REPUBLIC OF KENYA

COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF LAIKIPIA

THE HANSARD

Tuesday, 13th April, 2021

The House met at the Assembly Chamber at 2.30 p.m.

[Deputy Speaker (*Hon. Daniel Nyausi) in the Chair]*

PRAYERS

MESSAGE

NOMINATION OF THE CECM, WATER & AGRICULTURE

Deputy Speaker: Hon. Members, I have received the submission of the nominee for the CECM of water and Natural Resources and Agriculture, Livestock and fisheries. Pursuant to Article 179/2(b) of the Constitution of Kenya and read together with Section 35 of County Government Act, 2012, I submit the following nominee for the CECM for the consideration and approval by the County Assembly.

CEC Member for the department of Agriculture, Livestock and fisheries

1. Ms Ann Wangari Wachira.

Academic credentials

She holds a Masters of Arts Degree in Sociology from California State University, Fullerton, USA, a Master of Arts in Counselling Studies from University of Durham (UK) and a post Graduate/Higher Diploma in Counselling from Kenya Association for Professional Counsellors, Nairobi.

Professional training and Experience

She served as the Chairperson of the Laikipia Revenue Board (LCRB) which is an autonomous body in charge of all revenue in Laikipia County. Under her leadership, the major achievements made included; increase revenue by approximately Kshs. 150 million from 468 million to 680 million (32% increase) in 2017/2018 Financial Year and 221 million from 608 million to 815 million (35% increase) in 2018/2019 Financial Year.

During the Financial Year 2019/2020, with the challenge of COVID-19, she was also instrumental in leading the organizational restructuring of the board and automating the Laikipia County Revenue Collection Services. This included re-engineering of processes and implementation of performance-based management.

CEC Member for Water, Environment and Natural Resources.

2. Mr. Peter Lemerian Matunge

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Academic credentials

He holds a Bachelor's Degree in Science in Wildlife Management from Moi University. He has also trained on Human Dimension of fish and Wildlife Management and Conservation from Colorado State University.

Professional Training and Experience

He is currently a Member of County Assembly of Laikipia and a Vice Chair of Health Services Committee and also a Committee Member of Agriculture, water, Environment and Natural Resources. He previously worked as a Conservancy Manager at Lekurruki Conservancy. This is from H.E Governor, Ndiritu Muriithi.

Hon. Members, pursuant to standing Order No. 3b, I refer the Message to Committee on Appointment to kindly adhere to provisions of the County Assembly Public Appointment and Approval Act.

Hon. Members, I have also received a submission for the nominees of Chief Officers. Pursuant to the Provisions of Section 35(2), Section 45(1) (a) and (b) of the County Governments act and additionally Sections 4, 6 and 7 (8) of the Public Appointments (Laikipia County Assembly) Approval Act, 2014. I hereby submit the following persons as the nominees for the positions of Chief Officers for the following Departments;

1.	Dorcas Chelang'at Korir	CO, Lands, Physical Planning and Housing.
2.	Jemimah Kairuthi Mburugu	CO, Trade, Tourism and Cooperative Development
3.	Duncan Mwangi Muturi	CO, Roads and Public Works
4.	Emily Ndanu Kioko	CO, Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries
5.	Winnie Gathoni Mwangi	CO, Innovation and Enterprise
6.	Ikinya Muriu Matindi	CO, County Administration and Public Services
7.	Paul Njenga Waweru	CO, Finance and Economic Planning
8.	June Kawira Opot	CO, Water, Environment and Natural Resources.

In accordance to the provision of section 7(8), of the Public Appointments (Laikipia County Assembly) Approval Act, 2014 the candidates' suitability for the aforementioned positions are as follows;

1. Dorcas Chelang'at Korir

Academic credentials

She holds MSc. In Civil and Constructuion Engineering from National Taiwan University of Science and Technology and BSc. In Environment and Bio-System Engineering from the University of Nairobi.

Professional Training and Experience;

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She is currently the Acting Chief Officer, Lands, Physical Planning, Housing, Urban development and Energy and previously worked as the Vice Chair of the Board of Directors of the Nyahururu water and Sanitation Company (NYAHUWASCO).

She is a Member of the Institution of engineering Technologists and Technicians (IET) and also a Member of Engineers Board of Kenya (EBK).

