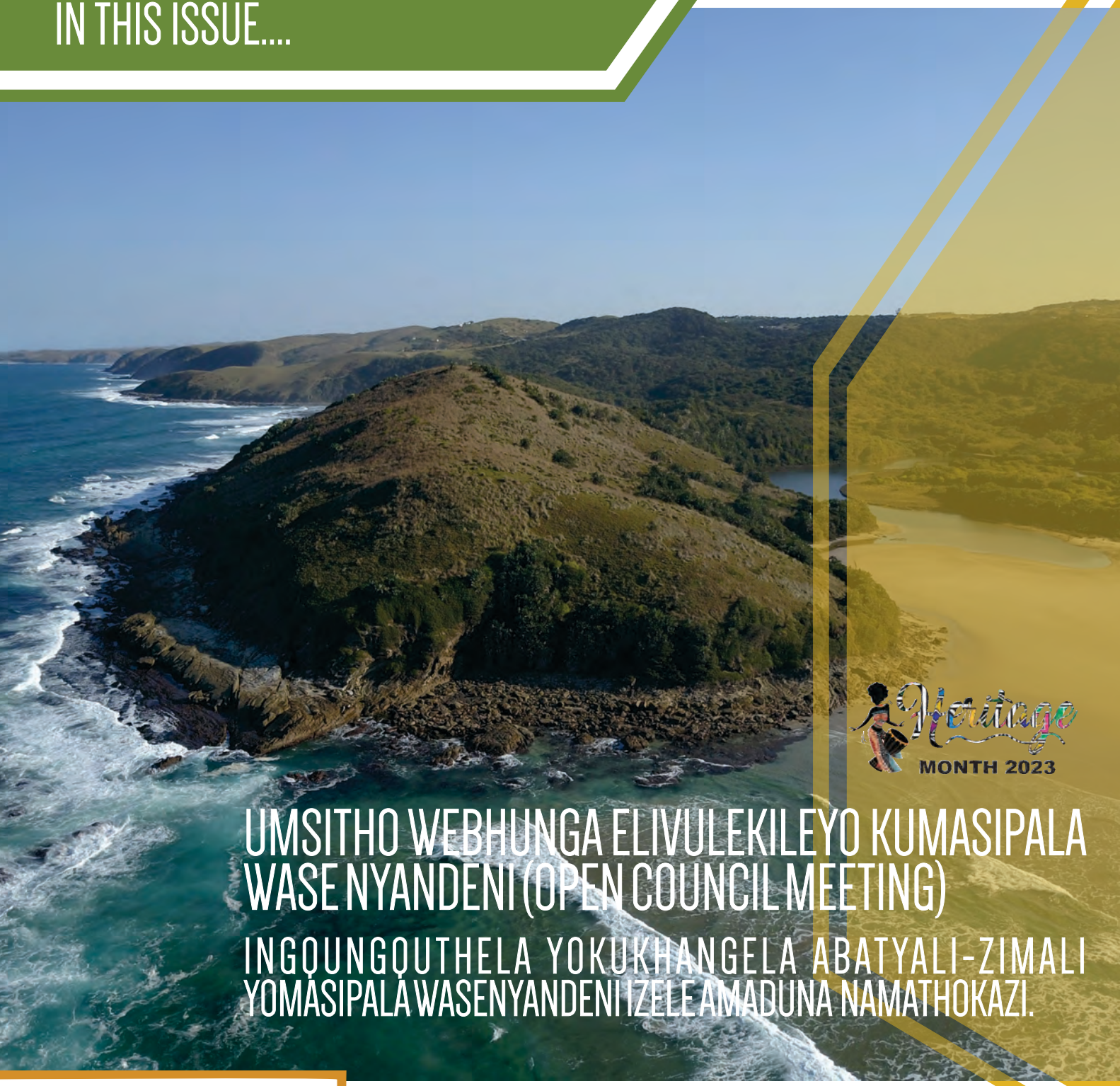
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Vision

A municipality that: Drives sustainable Socio-economic development through efficient and innovative delivery of services.

Mission

Nyandeni will achieve her vision through a capable institution that:

- Provides basic service to all her people
- creates an enabling environment for inclusive economic growth and development; through investments attractions;
- provides efficient integration and coordination of the delivery of infrastructure services

Values

The amaMpondo people have a distinct sense of history and cultural heritage. According to the Mpondo oral tradition, they are the legendary descendants of Mpondo,

Acting MM Foreword



Nazo Cekwana
Acting Municipal Manager

This Newsletter's issue straddles the beginning of our Financial Year in July, the equally important Women's Months of August and the Tourism and Heritage Month of September where the Municipality's population is called upon to express pride in its heritage, mobilize tourism investment and kick-start the Financial Year's activities. Such a call goes deeper than is usually assumed.

Celebration of our heritage, coupled with mobilizing investment are not yearly rituals devoid of meaning. Worse still heritage has been branded as simply celebrating African song, dance and cuisine. This has often tended to present our society as static and unchanging. In this issue, we seek to deconstruct this edifice, which tends to locate our lives in the realm of backwardness by presenting them as stationary but rather we seek to place ourselves in the context of the advanced civilization that we have always represented.

Because of the foregoing, it is in this context that we hosted an extremely successful and highly organized Investment Summit seeking to place our Municipality and our people at the centre not only of investment but that of employment creation and development. It is this heritage of investment, economic development and an ever-expanding floor of prosperity that we seek to centre at the core of our heritage, tourism and investment.

This does not suggest that we seek to abandon those aspects that are enveloped by the past, however, we do this appreciating that a societies' heritage built on investment and tourism for that matter are all driven by deliberate decisions taken at the very beginning of the Financial Year to foster a new society; one that breaks with the past and builds a better future for everyone through sound governance.

There exists a Venn Diagram between the Council, Administration and the Community that constitute the makeup of this Municipality. We are therefore ensuring that at all material times, we do not seek to unstitch the relationship that ought to exist between these important legs of our institution. This Newsletter is very much part of that.

It has left its footprints on the discussion not only within four walls of our Municipal Buildings but has become a cherished companion of those who are interested in understanding the heartbeat of the institution that performs its task in their name. It is therefore not just an instrument through which we trumpet what we have achieved but serves as an instrument for what others have variously described as a healthy pessimism of the intellect and an optimism of the will.

At the height of the old Roman Republic, Caesars used to ensure that an Auriga walks behind them during victorious celebrations continuously whispering "Memento Homo, Memento Homo" (remember, you are only human). This was to ensure that the Caesars never thought of themselves as anything but equals of everyone else. Through this Newsletter we call on the population of our Municipality to do exactly this. What other instrument to engage in such an endeavour if not this very one.

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Message from the Mayor



This publication is issued right at the end of the first quarter of the Financial Year. September is marked as the Heritage Month, with Heritage Day celebrated on 24 September by showcasing our nation's diverse culture and heritage. During Heritage Month, South Africans celebrate our many diverse cultures and our rich heritage, on that note we encourage Nyandeni people to uplift our very own culture yamaMpondo.Our heritage can be celebrated through our cultural carnivals with our own music, dance, poetry, and food from different local cultural groups.

Consistent with the commitments that we made during the Open Council held at Ruze JSS Mhlanganisweni Village Ward 3, a village home to one of the known veterans Mr. Qalisile Hamilton Lumko who went to exile during the years of apartheid. Key reason behind choosing this village was to honor the veteran's role and participation in the struggle and in the determination he had shown when local government was formed. We began this Financial Year by hitting the ground running after successfully consulting all stakeholders on the new corporate identity, intentions to host an investment summit and we want to change the image of the institution in display political stability.

In celebrating women's month in our space, the municipality in collaboration with Nyandeni Women in Agriculture honored the award winners, who scooped key awards during Women Entrepreneur Awards held in Mhlontlo LM by DRDAR. Also, the Nyandeni Runners Athletic hosted a successful road race on the 9th August 2023. The Municipality went as far as distributing sanitary towels to the needy schools, as part of Women's Caucasus programs led by Cllr Mcitakali .

On the 7th and 8th September 2023 we converged at Dan's Country Lodge for a historic investment summit, in an effort to promote sustainable economic development and mobilize public and private sector investment to Nyandeni. The Council took a decision to take bold steps to proactively grow its local economy through trade and investment initiatives that will result in job creation. Overall, the investment summit was indeed a great success having hosted key government departments, various government entities, and private business individuals who committed to work with the institution going forward. Going forward, we will strengthen the working relations with the partners and our local stakeholders.

