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COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF BOMET

BOMET COUNTY ASSEMBLY

ANNUAL PROGRESS REPORT F/Y 2013/2014 OF THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATION, PEACE, JUSTICE AND LEGAL AFFAIRS

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PREFACE

Mr. Speaker Sir,

On behalf of the Administration Peace Justice and Legal Affairs committee and pursuant to the provision of Standing Order 182(1), it is my pleasant privilege and pleasure to present to this House the Annual progress report of the Committee.

Mandate of the Committee

The Committee derives its mandate from Standing Order 190(5) which states:

The functions of a Sectoral Committee shall be to-

- (1)(a) investigate, inquire into, and report on all matters relating to the mandate, management, activities, administration, operations and estimates of the assigned departments;*
- (b) study the programme and policy objectives of departments and the effectiveness of the implementation;*
- (c) study and review all county legislation referred to it;*
- (d) study, assess and analyze the relative success of the departments as measured by the results obtained as compared with their stated objectives;*
- (e) investigate and inquire into all matters relating to the assigned departments as they may deem necessary, and as may be referred to them by the County Assembly;*
- (f) to vet and report on all appointments where the Constitution or any law requires the County Assembly to approve, except those under Standing Order 186(Committee on Appointments) ; and*
- (g) make reports and recommendations to the County Assembly as often as possible, including recommendation of proposed legislation*

(2)(a)scrutinize the resolutions of the County Assembly (including adopted committee reports), petitions and the undertakings given by the County Executive Committee and examine –

(b)whether or not such decisions and undertakings have been implemented and where implemented, the extent to which they have been implemented; and whether such implementation has taken place within the minimum time necessary; and

(c) whether or not legislation passed by the County Assembly has been operationalised and where operationalised, the extent to which such operationalisation has taken place within the minimum time necessary.

ADMINISTRATION & LEGAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

The composition of the Committee as currently constituted comprise of the following members:

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| 1. The Hon. Robert Bett | Chairperson |
| 2. The Hon. Nancy Chepkirui | Vice Chairperson |
| 3. The Hon. Sammy Chelule | Member |
| 4. The Hon. Josphine Rotich | Member |
| 5. The Hon. Benct Too | Member |
| 6. The Hon. Reuben Langat | Member |
| 7. The Hon. John Molel | Member |
| 8. The Hon. Stephen Changmorik | Member |
| 9. The Hon. Benard Ngeno | Member |

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Committee on Administration, Peace, Justice and Legal affairs is a committee mandated on several tasks which includes:-

- a. dealing with administration, constitutional affairs, peace and administration of law and justice,
- b. Ensuring and coordination participations of communities in governance, assist communities and locations develop administrative capacity for effective functions and powers,
- c. Assisting communities and locations develop administrative capacity for effective functions and powers,
- d. To investigate, inquire and report on all matters of administration, management, activities, operations and estimates of their sector
- e. To study and review all county legislation touching their sector
- f. Make reports and recommendations to County Assembly as often as possible including recommendations of proposed legislation.

APPRECIATION

Honorable members as I table this report allow me to sincerely thank the committee members who gave their worthy comments and who also despite the time constraints ensured that the report is tabled before the house.

I would be an ingrate if I would forget to have a special mention of the office of the speaker and by extension the office of the clerk who by and large kept us on our toes so as to be able to table the report on time. Also of special mention is the secretariat team for they too had a role to play. Last but not least the insightful opinions of the various departments like the legal team, the research, the budget and the fiscal analyst. To them all I the chair and on behalf of the committee members say thank you and be blessed.

This document before the house is therefore a document that was adopted by the members and any comments or recommendations are owned by all the members as largely agreed on. On the same note we do own the shortcomings in it if any.

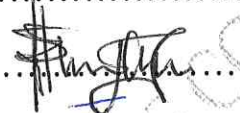
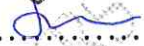
I, the chair, on behalf of the nine member committee has got the honor and pleasure to present the committee's report.