Personal Integrity and Background

The candidate produced clearance document demonstrating that she was in compliance with the requirement of Chapter Six of the Constitution, 2010. During the interview, she demonstrated excellent knowledge of Chapter Six of the Constitution and general work ethics and etiquette. She also demonstrated excellent personality skills which included confidence and good attitude, kept time and confirmed to be engaged in community service.

2. Jemimah Kairuthi Mburugu

Academic Credential

She holds a Bachelor's Degree in Arts, Economics from University of Nairobi.

Professional Training and Experience;

She is currently the Director, Trade and Enterprise Development and Acting Chief Officer, Trade, Tourism and Enterprise Development in Laikipia County. Her responsibilities include development and implementation of departmental development plans, strategic plans, sector plans, programs, projects and policies that conform to Vision 2030.

Personal Integrity and Background;

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3. Duncan Mwangi Muturi

Academic credentials

He holds a MSc. In Railway Engineering (Civil infrastructure) from Addis Ababa University (Ethiopia) and BSc. Civil, Construction and Environmental Engineering from Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology. He is registered graduate engineer with Engineers Board of Kenya.

Professional Training and Experience:

He is currently the Acting Chief Officer in charge of Roads and Public works in Laikipia County and worked as the Project Manager for County Roads Leasing Program. He previously worked in British Army Training Unit Kenya (BATUK) as the Engineering Manager.

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Personal Integrity and Background

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4. Emily Ndanu Kioko

Academic credentials

She holds BSc. Degree in Horticulture from Egerton University and a diploma in Horticulture from Egerton College.

Professional Training and Experience:

She is currently the Acting Chief officer in charge of Department of Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries and was previously the Sub-County Agricultural Officer, Laikipia West in charge of agricultural extension services in the Sub-County.

Ms. Kioko is an ambassador for Laikipia County for water harvesting and livelihoods and currently the Laikipia County facilitator of Forest and Farm Facility (FFF) funded by the Food and Agricultural Organization (FAO) of the United Nations.

Personal Integrity and Background

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5. Winnie Gathoni Mwangi.

Academic Credentials

She holds Master's Degree in Science in Information Science from Kisii University and a Bachelor of Information Science from Egerton University.

Professional Training and Experience

She is currently the Assistant Director for Industrialization and Innovation in Laikipia County. Her responsibilities include creating and promoting market linkages for micro, small and medium enterprises; developing, implementing and reviewing business development programs.

Personal Integrity and Background

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ethics and etiquette. She also demonstrated excellent personality skills which included confidence and good attitude, kept time and confirmed to be engaged in community service.

6. Ikinya Muriu Matindi

Academic Credentials

She holds a Bachelor's Degree in Biblical Studies from Mount Moriah International School of Ministry and a Diploma in Guidance and Psychological Counseling from Presbyterian University of East Africa.

Professional Training and Experience

He currently works as the Chief Administrator for County Administration and Public Service Management. He previously was the Acting Sub-County Administrator in Laikipia West Sub-County.

Personal Integrity and Background

The candidate produced clearance documents demonstrating that she was in compliance with the requirements of Chapter Six of the Constitution of Kenya 2010. During the interview, he demonstrated excellent knowledge of Chapter Six of the Constitution and general work ethics and etiquette. He also demonstrated excellent personality skills which included confidence and good attitude, kept time and confirmed to be engaged in community service.

7. Paul Njenga Waweru

Academic Credentials

He holds a Master's Degree in Business Administration from Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology (JKUAT) and currently pursuing PhD. in Business Administration.

Professional Training and Experience

He is currently the Acting Chief Officer, Finance, Economic Planning and County Development and previously worked as the Director, Cooperative Societies. He was also the Head of County Supply Chain Management in Laikipia County where during his tenure he steered the County Government of Laikipia towards being awarded the 2014 County best procuring entity of the year award by the Public Procurement Oversight Authority (PPOA).

Personal Integrity and Background

The candidate produced clearance documents demonstrating that he was in compliance with the requirements of Chapter six of the Constitution of Kenya 2010. During the interview, he demonstrated excellent knowledge of Chapter Six of the Constitution and general work ethics and etiquette. He also demonstrated excellent personality skills which included confidence and good attitude, kept time and confirmed to be engaged in community service.

8. June Kawira Opot

Academic Credentials

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She holds BSc. in Water Engineering from Kenyatta University. She has done a course in Water Supply and Sanitation Policy in Developing Countries from the University of Manchester as well as a course in Fundamentals of Project Management, Darden School of Business from University of Virginia.