The council is highly committed to supporting the implementation of the District Development Model (DDM), Municipality's Long-term Development Plan: Vision 2030 and Integrated Development Plan (IDP).

We are still making a clarion call to all and sundry towards a progressive partnership towards building the Nyandeni we all want “Yizani sakhe iNyandeni esiyinqwenelayo”.

UMSITHO WEBHUNGA ELIVULEKILEYO KUMASIPALA WASE NYANDENI (OPEN COUNCIL MEETING)

Ngu: Zimkita Maqokolo

Kumanyathelo wokuzisa iziko eluntwini, uMasipala wase-Nyandeni ubambe intlanganiso yeBhunga eliVulekileyo (Open Council Meeting) ngomhla wama-30 kweyeSilimela (June) 2023, kwilali yaseMhlanganisweni (Wadi-03).

IBhunga likaMasipala waseNyandeni libamba intlanganiso yeBhunga evulekileyo rhoqo ngonyaka kwenye yeendawo eziphantsi kolawulo lwalo. Ngokwesiseko, le ntlanganiso yenzelwe ukuzisa ingxoxo mpikiswano ebalulekileyo nesikhokelo sikamasipala malunga nokuzisa unikezelo lweenkonzo kuluntu loMasipala wase Nyandeni kunye nendlela efanelekiyo kokuziswa kwezinkonzo. USodolophu Obekekileyo woMasipala wase Nyandeni, uCllr. Viwe Ndamase unikeze intetho, ekwakhankanya imida yokuhanjiswa kweenkonzo uMasipala wase Nyandeni athe wafikelela kuyo egameni leeNtsuku ezili-100 ese-Ofisini (Mayor's 100 Days in Office).

“Ndifuna ukuthi namhlanje loMasipala waseNyandeni ngowabantu yaye kufuneke alawulwe ngentsebenziswano phakathi koMasipala kunye nabantu. Kufanele siqinisekise ukuba abantu, abasebenzi kunye neBhunga likaMaspala lubamba ngagxathu linye. Sinikezwe uxanduva singuMasipala waseNyandeni wokokuba siqinisekise ukuba iinkonzo ezifanele ukuba ziye ebantwini ziyafika kuzo zonke iindawo eziphantsi koMasipala waseNyandeni”, utshilo uSodolophu Obekekileyo uCllr. Viwe Ndamase.

Uye wakhankanya, egxeka kabukhali ukunyuka kweenkcukacha manani zobuNdlobongela obuSekelwe kwiSini (Gender Based Violence) phantsi koMasipala wase Nyandeni. “Kuqhutywa imfazwe esekelwe kukuphathwa gadalala kwabantu basetyhini kunye nabantwana ngamadoda kumaxesha amaninzi. Sinoxanduva lokulwa lo mkhwa ngandlela zonke sikhuthaze amaxhoba ukuba bangoyiki ukuza ngaphambili ukuze abenzi bobubi bajongane nengalo yomthetho” utshilo uSodolophu Obekekileyo uCllr. Viwe Ndamase.

Kwiintetho yakhe yokubonisa imida yokuhanjiswa kweenkonzo, uSodolophu Obekekileyo uye wacacisela uluntu ngamanyathelo athathwe nguMasipala waseNyandeni kwinkqubo yokutshintsha uphawu (logo) lomasipala. Amagunya eMveli, amaSebe kaRhulemente ohlukaneyo kunye nabahlali abakwiiWadi zalo Masipala waseNyandeni ebezimase le ntlanganiso.



Ibhunga loMasipala waseNyandeni lucula umhobe wesizwe.



Abaxhentsi bomxhentso oxhaphake emaMpondweni, uhubhe besonwabisa abazimasi balomsitho.



Ngasentla: USodolophu Obekekileyo woMasipala waseNyandeni, u-Cllr.B.V. Ndamase enikeza intetho kwintlanganiso yeBhunga eliVulekiyo (Open Council Meeting) kwilali yase Mhlanganisweni (Wadi-03).

INGQUNGQUTHELA YOKUKHANGELA ABATYALI-ZIMALI YOMASIPALA WASENYANDENI IZELE AMADUNA NAMATHOKAZI.

Ngu: M.L. Kencane

UMasipala waseNyandeni ekhokhelwa yiNkokheli yawo eyiNtloko u-Cllr. B.V. Ndamase ubambe ingqungquthela entsuku mbini yokukhangela abatyali-zimali nethe yabanjwa ngoMhla we-07 ukuya kowe-08 kwinyanga le yoMsintsi kulonyaka wama-2023. Le ngqunguthela ethe yazala amaduna namathokazi iqhutyelwe kwiZiko leNtlanganiso lakwa-Dan (Dan's Country Lodge) elizinze kwiLali yaseLurhasini (Ward 01) kufutshane nendlela kaZwe lonke u-N 2 ekumgama ungekude kwidolophu yaseMthatha.

Iinjongo zale ngqungquthela kukumema abatyali-zimali okokuba beze kutyala imali kulo Masipala wethu weqhayiya ukuze kuphuhle uqoqosho lwalo mmandla kwanabantu bawo. Uninzi loluntu lwaseNyandeni olusuka kummandla ophantsi kwesiThili sase-Ngqeleni kwakunye neso saseLibode luya eMthatha ukufumana iinkonzo ezininzi zophuhliso ntoleyo uSodolophu uViwe Ndamase athe iyalidobalalisa uqoqosho lwaseNyandeni. Ubeke induku ebandla uSodolophu eqhayisa esithi "Sinomhlaba esiwubeke bucala ongange-2.5 yeehektare ubukhulu olungiselelwe iziza zokwakha ii-Ofisi ngokuba sinamaSebe kaRhulumente amiliselwe okokuba ajongane noluntu lwaseNyandeni kodwa ii-Ofisi zawo zizinze eMthatha kummandla woMasipala wakwaKumkani Dalindyebo, Sidinga ithandazwe kwanetshantliziyo loMtyali zimali ozakuthi yena uyalithatha eli thuba liqheleqhele bubutyebi. Ukwakhiwa kwezindlu zokuhlala eziphucukileyo nezikumgangatho wasedolophini ziyimfuneko kwanomhlaba owaneleyo ungangentlabathi yolwandle."Utshilo uSodolophu uNdamase ngelithengisa lo mmandla waseNyandeni.

Ubalule noHola wendlela ophakathi koMthatha ne-Port St. Johns u-R 61 ohlaziywayo sithetha nje ukuqinisekisa ukhuseleko lwabasebenzisi bendlela. "Ziliqela indlela esele sizilungisa sithetha nje umzekelo indlela esinga ngqo eCanzibe esibhedlela iyalumgiswa ngalo mzuzu kwaye sinazo nezixhobo ezisemgangathweni (plant/machinery) zokwakha iindlela, zona zezethu singuMasipala esithi sizisebenzise ukwakha kwanokuhlaziya iindlela ngaphandle kwezi zoNothenda (private plant-tender). Ukanti masikutsho okokuba ikho ingxakana esinayo ebangela okokuba okwakaloku nje singahambi ngesantya esisifunayo kwelo icala kuba omnye wabaqhubi bezi zixhobo (plant) akasekho kuloMasipala wethu, omnye uneengxaki zempilo ezimenza okokuba angabisakwazi ukuqhuba kodwa kwiveki elandelayo sakube sikhangela abatsha abaqhubi abatshatsheleyo kulo msebenzi ukuze sileqe ukusebenza ngokwezicwangciso zethu zingekafiki iimvula zehlobo kwezinye indawo ezingxamisekileyo ezifuna ingqwalasela emandla"kutsho uSodolophu.

Ukanti uSodolphu akalibalanga ukuqhayisa ngeGolide esinayo kulo mmandla wamaMpondo eyintsangu (Cannabis/Dagga) njengenye yezityalo ezisemgangathweni nezichuma ngendlela emangalisayo ziyimveliso egqibeleleyo zikwafumaneka eNyandeni kunye nabavelisi bobusi abanamava angaphezulu kweminyaka eliShumi (bee keepers/farmers) kwanabo bokutya kwezilwanyana (animal feed & processing plant).