HON. ROBERT BETT (CHAIR)

SIGNED:  THIS 27/11/2014 DAY OF NOVEMBER 2014

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We members of Administration, Peace Justice and Legal Affairs committee do hereby affix our signatures to this report to affirm the correctness of the contents and support for the report:

1. The Hon. Robert Bett 
2. The Hon. Nancy Chepkirui 
3. The Hon. Sammy Chelule 
4. The Hon. Josphine Rotich 
5. The Hon. Benct Too 
6. The Hon. Reuben Langat 
7. The Hon. John Molel 
8. The Hon. Stephen Changmorik 
9. The Hon. Benard Ngeno 

INTRODUCTION

Largely and by, since its inception, the committee has deliberated on various issues touching on its mandate. The committee oversaw the passage of several bills which have contributed largely to the ranking of our county as the best in terms of legislations.

Among them include:

- a) The Bomet Alcoholic Beverage Control and Management Act, 2014
- b) The Bomet County Coordination of Government Functions Act, 2014
- c) The Bomet County Attorney Act, 2014
- d) The Bomet County Assembly Service Act, 2014

All these bills were passed on the second quarter of the F/Y 2013/2014. The committee largely utilized most of its time in deliberating on the Bills. This report aims at illustrating what the committee achieved in the 2013/2014 F/Y.

Apart from the Acts, the committee has been able to deliberate on other issues such as Statements requested in the House.

The committee conducted a hearing to respond to a statements sought in the House with regard to the circumstances which led to the death of Mama Lucy Chepkemoi Kigen from Embomos ward. The findings of the committee are attached to this report as "**Annexures 1**"

The committee has had a total of 26 sittings mostly of which it dealt with the deliberations of the Bills. The minutes are hereby attached to this report.

Month	Sittings
January	2
February	6
March	6
April	6
May	4

June	4
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ADMINISTRATION & LEGAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL AND MANAGEMENT ACT, 2014

This Act is a water mark as it is the first Act which was passed by the County Assembly of Bomet.

The objects of the Act is to provide for licensing of alcoholic beverage so as to regulate the production, sale, distribution, promotion and consumption of alcoholic beverage and the promotion of research, treatment and rehabilitation for persons dependent on alcoholic beverage.

The Act aims to protect the health of individuals in the light of the dangers of excessive consumption of alcoholic beverage, persons underage, consumers of alcoholic beverage from misleading or deceptive inducements and inform them of the risks of excessive consumption of alcoholic beverage, protecting the health of persons under the age of 21 years by preventing their access to alcoholic beverage, inform and educate the residents in the county on health, economic and social consequences of the consumption of alcoholic beverage, adopt and implement effective measures to eliminate illicit trade in alcohol including smuggling, hawking, illicit manufacturing and counterfeiting, ensure fair and ethical business practices related to the production, distribution, promotion and sale of alcoholic beverage and reduce and mitigate the negative health, social and economic impact on communities resulting from production, sale and consumption of alcoholic.

It emerged that it is a major hindrance to the health, social and economic development of the county and the country at large. It has also observed that alcohol abuse has a cancerous problem that is affecting people of all ages and social classes hence the need to have a legal framework to regulate the same and come up with solutions to mitigate effects of alcohol and drug abuse within Bomet County. The above challenges led to the birth of the Act.

The committee has been investigating on whether the Act is fully operational. In doing so, the committee visited all the sub county headquarters to check on how far the implementation process has been

carried out. During its visit to the sub counties, the committee made the following observations that has contributed to poor implementation of the Act and other laws:

Challenges Facing the Implementation of the Act and Other Laws

- a.) Lack of reinforcement officers
- b.) Lack of cooperation from the national administrative officers.
- c.) Corruption
- d.) Failure to arraign offenders in courts
- e.) Reluctance by the prosecutors to prosecute
- f.) Lack of proper legislation due to the existence of national and county legislation
- g.) Lack of enough security personnel
- h.) That the Act failed to capture any form of relationship between the county and the national government.
- i.) Lack of regulations from the relevant CEC.
- j.) That majority of bar owners are security officers hence conflict of interest has arisen in several instances.
- k.) Challenge in controlling the distributors from other Sub counties.
- l.) Inter boundary challenges. Lack of similar laws from neighbouring counties.
- m.) Poor cooperation from members of the public
- n.) Lack of clear guidelines on distributor's licenses

Committees Recommendations

The Article 6 of the Constitution of Kenya 2010, states that “(1) *the territory of Kenya is divided into the counties specified in the first schedule. (2) the governments at the national and county levels are distinct and interdependent and shall conduct their mutual relations on the basis of consultation and cooperation....*”

The committee urges the County Government of Bomet to have proper relation with the National and other County Governments through the framework provided in the Intergovernmental Relations Act, 2012.