Professional Training and Experience

She currently works as the Director Water Services, Laikipia County. Her responsibilities include assisting in preparation of asset management plans for water supply and sewerage system infrastructure and ensure that water supply and sewerage system conform to standards of service and comply with applicable regulatory requirements.

Personal Integrity and Background

The candidate produced clearance documents demonstrating that she was in compliance with the requirements of Chapter Six of the constitution of Kenya 2010. During the interview, she demonstrated excellent knowledge of Chapter Six of the Constitution and general work ethics and etiquette. She also demonstrated excellent personality skills which included confidence and good attitude, kept time and confirmed to be engaged in community service.

Signed by His Excellency Ndiritu Muriithi, Governor Laikipia County.

So, Hon. Members, the following Committees will be vetting the following Chief Officers: Dorcas Chelang'at Korir will be vetted by the Committee on Transport and Public Works. Jemimah Kairuthi Mburugu will be vetted by the Committee on Trade, Tourism and Cooperative Development. Duncan Mwangi Muturi will be vetted by the Transport and Public Works Committee as well. Emily Ndanu Kioko will be vetted by the Agriculture, Environment and Natural Resources Committee. Winnie Gathoni Mwangi will be vetted by the Trade, Tourism and Cooperative Development Committee. Ikinya Muriu Matindi will be vetted by the County Cohesion, Justice and Legal Matters Committee. Paul Njenga Waweru will be vetted by the Finance and County Planning Committee. June Kawira Opot will be vetted by the Agriculture, Environment and Natural Resources Committee.

To the Committees, kindly adhere to the provisions of the County Assembly Public Appointments Approval Act. Thank you.

PAPERS LAID

LAIKIPIA COUNTY BURSARY FUND ANNUAL REPORT

Hon. Mutahi Muritu: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Sir. I beg to lay the following Paper;

> Report on the Laikipia County Bursary Fund Annual Report and financial statements for the quarter ended 30th September, 2019 by the Education and ICT Committee dated 12th April, 2021.

(Hon. Mutahi Muritu laid the Paper on the Table)

NOTICE OF MOTION

LAIKIPIA COUNTY BURSARY FUND ANNUAL REPORT

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Hon. Mutahi Muritu: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Sir. I beg to give notice of a motion on Laikipia County Bursary Fund Annual Report;

> THAT this Assembly adopts the Report on the Laikipia County Bursary Fund Annual Report and financial statements for the quarter ended 30th September, 2019 by the Education and ICT Committee dated 12th April, 2021.

Thank you.

STATEMENTS

RESPONSE TO A STATEMENT ON CONSTRUCTION OF KIANDEGE DISPENSARY

Hon. Joseph Kiguru: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Sir. I was to register my satisfaction concerning the Statement I requested from the Committee of Health. I communicated earlier that this one is just PR and not the required Statement. If you go to when the succession for the earmarked land was finalized on 30th April, 2020, and also when the department commissioned a procurement and valuation process for the land, the date was 30th April, 2020, more than a year ago.

If you go to the inspection report, the property is situated in Nyeri County, Mutitu Sub Location, Pondo Location. The parcel is near Kiandege. I just wanted to say that this is just PR. The valuation and property we are talking about is in Laikipia, around Nyahururu area. In the Report by the Committee, they are talking about a property in Nyeri County. This is not the Report I requested.

If you go to the general area and locality they indicated that it is "Nyeri County located in the Central region of Kenya. Nyeri hosts the tomb of founder Lord B…." Mr. Speaker, Sir, this is not the document I expected from the Committee and I said earlier that this is only PR for the Committee to show that they have done the work I requested for.

I cannot be satisfied with this kind of report and it is for the committee to go and bring a detailed statement showing the invoices, the way the Executive Chief Officer planned on how to pay the land.

If you go to the budget that was on 2018/2019 of buying land which was Kshs.2 million, the construction budget for 2019/ 2020 year. Mr. Speaker I cannot understand how the committee led by our able incoming CECM, can do this shoddy job to value a property in Nyeri whereas I wanted a report on a property from Laikipia.

Thank you Mr. Speaker, this is a joke. I don't understand how I will talk and not to speak un-professionally or un- parliamentary language, I will state this is not the report that I requested for.