Woleke umsundulu ezibophelela uSodolophu woMasipala wengingqi yakwa-O.R. Tambo uMesuli Ngqondwana esithi lo Masipala wokhelwe oko, ngako oko bakho benguRhulumente waseKuhlaleni ukuze banikezele ngeenkonzo zophuhliso ezisisiseko (water and sanitation infrastructure/services) kuyo yonke indawo kuquka ummandla neziza abangathi abatyali zimali bavelise kuwo, ukanti uvelise umba weevenkile eziqhutywa ngabemi bangaphandle njengenye yezinto ezidodobalisa uqoqosho nanjengoko bengathathi nxaxheba ekubhataleni irhafu yeli lizwe eyimfuneko kwabo bangooSomashishini. Ulebele kananjalo ngelimemelela intsebenziswano epheleleyo kooMasipala abaphantsi kolawulo lwalowo wengqingi yakwa-O.R. Tambo ngelithi bayathungelana, ukukhula komnye kukuphakama komnye.

Abathathi nxaxheba abathe baphumelela kule ngqungquthela baquka bonke abaMeli boluntu boMasipala waseNyandeni (Councillors) kwanabasebenzi, amaSebe, amaQumrhu kwanee-Arhente zikaRhulumente, abasebenzi bakaRhulumente, aboMasipala wakwa-O.R. Tambo, iiNkokheli zeMveli ezisuka kubuNkokheli baseNyandeni kuquka ezisuka kwaKhonjwayo, abaMeli booSomashishini baseNyandeni, Billion Group Property Development, A.J. Property Group, Deliwe Property Group, amaQumrhu kaRhulumente aquka i-ECSECC, Vodacom, abavelisi/ooSomashishini abasakhulayo.

Le ngqungquthela ibikwabekwe elisweni ngamalungu eKomiti yoMasipala yokukhangela izimali (Resource Mobilisation Committee – RMC) enamalungu azingcali kwinkalo zokuphila ezohlukeneyo ekubandakanya kuwo, uNjingalwazi Somadoda Fikeni. Njingalwazi Sirhayi, Mnu. L. Sogayise kwakunye ……..

Ukanti le ngqungquthela izinyaswe bubukho bukaMphathiswa wezezimali, uQoqosho kwanezokhenketho kwiPhondo leMpuma Kapa u-MEC, M. Mvoko obemele i-Nkulumbuso uMnu. Oscar L. Mabuyane, uSekela Mphathiswa weZolimo, uPhuhliso lwamaphandle kwanohlaziyo lwezemihlaba, obekekileyo uNkskz. Z.N. Capa, u-MEC wemisebenzi Yoluntu, Nkskz. N. Nkopane, MEC Z. Williams (E.C. CoGTA), i-Ndlovukazi uMadosini Ndamase (Nyandeni Great Place) nabathe bagalela kanobomi kwisivivane.

Enika inkxaso onguSihlalo we-SMMES eNyandeni u-Gift Morison uthe "Siyathemba okokuba le ngqungquthela izakuzala iziphumo ezihle nezinqwenelekayo. Lo nto iyakuthetha ukuthi nakuthi kuzakuvuleleka amathuba kuba kaloku sinemiceli-mingeni eminzi efana nocimi-cimi wombane, amashishini amaninzi avalile ngenxa yokunqongophala komsebenzi".

UMphathiswa weSebe Lezimali noQoqosho uMlungisi Mvoko ukhuthaze abo basenza kwii-Ofisi ezijongene nophuhliso lwezoqoqposho lwasekuhlaleni (LED) ukuba bacinge lukhulu bangazibopheleli kumashishini amancinane kuphela.

Eqhubekile watsho okukuba i-O.R. Tambo ime kumyinge wama-65.3 ekhulwini (65.3 percent) zabantu abatsha abangaphangeliyo ntoleyo enxunguphalisayo nalapho athe unethemba lokuhla kwelinani kwakuphumelela lo msebenzi mhle kangakanana.

Enika umkhombandlela ngeliququmbela le ngqungquthela uSodolophu u-Cllr. Viwe B. Ndamase wothulele umnqwazi bonke abantu abathe baphumelela besuka kuzo zonke iinkalo zobomi esithi ubukho kwanegalelo labo liwenze lo msebenzi wayimpumelelo, wakhaphukhaphu wanomkhombandlela ocacileyo kananjalo. Uqhubeke esithi "ngoku ndikulungele ukuwubopha ulingane ikhwapha ndikhokhele iKomiti yokuZakuzela ezezimali (Resource Mobilisation Committee - RMC) siye naphi na apho sinokunkqonkqoza khona sicela uncedo lokuphuhlisa i-Nyandeni yethu, nditsho mna okokuba kufuneka siye kwimigodi enobutyebi obuyintlaninge obuveliswe ngabantu bakokwethu kumaphondo anezimbiwa ezininzi ukuze bafake isandla ekuphuculeni intlalo kummandla wamakhaya abantu abaninzi abachitha onke amandla nobomi babo bevelisa uqoqosho olusezandleni zeeNkampani ezinkulu kwilizwe lethu kwanehlabathi liphela (plough back)". Ukanti akabalibalanga ukuncoma abo bebengalali buthongo bequlunqa bekwaququzelela le ngqungquthela kuquka abaSebenzi booMasipala, amaSebe kwanaMaqumrhu kaRhulumente kuquka neenkampani zabucala ezifake igxalaba, esi sisiqala" utshilo uSodolophu.

Isenza amazwi ombulelo i-Ndlovukazi uMadosini Ndamase iqhwabele izandla ubunkokheli boMasipala ngeli nyathelo lisisiqinisekiso sokuphuhlisa abantu bakokwethu, ubulele bonke abantu abathe bathabatha inxaxheba kule ngqungquthela eqinisekisa kananjalo okokuba ubukhosi baseNyandeni buzakuhlala buwaxhasa onke amanyathelo neenkqubo zikaMasipala ingakumbi kuba ngalo lonke ixesha uMasipala uyazibandakanya iinkokheli zemveli uzinika nentlonipho eziyifaneleyo. Uthe ulimo ngumqolo weSizwe eqhayisa kananjalo ngelithi yena namakhosikazi akomkhulu bayalima batya ukutya okuyimpilo okusuka ngqo emhlabeni belibambe ngezandla zozibini iphulo lokujikeleza bekhuthaza isizwe okokuba sibuyele kundalashe kulinywe kufuywe. Indlovukazi ithe izenza idini nayo ekufakeni isandla kuzo zonke inzame zalo masipala ekhuthaza kananjalo ukusetyenziswa kwamaZiko aphakamileyo ezemfundo kuphihliso lweendawo zethu nasekuqulunqweni kwemithetho, kwamacebo, namaphulo aluncedo. Ulebele ngelikhuthaza zonke iNkokheli zemveli okokuba zisebenze noRhulumente kuphuhliswe uqoqosho, kuvulwe umhlaba usetyenziselwe ukuphuhlisa isizwe nabantu baso, esi sisiqalo esihle esizakusixhasa ngokupheleleyo.



Usodolophu uCllr. B.V. Ndamase ngexesha evula ingqungquthela e-Dans Country Lodge



U-MEC Mvoko esenza intetho ephambili kule ngqungquthela yokukhangela abatyali zimali egameli lobuRhulumente bePhondo



I-INdlovukazi uMadisini Ndamase esenza intetho yombulelo kule ngqnguthela yokukhangela abatyali zimali

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INIKEZELWE NGOKUSESIKWENI NGUMASIPALA IBHULORHO KWINDAWO YASEMTHOMBETSITSA

Ngu: Lindelwa Gqaza

Ibiluvuyo nemigcobo kubahlali kwanoluntu ngokubanzi lakwa Wadi 5 ngexesha uMasipala waseNyandeni ebambisene ne-Ofisi yeZiseko Zophuhliso kunye nonoKontrakhi beyinikezela ngokusesikweni i-Bhulorho ibisandula kwakhiwa ngokutsha kwindawo yaseMthombetsitsa (Ward 5) ngomhla wama-29 Juni 2023.