The committee viewed this as a major setback to the implementation process. The committee visited Kakamega County for bench marking in order for it to table a comprehensive report on how to fully implement the county laws. The committee is yet to table a report on the same.

COUNTY COORDINATION OF GOVERNMENT FUNCTIONS ACT, 2014

ADMINISTRATION

One of the mandates of the committee is to deal with administrative issues. The Assembly passed the *County Coordination of Government Function Act, 2014* on 14th May, 2014 through the guardianship of the committee. The Act provides for further decentralization with even lower levels of government taking central role in implementation of policies through various programs aimed at ensuring efficient provision of services.

The Act is a mechanism for ensuring smooth operations between the county government and the decentralized units of governance. Whereas there are many provisions in the constitution that informed the passage of the Act, Article 6(2) is particularly crucial. The Article provides for two levels of governments at the national and county levels. The provisions notes that "*the governments are distinct and inter-dependent and shall conduct their mutual relations on the basis of consultation*".

The Article further advocates for the creation of further and /or adjustment of existing units for purposes of further decentralization of the county functions and provision of its services in accordance with Article 176(2) of the constitution.

The Act encompasses all the complex and interdependent relations among the various spheres of government as well as the coordination of public policies among different decentralized units

The Act has been partially implemented as the Sub County and ward administrators offices were established. The area and zonal administrators are yet to be placed as the county assembly is yet to pass a legislation on the

delineation and establishment of village units in the county as provided for under section 48(4) of the County Governments Act

ADMINISTRATION & LEGAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

THE COUNTY ATTORNEY ACT, 2014

The Act establishes the office of the County Attorney who is the chief legal advisor to the executive arm of the government. In as much as the Act is in place full implementation has not been carried out.

The bill outlines the functions and powers of the County Attorney, the performance of those functions as well as the appointment of the County State Counsel. The County Attorney is the principal legal adviser to the County Government and is responsible for representing the County Government in any legal proceedings. The County Attorney is also the chief custodian of all the legal instruments and contracts that the County Government enters into.

The Bill is a mechanism for ensuring smooth operations within the office of the County Attorney and other the County Government agencies.

COUNTY ASSEMBLY SERVICE ACT, 2014

The Act was passed on 11th June, 2014. The Act provides for the establishment of the County Assembly Service, elaborate on the values of the County Assembly Services, provides for the incorporation of the County Assembly Board, elaborates on powers and procedures of the board, status and general functions of the clerk and making of regulations for the furtherance of the purposes, duties of the county assembly service board.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

It is noteworthy that all the Bills that passed through the committee underwent through public participation as enshrined in the constitution of Kenya 2010. The constitution under Article 196 (1) (a) states that-

"A County Assembly shall conduct its business in an open manner, and hold its sittings and those of its committees, in public; and

(b) facilitate public participation and involvement in legislative and other business of the Assembly and its committees."

Public participation is enshrined as one of the objects of the County Government Act, 2012. Section 3(f) stipulates that *"provide for public participation in the conduct of activities of the county assembly as required under Article 196 of the Constitution."*

Also as a prerequisite under our Standing orders no. 123 which provides that *"the sectoral committee to which a Bill is committed shall facilitate public participation and shall take into account the views and recommendations of the public when the committee makes its report to the County Assembly"*

The committee was guided by the law namely the constitution of Kenya 2010, the County Governments Act, the Standing Orders. The committee therefore urges the House to observe the rule of law and to follow the rightful procedures where applicable.

OVERALL CHALLENGES FACED BY THE COMMITTEE

The main challenges faced by this committee in exercising its mandate are:

- i. Lack of proper prior communication to the members of the public for their required input in deliberations during public participation.
- ii. Failure to raise quorum during committee meetings since members of this committee are also members in other committees
- iii. Lack of capacity building to the members

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the County Assembly do come up with a policy or a legislation on public participation.
2. That the county assembly to enact legislation to provide for the delineation and establishment of village units as provided for under section 48 (4) of the County Governments Act.
3. That public awareness be created on the existing county laws
4. The committee urges the House to respect and observe the rule of law

RESPONSE TO THE STATEMENT BY HON. MEMBER FOR EMBOMOS

The Hon. Member of the County Assembly for Embomos requested for a statement with respect to what led to the cause of death of one mama Lucy Chepkemoi Kigen. In his opinion, the Hon. Member was under the impression that the Sub County Administrator was negligent by failing to send the ambulance in time to take the late Mama Lucy Chepkimoi Kigen (hereinafter referred to as the deceased). In response to the same the Sub County Administrator one Mr. Richard Terer forwarded a statement to this Honourable house which did not placate the questions raised by the Hon. Member. The issue was thus referred by the Hon. Speaker to the Committee on Administration Peace Justice and Legal Affairs to further investigate and give a comprehensive statement.