Deputy Speaker: Hon. Nderitu

Hon. Stephen Nderitu: Bwana Spika, nilikuwa nataka Mheshimiwa Kiguru afafanue jambo ambalo amesema kwa sababu ya rekodi, ya kwamba amesema kamati inayoongozwa na CECM anayeingia ambaye ni Mheshimiwa Matunge na naelewa hio matamshi ni mbaya.

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Tukija kwa uhakika na ameanza kukosoa huyo mtu anaweza, ni mtu ambaye tunajua kazi yake akipewa anafanya. Ningetaka aeleze ni vipi Mheshimiwa Matunge anaongoza kamati ambayo haijatoa ripoti kamili.

Najua Mwenyekiti wa kamati ya afya ni Mheshimiwa Ikunyua. Ningetaka atoe hiyo matamshi na pia afafanue vizuri, maana anaweza kuharibia Mheshimiwa Matunge njia yake ya kufika ofisi kuu.

Deputy Speaker: Hon. Nderitu, you can put off your microphone. Now, even before I give a chance if need be to the Hon. Member Joseph Kiguru, it is true Hon. Matunge is the incoming CECM for water and natural resources. That is very true, it is in our recorded and very clear.

Secondly, if you look at this response statement of Kiandege dispensary in Igwamiti ward, that statement has been signed by Hon. Peter Matunge the Vice Chair for health services committee. What the Hon. Member has said it is just true that he is the person who took charge of this.

He did not say in any of the statements he is unable to perform the duties this House is about to accord him, He did not say that. I don't find anything the Hon. Member of Igwamiti should withdraw. What is it Hon. Wakahiu?

Hon. Wilson Wakahiu: Thank you Mr. Speaker, I just want to get some clarification from Hon. Kiguru because when he started contributing toward this statement, he said that he wants to register his satisfaction but later he disowned the document.

I did not understand but it is important because the recordings are there, because that is how he started. I do not know, so am confused whether he is satisfied or he is dissatisfied.

Deputy Speaker: Hon. Chris Mark.

Hon. Chris Mark: Thank you Mr. Speaker, I just wanted to give my input before Hon. Kiguru, says what his satisfaction is and what led to his dissatisfaction. I was saying it is good that he has said the incoming CECM God willing, and Inshallah it shall be through the powers of this House.

Mr. Speaker, Sir, when you were reading the names I was waiting to hear which committee has been committed to vet him so that we can confirm him. Even now I am still sitting here thinking about what you are going to say. However, the way those two CECM just as like you said Chief Officers are to be vetted by so and so committee. I congratulate my brother.

As for this report, you know every time we come to these reports and they are not done well it is very unfortunate because we have been repeating this. In fact, when the person who has raised this statement says that he was not satisfied, I do not see any need of going through this document. The moment he is not satisfied and he is the one who has raised the matter, even the debate on this document ceases to be. Thank you.

Deputy Speaker: Hon. Joseph Kiguru.

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Hon. Joseph Kiguru: Asante Mheshimiwa Spika, kwanza nataka nimjibu Mheshimiwa Wilson ya kwamba siku ya leo kwa sababu hakuwa Bunge jumanne iliyopita, nimueleze kuwa hii ilikuwa kitu ya kuendelea.

Siku ya leo ndiposa wakati imesemekana maneno ya Taarifa, mwenye alileta Taarifa hakusimama lakini mwenye alikuwa siku ya leo ajiandikishe kwamba ameridhika ama hajaridhika. Kwa hivyo, nimemaanisha siku ya leo nilikuwa nikiambia Bwana Spika, kumueleza tu ya kwamba siku ya leo sio mwenye alileta Taarifa ni mwenye alikuwa aandikishe amekubali ama hajaridhika na hiyo ripoti. Kwa hivyo ni Mheshimiwa Wakahiu ningependa kumueleza hivyo.

Mheshimiwa Spika, maana yangu kusema ya kwamba *'The incoming'*, kwa sababu ya Hon. Kagondu, ni ya kwamba ninapomaanisha *'incoming'*, niko na uhakika ni *'incoming'*. Kwa hivyo vile ameongea ni kama niko na shaka na jambo lingine lakini nimesema *'incoming'* kwa sababu hivi karibuni atakuwa CECM.

Kwa hivyo Mheshimiwa Spika, sijui kama kuna jambo lingine naeleza, kwa sababu siwezi ridhika na hati ambaye ilifanyiwa uthamini Nyeri, kulingana na vile hati inasema. Kwa hivyo nilikuwa nimeuliza ripoti kutoka kwa mali ambayo iko katika kaunti ya Laikipia, Wadi ya Igwamiti na pia mimi ndio Gavana wa hii eneo. Asante, Mheshimiwa Spika.