Le bhulurho edibanisa iLali yaku-Ngolo kwakunye neMthombetsitsa ithe yachaphazeleka kwezinye zezikhukhula ebezinamandla ngokumangalisayo ezithe zantlitha kakhulu ummandla waseNyandeni kutshanje, kwaza kwanzima kakhulu kuluntu lwale Wadi, kunzima ukuya kuMaziko eZempilo, nabantwana bekhohlwe ukuya eZikolweni ngenxa yale ntlekele. Kulapho athe uMasipala waseNyandeni wabona kufanelekile okokuba ahambe engena kumanqanaba kwaneeArhente zikakaRhulumente ezingasentla kuquka namaziko enkxaso ecela uncedo olukhawulezileyo. Ngexesha behambe bengqiba uncedo bathe bafumana isixa-mali soncedo esizizigidi ezi-2,6 zeeRandi (R 2,6 Million Rands) ekuthe kwalungiswa ngayo le Bhulurho ngokukhawuleza ukuze uluntu lwaseNyandeni lufumane ii-Nkonzo oluzidingayo ngexesha elifanelekileyo kungekho sithintelo kwanamqobo.

Abahlali bakule Wadi babambe ngazo zozibini bebulela ngokungazenzisiyo kananjalo kuMasipala waseNyandeni ngokubakhathalela xa bebethe bantlithwa kanobom zizikhukhula zisonakalisa izakhiwo kwaneendlela kwindawo yabo, bekunzima xa kufuneka bewelele ngaphetsheya kunye nabantwana xa kufuneka beye ezikolweni .

Bayikhakanyile into ethi iBhulorho le isemgangathweni ophakamileyo kakhulu ngendlela eyenziwe ngayo bayoneliseka kakhulu, banethemba kananjalo lokokuba ayisayi kuphinda ihambe nezikhukhula ngendlela esimgangathweni ngayo.

uCllr. Zola Mevana uyinikezele ngokusemthethweni le Bhulorho ephawula ngelithi “sithe singuMasipala waseNyandeni masizonikhululela le Bhulorho ngokusemthethweni singapheli emehlweni umsebenzi omhle kangaka wenzekile, sibamba ngazo zozibini siyibulela kakhulu intsebenziswano phakathi kwabahlali kwakunye nonoKontrakhi kude kufike ixesha lokugqitywa kweBhulorho”. Utshilo uCllr. Mevana.

UNokhontraki ubulele kakhulu kuMasipala waseNyandeni ngokumthemba ngalomsebenzi mkhulu nobaluleke kangakanana ekwabulela nakubahlali ngentsebenziswano ephawula okokuba khange kubekho ngxaki ngexesha besenza esokha le Bhulorho kude kwafika ixesha lokugqitywa kwayo besebenzisana nabahlali kwaneeNkokheli zasekuhlaleni kuquka noCeba weWadi neKomiti ebityunjelwe lo msebenzi.



Ngaphambili: Ngu-Cllr. Mevana ethetha nabahlali base-Mthombetsitsa ngexesha benikezelwa i-Bhulorho le ihlaziywe nguRhulumente waseMakhaya.



Ibhulorho Yase-Mthombetsitsa emva kkokuhlaziywa kwayo yokhiwa ngokutsha.



NYANDENI LOCAL MUNICIPALITY COMMENDED FOR EFFECTIVE AND EFFICIENT UTILISATION OF DISASTER FUND – DR. B. SITHOLE APPLAUDS

Ngu: Nthabiseng Nkunkwana



from the left: Dr. B. Sithole, Cllr. M. Langa, Hon. Mayor B.V. Ndamase along National Disaster fund officials and Ward 05 community members.

In the year 2020-2021 Nyandeni Local Municipality experienced climate and extreme weather conditions which affected roadway infrastructure in a variety of ways. The Municipal Disaster Fund Relief Grant allocated a total of R 2 692 902.00 in the 2022/23 Financial year to this institution to assist with the damages these weather conditions have caused. Amongst the damaged infrastructure was a bridge from Nxukwebe to Mthombetsitsa in Ward 05, during assessment it was noted that the bridge had an approaching slab collapsed and the bridge structure was left at the centre of the catchment area.

Repairs on the Nxukweba to Mthombetsitsa bridge begun on 28 October 2022 and came to completion on 15 June 2023, this is a low level crossing bridge scope, including an extension using 2.4 x 2.4m box culverts and 25m long span . On the 19th of August 2023 Dr. Bongani Sithole who is head of National Disaster Centre payed the municipality a visit on site with the intention of verifying the work the institution has done with the funds that were allocated to repair this bridge. It is with great pleasure to state that Dr. B. Sithole was highly impressed by the institution, to an extent that he committed to allocate more funds to the municipality, to the tune of R 4.6 million which will assist in three more projects that were also reported as damaged during severe weather conditions.

Honourable Mayor, Viwe Ndamase explained the kind of backlog we are experiencing as this municipality has 282 villages and 32 Wards, it is not easy to get through each and every village. Bridges are a critical component of a Nation's Infrastructure, this bridge will allow for safe and efficient travel over water, valleys or any other obstacle. He further emphasised that the institution is excited about the cash injection that will be coming in, this cash injection will assist our people. Through this project temporal employment has been created where accredited training of local labourers was provided, this will assist in increasing their chances of employment.

As Nyandeni Local Municipality we continue to set an example of good governance, delivering services to our people is our number one goal. We are a municipality of reference even Dr. B. Sithole agrees.



Nxukwebe to Mthombetsisa bridge



NYANDENI PRESENTS YET ANOTHER MECHANISM TO GET EVEN CLOSER TO THE PEOPLE

Nyandeni Local Municipality in partnership with the United Nations have launched an App called “Let's Talk App”, which seeks to bridge the gap and improve government citizen communication and collaboration as part of achieving the goals of DDM.

Let's Talk App serves as a powerful platform for connecting citizens, local government officials and community members aimed at empowering communities and fostering collaboration. This Government App's mission is to empower citizens, thus ensuring that they have a voice, whilst ensuring a seamless communication between communities, government structures, drive impactful initiatives as well as promoting effective governance.

This Government App Features include:

- Service delivery reporting: Citizens can report service delivery issues directly to local government representatives, ensuring prompt attention and resolution.
- Two-way communication: Let's Talk Gov. App facilitates a two-way communication between citizens and government officials therefore promoting a constructive dialogue.
- Community driven initiatives: The App enables communities to drive their own development projects, encouraging collaboration and shared responsibility.
- This App will empower municipal officials to serve citizens better by understanding their needs and preferences through real time and direct communication. It will provide a channel for citizens to access government services more conveniently, with efficiency, transparency and responsiveness.

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OFFICIAL HANDOVER OF SANITATION FACILITIES AT MARUBENI PRIMARY SCHOOL

By Anele Bheqez

As part of ploughing back from the community, the Eastern Cape MEC. Hon. F. Gade for Education received a donation of Sanitation Facilities from Sibanye Stillwater Mining Company in the O.R. Tambo District Municipality on the 10th August 2023 at Marubeni Primary School in Libode under Nyandeni Local Municipality. The schools that benefited from the sponsorship by Sibanye Stillwater Mining are Dininkosi Primary, Dlukulwana Junior Secondary and Marubeni Primary in the O.R. Tambo Coastal District. Candulwandle Primary, Mqanduli Primary and Vulingcobo Primary in the O.R. Tambo Inland District including Ndlantaka Primary in the Alfred Nzo West District.

Hon. Mayor. Cllr. B.V. Ndamase welcomed everyone by saying "I welcome you all in this Municipality known for its history here in O.R. Tambo, we are the only municipality since 2016 to receive the award for UNQUALIFIED AUDIT OPINION, we are also the first in the Province. When we talk to the people we say, we may be a municipality in the villages but in terms of mentality we are not among the villages we are just rural in nature because you can count all the metros in the province but there is no other Metropolitan Municipality that compete with us in terms of saving and using funds appropriately, there is no other District Municipality that compete with us except Sarah Baartman District Municipality in terms of saving funds that we are given by the government. We sincerely thank the Department of Education and all companies that responded to the call that was made by the President of the nation in 2018".

Purpose of this as back to school campaign is an initiative of government that is aimed at encouraging all stakeholders to participate in promoting the culture of teaching and learning in all our schools, It is also about ensuring the safety of schools and motivating learners to go back to school in their numbers. Significantly back to school campaign is about popular mobilisation for learning nation.

