatment Works is not functional at this stage
- H Mthembu said that a letter was written to DWA requesting R3 million funding and only managed to receive R890.000 and will be using that money to fix their current problems.

P Shibambo expressed that there are still challenges present, pump station 1 is still not working, as blockages and sewage is still flowing into the river, sewage works still not working and pump station 2 is still not working. It was further discussed that nothing is really happening in that area which contradicts Mr Mthembu's presentation.

*H. Mthembu
Phumelela LM*

Nketoane Municipality(Feedback from DWA)

- Site visit on 10/08/2010 by DWA noted 2 clarifiers were not functional and it's been 2 months and the pump for these clarifiers not working as well.

*Piet Dejanger
Nketoane LM*

Dihlabeng Municipality(Feedback from DWA)

- Sludge pumps not working
- Clarifiers at the ponds are not working
- Aerators are not working
- Some clarifiers are full.

Mafube Municipality(Feedback from DWA)

- Aerators and transformers at the ponds are not working.

*N. Radebe
Mafuwe LM*

Thabo Mofutsanyane

- The district mentioned that they've got problems with boreholes, to give feedback in the next meeting.

MAP Water(Feedback from DWA)**Kestel WWTW**

- One of the Bio filter is not working
- Standby pump is not working; it must be functional so that when there's too much water it must be functional.

Phuthaditjhaba WWTW

- Some of the bio filters are not working
- Mechanical screen is not working
- Grit clarifier not working

Harrismith WWTW

The plant is overloaded

They've got problem of sludge

They've got storm water problems

Tshiame WWTW

The plant is complying