Deputy Speaker: So then the Member, has registered his dissatisfaction with this response and there are reasons that probably it is a typing error if I may say. The moment you write Nyeri County and obviously we are in Laikipia, I will definitely say although I may not type that, maybe that is a typing error, because that's more obvious to anyone.

I will ask the Hon. Vice Chair, of the said committee to state the time he needs to give a comprehensive statement, on this statement that has been requested by Hon. Kiguru.

Hon. Peter Matunge: Thank you Mr. Speaker, I know Members may be anticipating a motion. I firstly wish to appreciate the overwhelming support from the Members especially in our social media when they received the news that I have been proposed as a CECM nominee for Water and Natural resources.

I believe it the right of the Hon. Member to register his satisfaction on any statement he has requested, because he requested for that statement for a reason.

I would appreciate if the Hon. member could have just clarified one or two issues so that we know what he has issues with? Firstly, it is written report and valuation on Mutitu/Ngoru Block 1 (Leshau Pondo) 733. I wonder if the Member has confirmed whether that is the actual number of that plot.

I would wish the Hon. Member can concur or disagree on the beacon certificate that this is the plot, again Leshau Pondo 733 there is the owner. On this issue now written Nyeri and the other one. This is the report from a person who has been contracted to do this report. Valuation has not been done by the department, it has been contracted to the company called Taliflocks.

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Personally, I wish the Hon. Member can agree on this the report on Mutitu/Ngoru Block 1 (Leshau Pondo)/733; the instruction of Peter Ngugi Gacheingo. With those details, I will believe this can only be a shoddy work done by the consultant or person who has been contracted to do this work. Most likely this plot cannot only be in Nyeri.

When you read in full what the Hon. Member was reading it is written that the property is situated in Nyeri County, Mutitu sub-county, Leshau Pondo location. The parcel is near Kiandege primary school which is approximately 10.8 kilometres or 23 minutes' drive from Nyahururu town. Access off Nyeri-Nyahururu road making a left turn at Western General Stores drive straight and make a left turn at Babu shopping mall and drive to your destination.

I wish if the Hon. Member again can agree that if that is the area that this person is directing us to that plot. If that is the case, if that is his own reference or title number that he is referring to, then we can be able to know this are different reports for different plots. If all the other details concur with it, then we can say the person who did the report can clarify this. This is a report that has not done by the department, it was done by the person who has been contracted to do it.

Hon. Joseph Kiguru: Asante Mheshimiwa Spika. Sababu ya kutoridhika kwanza, ni kwa kamati kuleta ripoti ambaye ni kama walipokea na wakaileta. Kulingana na vyenye ninajua ni kwamba kamati wangepitia. Kusema hizi maneno ya Nyeri haingejulikana katika Bunge. Kwa hivyo kazi ya kamati ndio nimesema inaonekana ripoti yenye wameleta siyo ripoti yenye nimeitisha.

Ninaamini ya kwamba haijatoka moja kwa moja. Kwa nini walipitia kama kamati, wakatumia pesa ya serikali kwenda mkutano kuandika ripoti halafu wakakuja kuleta katika Bunge? Dhamani ya pesa waliotumia wakiandika hii ripoti ndio ninaona kwamba ilifanyika makosa. Lakini, nishukuru mambo zingine ambayo waliguza inahusiana na ile shamba.

Isipokua kutoridhika kwangu sana ni kwa sababu *succession process* ilimalizika tarehe 30/4/2020. Sijaridhika na ile ripoti wameleta hapa ndio imetoka kwa *Executive* ni ya kwamba hizi barua ambazo ziko hapa kwa jina *Beacon certificate* kwa mwaka mzima, hata pesa ya *Beacon certificate* ni mimi nilitumia. Hakuna ujumbe mpya wamaniletea kunionyesha kwa sababu kazi nimefikisha.

Wameleta ujumbe ambaye mimi mwenyewe ndiye nimefuatilia maneno ya *Beacon Certificate* nikawachia maneno ya valuer ndio walipe. Ripoti nyingi hapa nilikua naye, kwa hivyo hakuna kuongeza kusema ni kwa nini hamjalipa hii shamba na imemalizwa; kutoka kesi iishe mimi nilifuatilia kwa wakili Nairobi. Kwa hivyo hakuna ujumbe mpya nimepokea.