The MEC. Hon. F. Gade said we are a department that is in the process of participating in the change of people's lives in this country especially in these provinces that seem to be lagging behind in terms of infrastructure, so today we have seven (07) schools that are part of the official distribution of these sanitation facilities which are also here at Marubeni Primary School so that they will be able to get a good report as the schools built high quality toilets by Sibanye Stillwater Mining company. "I can say that at the moment we have been able to spend about R 6 Million as the report said three years ago that we have 1500 schools in the province that were affected by the lack of proper drainage system in schools, we have been able to build 1034 schools, which means that we have set a target that I think we will close this financial year and we will have completed these 200 schools that are left because the whole province is currently renovating schools, building schools and building ablution facilities through Mvula Trust, IDT almost all of these implementing Agencies that are in the area of infrastructure". He talked about a number of issues and challenges facing the Department of Education, the issue of having Implementing Agencies that build schools and do not have documents when required during audit and assessment process. He said people should learn to do what is right and that the audit paper trail is key and the department is assessed daily. This is the only department where a professional is appointed by a non-professional i.e. a PHD Graduate is appointed by SGB Chairperson with Sub-A and your faith is dependent on that. Something is totally wrong and it must be urgently fixed, you cannot appoint a School Principal of a school who is part of the Management System via that clause of the school's Act because those people there were never been exposed on the eco-system of the system of management in governance. You determine the performance system of government whose intellectual ability may not be there, they can employ people but not Managers, product of the management must be assessed so that the system may resolve the unresolved issues something must be fixed.

The Hon. MEC was also concerned about the issue of Subject Advisors that has never been expert on the Subject but advises an expert on the subject. He emphasized the fact that the Province has chosen to focus on Maths and Science (heavy subjects) and that no Nation will develop outside of those gateway Subjects. Maths and Science is found only in 3 Provinces, i.e. Eastern Cape, KZN and Limpopo all those Provinces are not in the top 4 in the country.

He stressed that they need a content (unbundle) of what to be taught in our schools. Some combination of subjects limit opportunities of the kids, so we need to discontinue those popular subjects, those popular subjects increase unemployment for the graduates who end up at hair salons and car washes (business).

Governance is a complex matter/ subject, you may think that you are doing right but in reality you are the one who derails the train or service delivery to the people. He closed his address by thanking Dr. S. Nuku (Acting HOD) for a great work done since he was appointed in the office, it took only six months for him to change the status quo of the department.

The Hon. MEC, said that the department has a problem of audit of immovable assets, what form of government that does not know its property. He also said that as the department, they have schools that were built by the Department of Public Works, but the same department does not have documents for the work done for schools but now DoE needs to be qualified for work done by Public Works Department without documents. He urged all people involved to fix or correct what is wrong and avoid at all costs to be loved for doing wrong things. Please do not mess with this department, those were his last words to his audience.

Sibanye Stillwater's social sustainability Vice-President Sibongile Zikalala said the province accounted for at least 60% of the mining company's workers. She said the initiative to build toilets in the seven schools was in response to President Cyril Ramaphosa's plan to eradicate pit toilets in the province by providing safe and user-friendly toilets for pupils.

This was a joyous and fruitful day as the students of Marubeni were performing SARAFINA dance of harmony out of joy, Mr. K. Kupelo the Principal from Dlukulwana Primary, Mrs. N. Magida SGB member and Chief Singatha could not stop thanking the Department of Education and Sibanye Stillwater Mining Company for this generous act of kindness, providing a state of the art Sanitation facilities which benefits pupils from the most rural areas where poor of the poorest lives.



From the right: Hon. Mayor B.V. Ndamase, MEC. Hon. F. Gade, Nkosi Singatha, Dr. S. Nuku (Act. Head of Department) & David van der W esthuijzen- Head of Infrastruture from DBE (Department of Basic Education



Hon. MEC, F. Gade and Hon. Mayor B.V. Ndamase officially handing over the ablution facilities built by Sibanye-Stillwater mining company in Marubeni SPS



Above: From the left: Mr. M. Cawe (Principal of Candulwandle Primary), Dr. S. Nuku (Act. HOD) Mr. N. Nocuze (Principal of Marubeni Primary), Hon. MEC, F. Gade, Mrs. N. Magida (SGB member), Hon. Mayor B.V. Ndamase, Mr. K. Kupelo (Principal of Dlukulwane Junior Secondary) and Mr. P. April (Principal of Dininkosi Primary).



Marubeni SPS Sanitation Facilities (Toilets)

UMASIPALA WASE NYANDENI UQALE IPHULO LOKUBHIYOZELA INYANGA YAMANINA NGOKUTYELELA ABO BALIKAMVA LESIZWE KWANEENKOKHELI ZANGOMSO

Ngu-Mnu. M.L. Kencane

UMasipala waseNyandeni ekhokhelwa yiKomiti yeGqugula looMama abakwiBhunga (Women's Caucus) phantsi kwesikhokhelo sika-Cllr. Zoleka Mchithakali (Chairperson) kwanamalungu ale komiti bekhatshwa ngamaSebe kaRhulumente aquka, i-Sebe leNkonzo yesiPolisa yeliLizwe lethu laseMzantsi Afrika (Libode SAPS) kwingingqi yaseLibode, iZiko Lentuthuzelo yaseMphefumlweni kwabo bafumene impatho gadalala (Ntlaza Thuthuzela Centre), iSebe leZobambiswano loRhulumento kwanemicimbi yeeNkokheli zeMveli kwiPhondo leMpuma Kapa (E. Cape COGTA) kwakunye nabasebenzi boMasipala waseNyandeni batyelele isikolo samaBanga aphakamileyo saseZibungu (Zibungu S.S.S.) kwakunye nesikolo semfundo yamaBanga aphantsi kwiLali yaseNgidini (Khanyisa J.P.S.) ngelisungula imibhiyozo yeNyanga yamaNina ethi ibanjwe kwiLizwe liphela minyaka le. Eli gqugula belijolise ekufundiseni kwanokuvundlisa abantwana besikolo ngomkhwa wokuphathwa gadalala kwaManina nabantwana kwanokubulawa ngenxa yesini, ukusetyenziswa gwenxa kweziyobisi. UCllr. Mchithakali uthe wahlaba ikhwelo kubantwana besikolo ngelithi ngoku lifikile ixesha lokokuba bakuba bephethwe ngendlela abangayithandiyo nokokuba nguMzali okanye isihlobo nokokuba ngumntu omhloniphayo bangathuli bakudize oko ngoko nangoko, xela eso senzo emaPoliseni kungenjalo wazise umntu othembakeleyo onokukunceda inganguMfundisi-ntsapho okanye umntu wasekuhlaleni ohloniphekileyo. Uhambise esithi kubo bonke abantwana mabayixabise imizimba yabo bangenzi nayiphi na into bengekafikeleli kwixabiso layo, ubalule ukwabelana ngesondo kwanokumitha komntwana wesikolo engatshabanga. Uqhube esithi ngamanye amaxesha wofumanisa okokuba ukuphathwa gadalala kuqhutywa nguMzali wakho mhlawumbi nguTata ephethe kakubi uMama koko noyike ukukuthetha oku ukuze nincedakale kwelo khaya lakho njengoko nisithi yinto yabantu abadala kodwa oku kunganiphathi kakuhle de kubenzima nokuqhuba kakuhle kwizifundo zakho kuba umnomva-ndedwa, phakama ufune uncedo kungekabikho monakalo walo naluphi na uhlobo. Igosa lasesipoliseni nalo lithe laphosa kwisivivane, uMnu. Mluleki Nobanda esithi amakhwenkwe/abaFana mabohlukane nomkhwa wokuziba baye esuthwini bengavumelananga nabazali babo kuba oku kubaneziphumo ezibi kuba baya kwiingcibi ezingekho mthethweni baze balimale bambi baphulukane nelungu lobudoda

