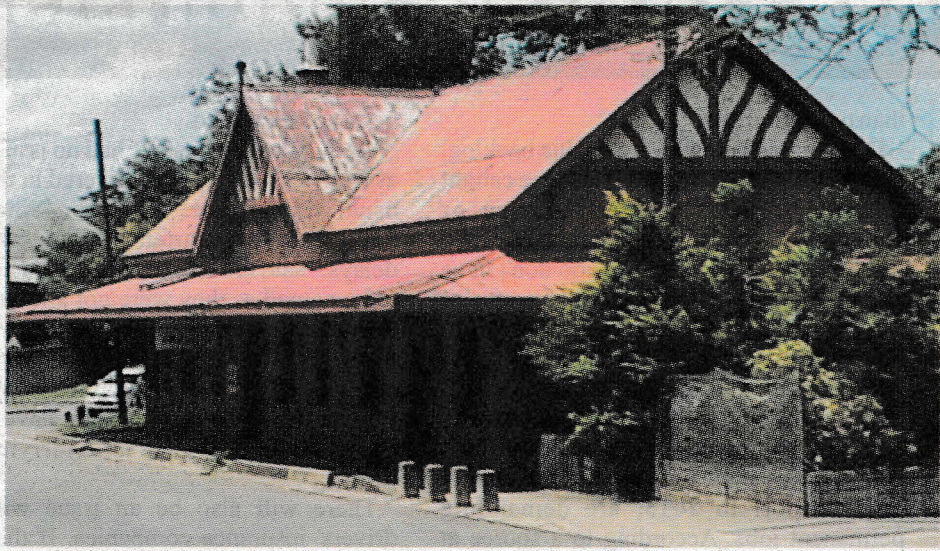


# TONGAAT MUSEUM GETS GO AHEAD



At a sitting of the eThekweni Municipal council, the long awaited proposal to convert the old railway station building in railway street, was given the green light. This project and the consultation process will soon commence, after many requests and calls over the years from the Tongaat Community and councillors. The issue has received much support on Facebook from the local residents and thus the idea of a museum committee was born. The committee headed by Tholsi Mudaly, made representations

to the eThekweni Community services Committee for the consideration of converting the Old Station building into a much needed museum. The Democratic Alliance Whip for the community services committee, PR Cllr Yogis Govender, said that the DA fully supported the item and she was further elated that the project would unfold in her ward. She added that, a museum that would house the history of the people of Tongaat and showcase our rich mix of culture and diversity, would be embraced by

the community, local schools and stakeholders. The building is over 100 years old and this would certainly place Tongaat on the Tourist map. The DA is pleased that council recommended that the Parks, Recreation and Culture unit first consult with the Community of Tongaat and relevant stakeholders with regard to converting the Old Railway Station.

Cllr Govender urged the community to make representations to the museum committee if they had anything of historic value to contribute to the content that will be displayed at the envisaged museum