According to the Hon. Member for Embomos he sought for a statement because he wanted to ascertain whether the allegations forwarded to him by the people were true. Among the allegations brought to him was that the Sub County Administrator failed to send the ambulance on time thus contributed largely to the demise of the deceased. It is on the foregoing issue that the Committee saw it prudent to call witnesses from Kusumek and Chebugen camp where the deceased resided prior to her death.

In its sitting the committee called a total of 6 witnesses. According to the evidence adduced by the witnesses it was true that indeed the deceased passed on the 20th of April, 2014. The first witness Mr. Philip Cheruiyot Ngeno testified that the deceased had been heavily infested with jiggers and had been treated for that. It is later on 17th April that the deceased started complaining of chest pains and was taken to a dispensary and was treated on the same. That on 19th day of the same month the deceased's health condition deteriorated and the committee contacted the Ward Administrator Mr. Chirchir whereby they reported her condition together with that of two

According to the 3 witness, one Mr. Johana Kipkorir Langat the deceased was her mother. They hailed from different camps and on 18th April, 2014 had been informed by the elders from Chebugen camp that the deceased health condition had deteriorated. He arrived at the camp on 19th whereby he took his late mother to Koiwa dispensary using a boda boda. It is his testimony that after being treated they embarked on their journey to the camp and while on the way someone noted that the deceased had already passed on. He acknowledged that they called Mr. Chirchir to inform him of the fatal news who told them that he would send the ambulance the following morning and that he also advised them to place the body inside the camp. The ward administrator called them the following morning and advised them to pick the burial permit from the area Chief who later joined them for the burial at Nakuru.

The committee observed that the disquiets raised by all the witnesses were akin and it narrowed down into two pertinent issues.

Was the Sub County Administrator negligent in discharging his duties?

In response to the first issue, the fifth witness Mr. William Cheruiyot confirmed to having called Mr. Gideon Terer, the Sub County Administrator informing him of the health condition of the deceased. He went further and stated that the Sub County Administrator had asked him whether the deceased could wait until the following morning for her (the deceased) to be taken to the hospital. No other witness acknowledged calling the Sub County Administrator regarding the same. The witnesses also stated that on 20th April 2014, they went to the office of the Sub County Administrator to forward their grievances and although they never met him, none of them raised the issue with the Ward Administrator, whom they met in the office, concerning the health of the deceased instead they talked about bursaries, drugs, resettlement and food among other things.

4. That there was no particular instance where the witnesses acknowledged not having been assisted by the office of the Sub County Administrator.
5. It came out clearly that none of the witnesses called the area MCA after the demise of the deceased instead they called the Ward Administrator and the Sub County Administrator informing him of the news.
6. After the death of the deceased the body was transported to Nakuru on the 21st of April, 2014 hence the allegations that the body was rotting in the camp could not have been possible.

**MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATION, PEACE
AND LEGAL AFFAIRS HELD ON 20TH JANUARY 2014 IN THE
CHAMBERS AT 12.40 PM**

MEMBERS PRESENT

Hon. Robert Bett	Chairperson
Hon. Nancy Chepkirui-	Vice chairperson
Hon. John Molel	Member
Hon. Hellen Chepkirui	Member
Hon. Josephine Rotich	Member
Hon. Sammy Chelule	Member
Hon. Reuben Langat	Member

Agenda

1. Prayers
2. Preview of previous minutes
3. Deliberations on amendments to the County Attorney Bill 2014

Min 4/01/2014 Preliminaries

The Chair called the meeting to order and asked Hon. Nancy to open with a word of prayer.

Min 5/01/2014 Confirmation of the Previous minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting were proposed to be true recording of what transpired by Hon. Josephine Rotich seconded by Hon. Nancy.