okanye bagule kuba kungakhange kulandelwe imiqathango esemthethweni xa ubani esiya kwaluka. Ukwakhuthaze bonke abafundi esithi ezemidlalo zibalulekile ziwugcina umzimba womntu usempilweni, ukanti ezemidlalo zikwayenye yendlela yokuphila kuba bakho abaphila ngezemidlalo besamnkela imali etshisiweyo ethabatha inxaxheba kukhuphiswano olumzuzisa imali okanye afumane ingqesho kwezemidlalo kwintlobontlobo ezikhoyo kwilizwe lethu nakwihlabathi. Ulebele ngelithi yena uyiMbaleki ephume izandla esele izuze iMoto, amaBhaso amaninzi ayimali nempahla yodidi oluphezulu, uhambe kumazwe amaninzi esiya kukhuphiswano lwezembaleki. Ukanti wenjenjalo naye enika iingcebiso eziyimfuneko uNKosazana Yolisa Fayindlala osuka kwiGunyabantu lezoTshuthsiso leSizwe oluzimeleyo (National Prosucuting Authority - NPA) esebenza kwiThuthuzela Centre ezinze kwisiBhedlela eNtlaza, uthe abantwana besikolo banelungelo lokokuba bangaphathwaphathwa kumalungu abo angasese nguye nabani na ngaphandle kwemvume yakhe, xa oko kwenzekile kuyimpatho gadalala ngoko kumele ubani akuxele oko kwabakwantsasana ukuze atshutshiswe umenzi woko. Ukwafundise ngelithi xa ubani ethe wafumana isehlo sokudlwengulwa makangahlambi umzimba wakhe kwakunye nempahla yakhe ingakumbi eyangaphantsi naleyo iqulathe ubungqina besi senzo, ukanti impahla leyo iqulethe ubungqina mayisongelwe ngephepha ingayililo iplastiki okanye isingxobo/ingxowa eyokhiwe ngeseyile kuba iyabonakalisa ubungqina obunokusetyenziswa emthethweni. Ulebele ngelithi baliZiko elisemthethweni eliNonontlalontle, aboNgokazi, abaTshutshisi bekwasebenza namaSebe kaRhulumente alulutho kuquka amaPolisa, ooGaqirha kweli ziko ukuze ubani afumane uncedo kwindawo enye ukuze kufumaneke isisombululo kwanoncedo olufanelekileyo ngokukhawuleza. Eli nyathelo lithe laqhwatyelwa izandla ngabaFundi, abazali, kwanabaFundisi-ntsapho kwezi zikolo zozibini. Ukanti uMasipala unikezele ngesisa kuBantwana bezi zikolo abangama-khulu amaNe (400) ngezikhuseli zabantwana abangamaNtombazana xa sukuba bekithuba lukuya exesheni (sanitary towels). Ukanti balebele ngokuhlinzeka amakhenkwe angathath'intweni esiKolo saseZibungu ngeeTawuli zokuhlamba (face towels), intlama yokuhkamba amazinyo (toothpaste) kwakunye neziqholi-mzimba zodidi oluphezulu) roll-ons and perfumes).



Ucllr. Z. Mchithakali enikezela isipho kwiSikolo i-Zibungu SSS



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UCllr. Z. Mchithakali enikezela isipho kwiSikolo i-Khanyisa SPS



Abafundi besikolo i-Khanyisa SPS ngexesha leli phulo

WOMEN'S MONTH CELEBRATIONS IN HONOUR OF NYANDENI WOMEN IN FARMING

By Zimkita Maqokolo



Above: Nyandeni Women in Agriculture and Rural Development celebrated a milestone of receiving awards at the Women Entrepreneur Awards in the OR Tambo region.



Chief Nomafrika Mgcotyelwa offering words of encouragement on behalf of AmaMpondo queen, Queen Zanozuko Madosini.



Nyandeni Local Municipality's Honourable Mayor, Cllr. B.V Ndamase sharing opportunities for female farmers in NLM-LED and words of encouragement at the Nyandeni Women in Agriculture and Rural Development celebration.

An elating day it was for Nyandeni Women in Agriculture and Rural Development, as they celebrated a successful milestone in commemoration of Women's month on 29 August 2023, at Libode town.

This was after four Nyandeni Women in Agricultural and Rural Development members, Ms. Neziswa Mlenzana, Mrs Lungiswa Nonkwelo, Ms. Cebokazi Galoshe and Ms Bukiwe Civana all hailing from Nyandeni Local Municipality couped awards at the Women Entrepreneur Awards (WEA) led by the Department of Rural Development and Agrarian Reform (DRDAR) in the OR Tambo region. Women's Day is celebrated every year in South Africa, in commemoration of women from all walks of life who demonstrated their activisms against apartheid pass laws that restricted the movement of non-white people and enabled racial segregation. The women's march of 1956 stood as a powerful demonstration of unity from diverse backgrounds and sent an important message to the apartheid government about their continued fight for the attainment for social justice. The purpose of the event was to create an enabling environment for developing a winning community, encourage women to not only be members of Women in Agriculture and Rural Development but to showcase their capabilities in the agricultural field. Nyandeni Local Municipality's Mayor, Honourable Cllr. Viwe Ndamase congratulated the achievement of these women and encouraged them to continue with taking initiative in agricultural development. “It is important that we have such sessions, to educate and share best practices on effective ways to farm. It is also important to involve young people so that they see value in farming. As farmers in Nyandeni Local Municipality, we should strive to produce ways to in introduce a system of agricultural mapping so as identify farmers with their various specialities in farming under Nyandeni Local Municipalty's jurisdiction,” said Hon. Mayor Cllr Viwe Ndamase. The Honourable Mayor reiterated that as farmers, it is imperative that they test their market so that they know what is needed.

Neziswa Mlenzana is the co-founder of Greenvines Agricultural Primary Co-operative Ltd, situated in Misty Mount (Ward 09). She won the Special MEC Award in the youth category in the OR Tambo district as well as the Eastern Cape Province. She dedicated her award to all the young people who are doing amazing things. “Greenvines received fencing material through the intervention of the South African Youth Council and Nyandeni Local Municipality's Special Programs Unit. We aim to use our winnings to expand and create employment opportunities as this will bring a positive impact in our communities. I would like to encourage women attending this celebration today to make use of the skills their children have acquired in their respective institutions of higher learning, in either administration or marketing in their agricultural activities so that they promote their businesses. If we are to create wealth in farming, we need to tackle the whole value chain that will benefit the people of Nyandeni Local Municipality”, said Neziswa Mlenzana.

In attendance was the Department of Rural Development and Agrarian Reform as well as community members hailing various wards under the municipality.

NYANDENI RUNNERS ATHLETIC CLUB IN PARTNERSHIP WITH NYANDENI LOCAL MUNICIPALITY CELEBRATED WOMEN'S DAY BY HOSTING A WOMEN'S DAY 21,1 KM ROAD RACE

By: Nthabiseng Nkunkwana

The 9th of August holds an intense significance in this country as we reflect on the historic Women's March of 1956, when women from diverse backgrounds united to protest against the Apartheid pass laws for black women. Nyandeni Runners Athletics Club in partnership with Nyandeni Local Municipality and Libode Spars Spar celebrate this day by hosting a 21.1 Km road race in Libode. Nyandeni Runners Athletics Club was first established in the year 2017 March, it consists of 112 athletes all around Libode. It was in the year 2022, 09 August when they hosted their very first road race, in successfully doing so the club came to a decision to honour Women's day by hosting a road race annually.

In the early morning hours of August 09, Hon. NLM Mayor, Cllr. Viwe Ndamase welcomed all athletes to the road race wishing them the best of luck, in his speech the Hon. Mayor emphasised that the institution would like to grow the two races (Ngqeleni and Libode) the institution supports as more stakeholders are being approached as we are currently aiming to host a 42 Km road race. Through these road races we would like to grow our economy where people of Nyandeni will also benefit. He further encouraged each village under Nyandeni Local Municipality's jurisdiction should have their own athletics club.

The race was composed of three categories 5 Km fun walk/ run, 10 Km run and 21,1 Km, with number of 470 athletes' participants coming from as far as Lesotho. Joining the race was a well-known Actress who plays the role of Nontle Makwethu on a Drama known as Gqeberha-The Empire. She was a given a chance to share a few words of wisdom where she used this opportunity to encourage everyone to follow their dreams regardless of their age or gender. She placed emphasizes on the importance of parents allowing their children to study art, having parents support their children's dreams makes everything easier and worthwhile for the child. Representing the ladies Ms. Lusanda Bomvana from Elliot Madeira Club made it first in the 21,1 Km run and representing the gents was Mr. Yanga Malusi from Real Gijimas Club.

Nyandeni Local Municipality leadership and Acting Municipal Manager Mr. Nazo Cekwana led by example as they also took part in this race. This institution continues to encourage living a healthy lifestyle, part taking in such initiatives can improve cardiovascular fitness and muscular endurance. We are a municipality of reference, building a better future for all.