Ndiposa ninasema kamati, ripoti iko hapa ni ripoti ya hiyo shamba. Lakini kutoridhika kwangu na jawabu wanaopeana ni kwa nini hawajalipa? Mheshimiwa Naibu Mwenyekiti wa Kamati Ya Afya makusudi ya kuliza hii nilidhani mtafikia kwa mweka hazina na tunangoja pesa ipeanwe. Nilidhania mtaenda ndani kuhakikisha ya kwamba kazi hii imefanyika kwa sababu ni miaka kutoka 2019/2020 na 2020/2021. Asante.

Deputy Speaker: Hon. Matunge, as I give you chance to get back to Hon. Kiguru, we are very certain that we are not getting a response at the moment. Let us not open much

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discussion on this because we will not be able to finish this today. The Member is not a satisfied and with the very able Vice Chair of the committee being here, you can invite the member when you will be doing this. The very key thing is that you give us the timelines on when you are likely to get back to the floor of House to give the response statement.

Hon. Peter Matunge: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. As much as I appreciate what you have said and the direction which you have given, if I have to go back to the committee then I wish to understand what I am going to do. I also request the Hon. Member to understand that we are not doing a report as a committee on this one. This is a statement and we are answering questions.

Mr. Speaker, the questions were so straight and the Hon. Member said that questions one and two were not answered. We have not wasted Laikipians money by doing a report anywhere because this is not a report. The report being attached here is an evidence of the valuation work that has been done. So the report that is here, the Hon. Member should understand that it was not done by the committee but by a valuer firm which was given that work and there is no way that we could have changed that report because it is not our report and that is what I said the Hon. Member should understand.

The way forward is there is no harm of going back and doing the work and the Hon. Member just need to be open and feel free to ask more questions or add more and feel free to send us back. There is no fighting here but it is just for us to understand each other because I know that he has asked on behalf of the Igwamiti people and we are answering on behalf of the department concerned. Therefore, we need to get each other so that we can be able to understand what we are doing.

Question number one, was why the land buying process has not been completed. To answer this question we gave the report and the report of evaluation was received. The process of buying and paying for the land cannot go on without the valuation that has been done. Why the process of construction of Kiandege Dispensary has not yet commenced, question two is connected to question one because once you do not have the evaluation report then we cannot go ahead and construct.

Question three, when is the construction set to begin? Immediately the payment has been done then the construction is going to begin. This valuation was forwarded to the Department of Health on 22nd March, 2021 and the statement was asked on 9th March. So I think it is a week immediately after the evaluation report was received. So the Hon. Member should honestly tell us what he needs us to do because we do not have issues of going back and bringing back the answers that he wanted.

Deputy Speaker: Hon. Matunge, there are some obvious things that you are saying that this property is not anywhere near Nyeri and so you need to correct that one. I said that you can invite the Member to the committee otherwise we cannot open a debate on statement on the basis that the Member is not satisfied. So the Member is not satisfied. When is the committee likely to come back with a comprehensive statement regarding the same? I think that is what I want from the representative of this committee.

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Hon. Peter Matunge: Mr. Speaker, as much as you are giving us instructions, there is no way I can change a report. Unless the department asks again the person who did the report to go back and correct the report and bring it. I think that is the only way to go about the report because as a committee we cannot change that since it is a report from a consultant person who has been contracted.

Deputy Speaker: Hon. Matunge that is exactly what is going to happen because the committee will only go back to the department and say that the Member is not satisfied so that we look for the time frame or you propose the time frame that the Committee will work out and bring back a statement for the Member.

Hon. Chris Mark: Mr. Speaker, it is good that Hon. Vice Chair for the committee to fit because if you mention that the place is near Nyeri, you will start hearing Nyeri say that Laikipia wants to do what they did to Nyandarua. Until now we are very suspicious as a county. On occupation, we have been told that we occupied Nyahururu and now we want to occupy another parcel owned by Nyeri and therefore we should take this matter seriously.

The other day Nyandarua was accusing us of having ill motives to take over the airport as we are coming from that rose flower farm as you leave Nyahururu heading to Ol Kalau. We don't want those issues and therefore it is good for the committee to go back and sort out this document because the next thing you will hear is Isiolo saying that we want to take their land and the problem is that we are well and capable. Thank you.