**Min 6/01/2014 Deliberations on the amendments to the County Attorney
Bill 2013**

Members noted that there were pertinent issues to be amended. The Committee recommended that:

1. That Part II clause 4 of the bill be amended to provide that
“The County Attorney shall be nominated and with the approval of the County Assembly be appointed by the Governor.”

There being no other business the meeting ended at 2 pm with a word of prayer from Hon. Nancy.

Chairperson.....Sign.....Date.....

Secretary.....Sign.....Date.....

**MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATION, PEACE
AND LEGAL AFFAIRS HELD ON 20TH JANUARY 2014 IN THE
CHAMBERS AT 12.40 PM**

MEMBERS PRESENT

Hon. Robert Bett	Chairperson
Hon. Nancy Chepkirui-	Vice chairperson
Hon. John Molel	Member
Hon. Hellen Chepkirui	Member
Hon. Josephine Rotich	Member
Hon. Sammy Chelule	Member
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**MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATION, PEACE
AND LEGAL AFFAIRS HELD 27TH JANUARY 2014 AT 3.28 PM IN THE
CHAMBERS**

MEMBERS PRESENT

Hon. Robert Bett-	Chairperson
Hon.Nancy Chepkirui	Vice Chairperson
Hon. John Molel	Member
Hon.Hellen Chepkirui	Member
Hon.Josephine Rotich	Member
Hon.Sammy Chelule	Member

Secretary

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Agenda

1. Prayers
2. Preview of previous minutes
3. County Agency Bill

Min 6/01/2014 Preliminaries

The chair called the meeting to order and asked Hon .Molel to open with word of prayer.

Min 7/01/2014 Confirmation of previous minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting were confirmed to be true recording of what transpired.

Min 8/01/2014 County Agency bill 2014

Members were taken through the bill and they proposed that a thorough research be done on the same and a report be submitted.

Chairperson.....Sign.....Date.....

Secretary.....Sign.....Date.....

There being no other business the meeting ended at 2 pm with a word of prayer from Hon. Nancy.

Chairperson.....Sign.....Date.....

Secretary.....Sign.....Date.....

**MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AFFAIRS AND
ADMINISTRATION HELD ON 18TH FEB 2014 AT THE BOARDROOM**

MEMBERS PRESENT

Hon. Robert Bett	Chairperson
Hon. Nancy Chepkirui	Vice Chairperson
Hon. Josephine Rotich	Member
Hon. Sammy Chelule	Member
Hon. John Molel	Member
Hon. Reuben Langat	Member
Hon. Hellen Chepkirui	Member

IN ATTENDANCE

Veronica Waweru	Clerk
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AGENDA

1. Preliminaries
2. Matters Arising
3. Deliberations on Alcohol Beverage Control and Management Bill, 2014
4. AOB

PRELIMINARIES

The chair called the meeting to order and the prayers were offered by Hon. Hellen Chepkirui.

**DELIBERATIONS ON ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL AND
MANAGEMENT BILL 2014**

The chairman raised the issue of the committee having finally received a gazette Bill the same being Bomet Alcoholic Beverage Control and

**MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATION OF PEACE,
JUSTICE AND LEGAL AFFAIRS HELD ON 20TH FEB 2014 AT THE
BOARD ROOM AT 2.00 PM**

MEMBERS PRESENT

Hon. Robert Bett

Hon. Sammy Chelule

Hon. Josephine Rotich

Hon. Hellen Chepkirui

Hon. Nancy Chepkirui

Hon. John Molel

Hon. Reuben Langat

AGENDA

1. Preliminaries
2. Confirmation of the previous minutes
3. Matters Arising
4. Deliberations on the Alcohol Beverage Control and Management Bill
5. A.O.B

PRELIMINARIES

The chair called the meeting to order and thanked the members present. The opening prayers were said by Hon. Nancy Chepkirui.

CONFIRMATION OF THE PREVIOUS MINUTES

The minutes of the previous minutes were confirmed by Hon. Hellen and the same was seconded by Hon. Josphine

**MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATION OF PEACE,
JUSTICE AND LEGAL AFFAIRS HELD ON 21ST FEB 2014 AT THE
COMMITTEE SESSION ROOM AT 3.00 PM**

MEMBERS PRESENT

Hon. Josephine rotich	A.g Chair
Hon. Hellen Chepkirui	A.g Vice chair
Hon. Nancy Chepkirui	Member
Hon. John Molel	Member

MEMBERS ABSENT

Hon. Robert Bett	Chairperson
Hon. Sammy Chelule	Member
Hon. Reuben Langat	Member

AGENDA

1. Preliminaries
2. Confirmation of the previous minutes
3. Matters Arising
4. Visit to industrial alcohol manufacturers

PRELIMINARIES

The chair called the meeting to order and welcomed and thanked the members present. The opening prayers were said by Hon. Hellen Chepkirui.