Hon. Mayor B.V. Ndamase with Ms. Lusanda Bomvana who came first in the 21,1 Km race



Acting Municipal Manager Mr. G.N. Cekwana as he has completed a 10 km road race.



Siziphiwe Maqhubela well-known her role she portrays in Gqeberha Nontle Makwethu



Representing NLM Athleates getting ready for the race

NYANDENI LM ELDERLY PROMOTE HEALTHY LIVING THROUGH GOLDEN GAMES

By Zimkita Maqokolo



Above: Nyandeni LM Elderly Golden Games kicked off with preparations for the upcoming district Games to be held by the OR Tambo DM on 06 September.

In preparation for the upcoming OR Tambo District Municipality Golden Games competition, Nyandeni Local Municipality's Special Programs Unit hosted its local Elderly Golden Games on 23 August 2023, at Shushu Sport grounds (Ward 07).

The elderly form an intricate part of the focal areas that the municipality's Specials Programs Unit cater for and therefore are an important target in the Service Delivery Implementation Plan (SDBIP) of the municipality. The purpose of the games was to extend an invitation to the elderly, with their different sporting codes in preparation of the upcoming OR Tambo District Municipality's Golden Games to be held on 06 September 2023, at Mthatha. These games promote a healthy lifestyle and wellbeing for the elderly.

After a successful game day, the Nyandeni Local Municipality elderly selected their team, which will consist of 75 members from various sporting codes. The 75 selected members will be representing Nyandeni Local Municipality.





Above: Nyandeni LM Elderly Golden Games taking place at Shushu Sport Grounds, in Libode (Ward 07).

UMASIPALA WASE NYANDENI UQASHE OONOKONTRAKI ABAZAKUTHI BAFAKE UMBANE KUMMANDLA WOMASIPALA WASENYANDENI

Ngu: Nthabiseng Nkunkwana



Usodolophu B.V. Ndamase kwi ntlanganiso kwa-Wadi 4



Abahlali beWadi yama-25,26 kunye neWadi yama-28 bemamele intlanganiso

UMasipala waseNyandeni ufumene imali-sibonelelo (grant) sokunikezela ngeenkonzo kuluntu olukwingingqi kaMasipala, ukunciphisa umsantsa wokuhanjiswa kweenkonzo phakathi kwamaphandle neendawo zasezidolophini. Ngoncedo-mali lwama-R 23 313 000.00 uMasipala ufumene kwiSebe leMithombo yeziMbiwa kunye nenkqubo yezaMandla eyaziwa ngokuba yiNkqubo eHlangeneyo yoMbane yeSizwe (INEP), ekhokhelwa ngu-Cllr oyiNtloko ye-Infrastructure Portfolio, UZola Mevana eli ziko lichithe iveki yesibini kweyeThupha linikezela kwaye libazisa ababoneleli-ngeenkonzo (Contractors) abazakuba noxanduva lokuphumeza ukufakelwa kombane ezindlini.

USodolophu oHloniphekileyo uViwe Ndamase uvumile okokuba uMasipala akazuwanceda onke amakhaya asafuna ukufakelwa umbane okwangoku, kodwa eli ziko lisebenza ngokuzimisela ukuzama ukoyisa oko. Ukwacebise ukuba uMasipala ubandakanywe xa iNkosi inikezela ngesiza kumntu othile, ngale ndlela uMasipala uyakwazi ukwenza uhlahlo-lwabiwo mali lwale mizi mitsha. Oku kuya kunciphisa ngakumbi izinga lokusilela iziko elijongene nalo.

Kunyaka-mali ka-2023/2024 amakhaya angama-752 aza kufakekwa umbane phakathi kweelali ezili-13 eziphantsi kolawulo loMasipala waseKhaya waseNyandeni, ngeprojekthi eyi-67 amathuba engqesho yexeshana ayakuyilwa. Le projekthi izakuthatha ixesha leenyanga ezi-08 de igqitywe.

Umasipala waseNyandeni unomsebenzi osemva wamakhaya angama-6144 kodwa lo ngumqobo esiceba ukuwoyisa. UMasipala waseNyandeni liziko elibeka phambili iimfuno zabantu balo kunye nezinto eziphambili. Ukunikezela ngeenkonzo ebantwini bethu yeyona njongo yethu iphambili.



Abahlali beWadi yama-28 bemamele intlanganiso



Uceba Z. Mevana oyintloko yecandelo lakwa infrastructure kunye mnu. L. Petse

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The section consists of Four sub-sections namely
- Traffic law enforcement
- Registration and licencing
- Law enforcement
- Protection services

1. Traffic law enforcement

The main purpose of this section is the enforcement of law and order within the municipal area of jurisdiction. This is done by enforcement of National Road Traffic Act 93 of 1996 and its regulations (NRTA), National land Transport Act (NLTA) and Criminal Procedure 51 of 1977.

Services rendered:
- Stop and search
- Escort duties
- Stray animal management
- Management of accident scenes

2. Registration and licencing

2.1 Driving licence testing centre

The DLTC is situated in Libode and it offers the services

Item No	Description of items	Prescribed fee
1	Application for learners licence	R 213
2	Issue of learners licence	R69
3	Application for driving licence	R 345 (Code C1 , C , EC1 & EC) and R 294 code B & EB
4	Application for professional driving permit	R 324
5	Driving licence renewal	R 216
6	Issuing of temporary driving licence	R 96

1.2 Registration and licencing of motor vehicles

RA is situate in Ngqeleni and it offers the following services
- Registration of motor vehicles
- Licensing of motor vehicles
- Application and issue of registration certificate of motor vehicles
- Application and issue for Business register certificate
- Introduction of natural person onto the eNaTiS

2. Law enforcement unit

Law enforcement unit is responsible for maintenance of law and order within the municipal area of jurisdiction. This is done by enforcing municipal by-law
Services rendered
- By-law enforcement
- Joint operations with other law enforcement agencies
- Execution of warrants

3. Protection services

Services rendered
- Safeguarding of municipal facilities
- Access control

UMASIPALA WASENYANDENI UCHITHE USUKU OLUBIZWA NJENGE "NELSON MANDELA DAY" ENIKELA NGESISA KUBANTWANA BESIKOLO

Ngu: Nthabiseng Nkunkwana

Usuku lukaTata uNelson Rholihlahla Mandela obesaya kubanguMongameli wokuqala ontsundu kwiLizwe lethu loMzantsi Afrika lusuku lwaminyaka le olubhiyozelwa kwihlabathi jikelele kunikwa imbeko kongasekhoyo uGqirha Nelson Mandela owathi waxhuzula imikhala enguMongameli weli lethu leqhayiya (Mzantsi Afrika) ngowe-1994 emva kokufana kwethu inkululeko siliLizwe lasaMhlabuhlangene. Olu suku luphawula iphulo lakhe lokulwa nocalucalulo, intswela-bulungisa kwezentlalo kunye nokungalingani kwinkalo zonke zentlalo. Oku kuqalwe kunyaka wama-2009 ku-Julayi oyiNyanga yakhe yokuzalwa, apho abantu abathi rhoqo bachithe ngesisa imizuzu engama-Shumi amaThandathu aneSixhenxe (67) yexesha labo ngokufaka igalelo eluntwini ekwenzeni umahluko kubomi babantu abangathath'intweni.

UMasipala waseNyandeni ulithathele ingqalelo ikhwelo lokuhlonipha usuku lukaMandela lokunikela ngezikhuseli zamanina xa besexesheni (sanitary towels) nezihlangu zesikolo kwizikolo eziliShumi elinaNye eziphantsi kwaloMasipala. Okhokhele iSetyana leenkqubo ezikhethekileyobe (Special Programmes Unit - SPU) ohloniphekileyo uCeba Zamekile Nondlevu kwakunye neKomiti yakhe uphefumle esithi 'sikhethe ezona zikolo ezifanele ukuba kuchithwa kuzo olu suku'. Kwesi senzo kuxhamle abantwana abangaphaya kwamaShumi amaHlanu kwisikolo ngasinye bafumene izikhuseli zabesiFazana xa besexesheni (sanitary towels) eziyilikhulu (100), kwezi zikolo zilandelayo:

*Victor Poto S.S.S.
*Gangatha S.S.S.
*Cibeni S.S.S.
*Ntaphane J.S.S.
*Sandi SSS
*Dumezweni SSS
*Smuts Ndamase S.S.S.
*Dilibunga S.P.S.
*Gxaba S.S.S.
*Ntshilini S.S.S.
*Pondolwendlovu S.S.S.