Hon. Mutahi Muritu: Mheshimiwa Spika, nakushukuru lakini naona kidogo ni kama hatuelewani kwa huu mjadala kwa sababu Mheshimiwa Kiguru ana maswali yake matatu hapa. Anauliza, '*one, why the land buying process has not been completed? The land is yet to be paid for. Two, why the construction of Kiandege dispensary has not yet commenced so far? Three, when is the construction set to begin?'*

Hapa maswali matatu ameuliza lakini waliotoa majibu kwanza wanatoa mkandarasi. Taratibu za kununua shamba wanamtafuta yule mkandarasi ambaye anastahili kufanya *valuation* na kuweka ripoti yake hapa. Wamesema kwenye ripoti ya kwamba wataanza kujenga wakati watakapolipa shamba kuligana na majibu yao kama sikosei.

Kwa hivyo nafikiri ya kwamba yule mtu analeta mkanyangano hapa ama anachanganya ni *consultant* kwa sababu kwenye ripoti yake anasema ya kwamba shamba liko Nyeri. Hata sasa hivi hapa Laikipia zamani cheti za mashamba zilizotoka kuanzia miaka ya themanini na nane zinasoma *Nyandarua Registry* na *block* zenyewe kwenye ramani ya zamani zinasoma kule. Kwa hivyo hili sio swala kubwa. Swala la kujiuliza ni kwamba Mheshimiwa Kiguru anajua mahali ardhi ipo.

Kwa mfano, sasa hivi kutoka hapa *Marula block 4. Block* moja inaweza kuwa Leshau Pondo na ingine ikawa ni *block* nyingi. Kwa hivyo hili swali naona ni kama majibu yametolewa kwa kuelewa kwangu kidogo kama sikosei. Idara imeelezea na Katibu Mkuu wa Kaunti ameweza kuweka barua yake hapa. Ukiangalia vizuri ameweza kutoa majibu kamili. Na pia haya makaratasi mengi ya ubabaishaji huyu mkandarasi akisema kule anafanyia kazi na hii ndiyo inayoleta mchanganyiko sana. Serikali yenyewe imeeleza wazi na hii barua imeandikwa

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kupitia katibu wa Bunge na kusema ya kwamba *report and valuation of Mutito Ngoru Block 1 Leshau Pondo 733,* imetoka kwa serikali kupitia kwa katibu Mkuu. Ripoti yenyewe imetoka.

Mheshimiwa Kiguru kutoka Igwamiti, ile shida ambayo nimemsikia nayo ni kwa sababu ameifuatilia sana na imechukua muda mrefu sana, pesa imewekwa na alikuwa amepewa ahadi kwamba hospitali itaanza kujengwa lakini haoni mafanikio. Hili naona kama ndilo shida lake na anakosa kuridhika na majibu kwa sababu yale majibu yanatolewa na anasema ya kwamba ameenda mpaka Nairobi na kufuatilia *beacon* zote na aliyeuza ardhi lakini huu muda nao umekuwa mwingi sana wa kutolipa ardhi na kutoanza ujenzi. Labda iende miaka miwili au mitatu. Hapo mimi ndio naona ya kwamba iko na shida lakini ukiangalia majibu yenyewe kulingana na vile ilivyo ni kama yako sahihi. Asante.

Deputy Speaker: Thank you, Hon. Members. I would like to rule this as follows; that the committee to come back into the floor of this House next two weeks with a response statement on this statement that has been requested by Hon. Joseph Kiguru regarding the construction of Kiandege Dispensary in Igwamiti ward. Thank you.

MOTION

(Resumption of a previous debate deferred on Thursday, 8th April, 2021)

MAIZE FACILITIES PROJECT REPORT

THAT this Assembly adopts the report on the European Union Instruments for devolution advice and support (Laikipia Maize storage facilities project by the department of Agriculture) a report by the Agriculture, Environment and Natural Resources Committee dated 6th April, 2021.

(Question put and agreed to)

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

REMINDER ON VETTING OF NOMINEESS

Deputy Speaker: Hon. Members, I was indeed reminded by Hon. Chris that I did not commit the two CECM's to the committees that will be vetting them. The CECM nominee for Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries and the CECM nominee for Water, Environment and Natural Resources, Hon. Matunge. The two nominees will be vetted by the Committee on Appointments.

ADJOURNMENT

Deputy Speaker: The sittings of this House now stands adjourned until tomorrow Wednesday, 14th April, 2021 at 9.00 a.m.

The House rose at 3.30 p.m.

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