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HIGHLIGHTS OF THE KEHANCHA MUNICIPAL BOARD MEETING HELD ON 11TH MARCH 2024

The Kehancha Municipal Board convened a meeting on 11th March 2024 at the Municipal Board Offices. Below are the key highlights from the meeting:

1. Opening of the Meeting:
    - The meeting started at 2:58 PM, chaired by Mr. Bohoko Matiko. The session opened with a prayer led by Mr. Omahe Mwita, followed by a warm welcome from the Chairperson.
2. Confirmation of Previous Minutes:
    - The minutes from the previous meeting were reviewed and confirmed as accurate by the board members.
3. Matters Arising:
    - There were no matters arising from the previous meeting.
4. Planning and Implementation Committee Report:
    - Bi-laws Development: The board agreed to develop municipal bi-laws to provide a legal framework for managing the municipality. These bi-laws will be drafted with the help of an expert and then submitted to Migori County Executive and the County Assembly of Migori for approval.
    - Protecting Municipal Properties:
        - The board resolved to seek a court order to stop illegal mining activities on municipal land reserved for the Kehancha Divisional Headquarters. They also plan to assess the status of squatters on this land.
        - A visit to the municipal land purchased from Burure Ginono's will be conducted to determine its future use.
        - The board agreed to clear and fence the Kurutiyange dumping site when funds become available.
        - Re-advertising the bus park kiosks for re-allocation was scheduled for January 2025 since the current occupants had already paid rent for 2024.

- The board identified several pieces of municipal land for follow-up and fencing, including those near Kehancha ECDE College, the church next to the municipality office, Namba land, the public hall behind the DCC residence, land around the Kehancha Dam, and Teresa Land.

- Infrastructure Maintenance:
  - A proposal was made to create a parking lot for heavy commercial and transport vehicles opposite the DCC residence to help de-congest Kehancha Central Business District (CBD).

After a long discussion, they adopted the report from implementation committee.

5. Budget for Fiscal Year 2024-2025:

- The Finance Committee presented a budget allocating KES 21,000,000 for recurrent expenses and KES 10,000,000 for development.
- Kehancha Municipality will receive KES 16,800,000 through the Kenya Urban Support Programme II, aimed at meeting development and performance goals.
- Recurrent expenditure will cover operations, employee compensation, and board activities, while development funds will focus on infrastructure improvements.

The meeting concluded with actionable resolutions aimed at fostering the sustainable development of Kehancha Municipality. Public engagement and transparency remain priorities in achieving these goals

6. Adjournment:
   - The meeting concluded at 5:54 PM with a closing prayer led by Mrs. Anne Magoko.

These highlights reflect the board's ongoing efforts to enhance municipal governance, protect public assets, and improve infrastructure within Kehancha.

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Maroa Simon Nokwi — Date

Board Secretary

Confirmed by: 13-03-2024

Matiko Bohoko Samson — Date

Board chairperson