Kwintetho yakhe uCeba Nondlevu ukucacisile ukubaluleka kolu suku kubantwana ebakhuthaza kananjalo nabo esithi apho bathe benzelwa khona okuhle nabo mabakugqithisele kwabanye oko nesosenzo. Uphinde wabakhumbuza ngokubaluleka kokuzimisela esikolweni. Eli gqiza lakwaMasipala belihamba kwakunye neNtloko ye-South African Youth Council uMnu. Cwenga Mkono, Miss Nyandeni 2023 uZizibele Mbatha, Miss Nyandeni 2022 u-Asiphe Sem, obephumelele njenge Nkosazana yokuqala (first princess) uLelethu Nompetsheni kunye nooZinathi Qangule onguye owaphumelela njenge Nkosazana yosiBii ku-Miss Nyandeni 2023.

"Singumasipala ozithathela ingqalelo izidingo zabantu bakuthi, yiyo lonto simaxhapheshu sizizinqinanqina sisenza inzame zokuphucula ubomi babantwana bethu. Eli likamva lase Nyandeni sifuna ukubabona besenza impilo ephucukileyo nokuphuhla kwentlalo ngokupheleleyo, uququmbele njalo okaNondlevu."



Ngasekunene Nkzn. N. Mavuso, Nkzn. Ngconde, Nkzn. Z. Mbatha, Cllr. Z. Nomdlevu, Mno. C. Mkono kunye no Cllr. N. Mjajubana



Ngasekunene Mnu: Nkzn. Z. Mbatha (Miss Nyandeni 2023), Ucebe T. Majikija kunye no Nkzn A. Sem (Miss Nyandeni 2022)

NYANDENI LOCAL MUNICIPALITY HOSTS TOURIM PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION

By: Zimkita Maqokolo



Far right: Local Economic Development Portfolio Head Cllr. P. Matinise, Miss A. Mlonji (third position) from D.Z. Dumezweni S.S.S. Mr. N. Gigi (Second Position) from Sehushe C.H.S. and Miss L. Mtshiyo (first position) from Victor Poto. Far left: Mr. Charles Teacher from D.Z. Dumezweni S.S.S.), Mr. B. Hlakanyana (Teacher from Victor Poto S.S.S.) and Ms. A. Mtimba (LED Manager).

In strides to equip learners with knowledge of the tourism industry, Nyandeni Local Municipality's Tourism unit hosted a public speaking competition on the 07 August 2023, at the municipal Council Chambers in Libode.

The purpose of the competition was to equip learners hailing from various high schools under Nyandeni Local Municipality's jurisdiction, therefore enabling them with an opportunity to strengthen and sharpen their communication skills. The competition also created an opportunity for the learners to improve their research capabilities and create an environment to change the negative perception on tourism as well as encouraging more schools to take tourism as a designated subject. The learners presented under the topic "Investing in people, planet and prosperity for a greener tourism future in South Africa." Nyandeni Local Municipality's Honourable Mayor, Cllr. Viwe Ndamase welcomed the learners and encouraged them to take an initiative in bringing change towards developing their localities. "It is up to young people to find innovative ways to bring change in their respective communities. As Nyandeni Local Municipality, we have an unofficial theme; 'Yizani sakhe i-Nyandeni esiyinqwenelayo' which encourages people hailing from this municipality to take initiative and be the change agents in building the municipality that we want moving forward, a municipality of reference. Each one of you is a winner just by being here," said Honourable Mayor, Cllr. Viwe Ndamase. In closing, the Honourable Mayor encouraged the learners to soar high and have a healthy competition.

The current reigning Miss Nyandeni 2023, Zizibele Mbatha ushered words of encouragement to the participants, reiterating the importance of being confident and always affirming positive words upon oneself. "It is important to equip yourselves with public speaking skills, to be informed about what is happening around us and most importantly doing what you are passionate about. As human beings, the mind is an amazing tool therefore we must believe in ourselves. As you are here today, you know that our world has various sites to offer, and it has various heritage sites that need to be preserved. It is important to work towards a common goal of preserving our culture and heritage because we are shaped by those diverse cultures," said Zizibele Mbatha.

After excelling and coming out number one at the public speaking competition, Lwandlekazi Mtshiyo represented Victor Poto S.S.S. at the Provincial Career Expo held in East London. She is set to represent the province at the National Career Expo. In attendance was the Eastern Cape Parks and Tourism, O.R. Tambo District Municipality, as well as adjudicators from Walter Sisulu University.



Left: Reigning Miss Nyandeni, Zizibele Mbatha at the NLM tourism public speaking competition.



Right: Victor Poto learner, Lwandlekazi Mtshiyo flanked by her teacher Mr. B. Hlakanyana, Cllr. N. Nonkonyane, Cllr. P. Matinise (LED Portfolio Head) and Cllr. N. Ntoza.

ICANDELO LEENKQUBO EZIZODWA LONYULE IQUMRHU LOLUTSHA KUNYE NEZEMIDLALO KWIIWADI EZINGAMA-30

Ngu: Zimkita Maqokolo



Phezulu: ICandelo leeNkqubo eziZodwa (Special Programs Unit) kuMasipala wase Nyandeni lonyule iqumrhu lolutsha kunye nelezemidlalo kwiiWadi ezingama-30.

ICandelo leeNkqubo eziZodwa (Special Programs Unit) kuMasipala wase Nyandeni lonyule iqumrhu lolutsha kunye nezemidlalo kwiWadi ngaye kwiiWadi zalo masipala ezingama-30 ukusukela ngomhla wama-15 kweyeThupha, ukuyoma kumhla we-06 kweyoMsintsi 2023.

Iinjongo yokonyulwa kwalamaqumrhu ibikukukhuthaza ngemfundo noqeqesho kuwo onke amaqela amiselweyo. ukukhuthaza uthatho-nxaxheba kwezoqoqosho kuwo onke amaqela weCandelo leeNkqubo eziZodwa (SPU), ukukhuthaza intlalontle nophuhliso loluntu kunye nokulungelelanisa zonke iiwadi zoMasipala wase Nyandeni. UMasipala wase Nyandeni usungule amaqela amathandathu, atyunjwe phantsi kwemigqaliselo yeCandelo leeNkqubo eziZodwa kuMasipala wase Nyandeni. USihlalo weCandelo leeNkqubo eziZodwa, uCllr. Zamekile Nondlevu wazise waphinda wachaza okokuba uyintoni weli candelo, yhaye liqulethe ntoni eluxanduva lwayo.

"Namhlanje sizokwazisa ngeCandelo leeNkqubo eziZodwa kuMasipala wase Nyandeni. Eli Candelo lijongene neenkqubo zabantu abadala, abantwana, abasetyhini, abaphila nenkubazeko, abantu abatsha kwakunye nezemidlalo. Sizokonyula ibhunga lolutsha kunye nelezemidlalo. Iinjongo zokunyula ibhunga elijongene nolutsha kukuba kufuneke kubekho abantu abajongene ngqo nezidingo zolutsha oluphantsi kolawulo loMasipala wase Nyandeni"ukuze kananjalo yonke into iqulunqwe ngabo ibachaphazela ngokupheleleyo, utshilo uCllr. Zamekile Nondlevu.

Kwintetho yakhe, uCllr. Zamekile Nondlevu uye wakhankanya ukubaluleka kokonyulwa kwebhunga leZemidlalo (Sport Council), esithi injongo yokonyula eli qumrhu kukuqinisekisa okokuba kukho amalungu okujonga zonke iindidi zemidlalo ezohlukeneyo ngeliso elikufaneleyo oko. Oku kuquka ibhola yentenetya (tennis), ibhola yezandla (hand ball) kunye nebhola ekhatywayo yabasetyhini. Ezemidlalo zidlala indima enkulu kakhulu ekugcineni umzimba womntu ngamnye nasekuwuphuhliseni ngokupheleleyo njengoko ingqondo yochubekileyo ifumaneka kumzimba ophilileyo, ulebele ngelitshoyo uCllr. Nondlevu.

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