CONFIRMATION OF THE PREVIOUS MINUTES

The minutes of the previous minutes were not confirmed hence no matters arose.

SIGNED BY:

DATE

The Chair:

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The Secretary:

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**MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATION PEACE,
JUSTICE AND LEGAL AFFAIRS HELD ON 25TH FEBRUARY 2014 AT
THE BOARDROOM AT 1.30 PM**

MEMBERS PRESENT

Hon. Robert Bett	Chairperson
Hon. Nancy Chepkirui	Vice Chairperson
Hon. Sammy Chelule	Member
Hon. Josephine Rotich	Member
Hon. Hellen Chepkirui	Member
Hon. John Molel	Member

MEMBERS ABSENT

Hon. Reuben Langat	Member
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IN ATTENDANCE

Veronica Waweru	Clerk
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AGENDA

1. Preliminaries
2. Confirmation of the previous minutes
3. Matters arising from the previous minutes

PRELIMINARIES

The chair called the meeting to order and welcomed all the members. The opening prayers were said by Hon. Josephine Rotich.

CONFIRMATION OF THE PREVIOUS MINUTES

**MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATION, PEACE,
JUSTICE AND LEGAL AFFAIRS HELD ON 27TH FEBRUARY 2014 AT
THE CHAMBERS AT 1.00 PM.**

MEMBERS PRESENT

Hon. Robert Bett	Chairperson
Hon. Nancy Chepkirui	Vice Chairperson
Hon. Sammy Chelule	Member
Hon. Josphine Rotich	Member
Hon. Hellen Chepkirui	Member
Hon. Reuben Langat	Member

MEMBERS ABSENT

Hon. John Molel	Member
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IN ATTENDANCE

Veronicah Waweru

AGENDA

1. Preliminaries
2. Confirmation of the previous minutes
3. Matters Arising
4. Time table for public participation

PRELIMINARIES

The chair called the meeting to order. The meeting started with a word of prayer from Hon. Josphine Rotich

Announcements be made in the radio stations in both vernacular and In Swahili languages starting tomorrow the 1st of March and that the announcements should run for the whole time that the program will be on.

A publication be made in one of the Kenya dailies.

That the clerk do communicate with the County administrators and deputy county administrators for effective facilitation on the ground.

That the clerk do ensure that there are enough copies of the Bill for distribution to the members of the public. The members noted that the proposed budget had been furnished to the clerk and that the same have not been approved. The members requested that the clerk do treat their request as urgent and that it should be acted upon as soon as possible.

A.O.B

There being no other business the chair adjourned the meeting at 1500hrs. Closing prayers were said by Hon. Nancy Chepkirui.

Signed By:

Dated

The Chairperson:

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The Secretary:

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**MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATION OF PEACE,
JUSTICE AND LEGAL AFFAIRS HELD ON 28TH FEB 2014 HELD AT THE
CHAMBERS AT 2.30PM**

MEMBERS PRESENT

Hon. Robert Bett	Chairperson
Hon. Nancy Chepkirui	Vice Chairperson
Hon. Josephine Rotich	Member
Hon. Reuben Langat	Member
Hon. Benard Ngeno	Member

MEMBERS ABSENT

Hon. John Molel	Member
Hon. Stephen Changmorik	Member
Hon. Sammy Chelule	Member
Hon. Bency Too	Member

AGENDA

1. Preliminaries
2. Time table on public participation/ budget review
3. A.O.B

Preliminaries

The chair called the meeting to order and thanked the members present for coming. The opening prayers were said by Hon. Hellen Chepkirui.

TIME TABLE ON PUBLIC PARTICIPATION/ BUDGET REVIEW

Hon. Members came up with a timetable as the follows:

SIGNED BY:

DATE

The Chair:

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The Secretary:

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**MINUTES OF THE ADMINISTRATION, PEACE, JUSTICE AND LEGAL
AFFAIRS COMMITTEE HELD IN THE PLENARY ON 28TH FEBRUARY
AT 10.30 AM**

MEMBERS PRESENT

1. Hon. Robert Bett
2. Hon Nancy Chepkirui
3. Hon. John Molel
4. Hon. Stephen Changmorik
5. Hon. Sammy Chelule
6. Hon. Reuben Langat
7. Hon. Bency Too
8. Hon. Benard Ngeno
9. Hon. Josphine Rotich

AGENDA

1. Preliminaries
2. Election of Chairperson and vice chairperson
3. A.O.B

MIN /02/2014 PRELIMINARIES

The meeting was called to order and members were then welcomed members.

**MIN /02/2014 ELECTION OF CHAIRPERSON AND VICE
CHAIRPERSON**

The committee elected the following members as officials;

1. Hon. Robert Bett - Chairperson
2. Hon Nancy Chepkirui – Vice Chairperson

**MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATION OF PEACE,
JUSTICE AND LEGAL AFFAIRS HELD ON 28TH FEB 2014 HELD AT THE
CHAMBERS AT 2.30PM**

MEMBERS PRESENT

Hon. Robert Bett

Hon. Nancy Chepkirui

Hon. Josephine Rotich

Hon. Reuben Langat

Hon. Benard Ngeno

MEMBERS ABSENT

Hon. John Molel

Hon. Stephen Changmorik

Hon. Sammy Chelule

Hon. Bency Too

AGENDA

1. Preliminaries
2. Time table on public participation/ budget review
3. A.O.B

Preliminaries

The chair called the meeting to order and thanked the members present for coming. The opening prayers were said by Hon. Hellen Chepkirui.

That the procurement department should inquire for the prices to be charged by the service providers for the above mentioned services.

The Hon. Members further suggested that:-

Announcements be made in the radio stations in both vernacular and In Swahili languages starting tomorrow the 1st of March and that the announcements should run for the whole time that the program will be on.

A publication be made in one of the Kenya dailies.

That the clerk do communicate with the County administrators and deputy county administrators for effective facilitation on the ground.

That the clerk do ensure that there are enough copies of the Bill for distribution to the members of the public. The members noted that the proposed budget had been furnished to the clerk and that the same have not been approved. The members requested that the clerk do treat their request as urgent and that it should be acted upon as soon as possible.

A.O.B

There being no other business the chair adjourned the meeting at 1500hrs. Closing prayers were said by Hon. Nancy Chepkirui.

Signed by:

Date

The Chairperson:

The Secretary:

**MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATION, PEACE,
JUSTICE AND LEGAL AFFAIRS HELD ON 6TH MARCH 2014 AT THE
BOARDROOM AT 1314 HRS.**

MEMBERS PRESENT

Hon. Robert Bett	Chairperson
Hon. Nancy Chepkirui	Vice Chairperson
Hon. John Molele	Member
Hon. Reuben Langat	Member
Hon. Bency Too	Member
Hon. Josphine Rotich	Member
Hon. Stephen Changmorik	Member

MEMBERS ABSENT

Hon. Benard Ngeno	Member
Hon. Sammy Chelule	Member

IN ATTENDANCE

Veronicah Waweru

AGENDA

1. Preliminaries
2. An over view of public participation
3. Review of the Public Participation time table

PRELIMINARIES

The chair called the meeting to order and welcomed all the members. Opening prayers were said by Hon. Bency Too.

A.O.B

There being no other business the chair adjourned the meeting at 2.00 pm.
Closing prayers were said by Hon. Nancy Chepkirui.

Signed by:

Date

The Chairperson:

The Secretary:

**MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATION, PEACE
JUSTICE AND LEGAL AFFAIRS HELD AT BREVAN HOTEL ON 12TH
MARCH 2014 AT 3.15PM**

MEMBERS PRESENT

Hon. Robert Bett	Chairperson
Hon. Nancy Chepkirui	Vice Chairperson
Hon. Josphine Rotich	Member
Hon. Bency Too	Member
Hon. John Molel	Member
Hon. Reuben Langat	Member
Hon. Stephen Changmorik	Member
Hon. Sammy Chelule	Member

MEMBERS ABSENT

Benard Ngeno	Member
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IN ATTENDANCE

Veronicah Waweru

AGENDA

1. Preliminaries
2. Report writing
3. A.O.B

PRELIMINARIES

The chair called the meeting to order. The chair welcomed Hon. Bency Too to open the meeting with a word of prayer.

f.) That all alcoholic drinks be packed in clear glass bottles as opposed to plastic ones.

Apart from issues regarding the Bill, the members of the public were concerned that sufficient notice was not given to them in order to involve them in public participation. They suggested that they be given sufficient notice before any public [participation is to be carried out. The document should also be simplified and in a language they understand.

The Hon. Members confirmed that the issues raised were exactly the sentiments of the members of the public. They concurred with the members of the public and agreed that they would make necessary amendments to the Bill.

The members also agreed to make the amendments and any other changes with regard to grammar and punctuation. The members tasked the secretary with writing of the report which will be tabled tomorrow at 2.00pm in the house.

A.O.B

There being no other business the chair adjourned the meeting at 5.30pm. Closing prayers were said by Hon. Nancy Chepkirui.

DATED AT:

SIGNED BY:

THE CHAIRPERSON:

THE SECRETARY:

**MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATION PEACE
JUSTICE AND LEGAL AFFAIRS ON PUBLIC PARTICIPATION ON
THE COUNTY COORDINATION OF GOVERNMENT FUNCTIONS
BILL, 2014 HELD AT SOTIK TOWN SOTIK SUB COUNTY ON 8TH
APRIL 2014**

MEMBERS PRESENT

Hon. Robert Bett	Chairperson
Hon. Nancy Chepkirui	Vice Chairperson
Hon. Benard Ngeno	Member
Hon. Bency Too	Member
Hon. Josphine Rotich	Member
Hon. Bency Too	Member
Hon. Sammy Chelule	Member
Hon. John Molel	Member
Hon. Stephen Changmorik	Member

IN ATTENDANCE

Hon. David Rotich	Area MCA
Veronicah Waweru	Clerk
Calvine Kitur	Legal Officer

AGENDA

1. Preliminaries
2. Public views on the county coordination of Government Function s
Bill, 2014

**MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATION PEACE
JUSTICE AND LEGAL AFFAIRS ON PUBLIC PARTICIPATION ON
THE COUNTY COORDINATION OF GOVERNMENT FUNCTIONS
BILL, 2014 HELD AT SIGOR TOWN CHEPALUNGU SUB COUNTY ON
10TH APRIL 2014 AT 11.00 AM**

MEMBERS PRESENT

Hon. Robert Bett	Chairperson
Hon. Nancy Chepkirui	Vice chairperson
Hon. Josphine Rotich	Member
Hon. Bency Too	Member
Hon. Sammy Chelule	Member
Hon. Stephen Changmorik	Member

MEMBERS ABSENT

Hon. John Molel	Member
Hon. Benard Ngeno	Member
Hon. Reuben Langat	Member

AGENDA

1. Preliminaries
2. Public views on the Bomet County Coordination of Government Functions Bill, 2014.

MIN 6/04/ 2014: PRELIMINARIES

The chair welcomed the members and the members of the public to the meeting and asked the town chairman to ask a member of the public to open with a word of prayer.

MIN 5/04/2014: A.O.B

1. The members of the public suggested that before the committee goes for public participation, the copies of the bill be supplied prior and the announcements for the same be made on several radio stations.
2. The members of the public thanked the county assembly for passing the Alcoholic Beverages Management and Control Act.

There being no other business the chair adjourned the meeting at 6.00 pm.
Closing prayers were said by one member of the members of the public.

Signed by

Date

The Chairperson:

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The Secretary:

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**MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATION PEACE
JUSTICE AND LEGAL AFFAIRS HELD AT THE COMMITTEE ROOM 2
ON 30th JUNE, 2014 AT 1.30 PM**

MEMBERS PRESENT

Hon. Robert Bett	Chairperson
Hon. Nancy Chepkirui	Vice Chairperson
Hon. Bency Too	Member
Hon. Josphine Rotich	Member
Hon. Reuben Langat	Member
Hon. Sammy Chelule	Member
Hon. Stephen Changmorik	Member
Hon. Benard Ngeno	Member

MEMBERS ABSENT

Hon. John Molel	Member
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IN ATTENDANCE

Veronica Waweru	Clerk
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AGENDA

1. Preliminaries
2. Verification of the statement to be tabled in the House requested by
Hon. Robert Serbai
3. A.O.B

PRELIMINARIES

The chair called the meeting to order. Hon. Josphine Rotich prayed.