

**SUFFOLK COUNTY LEGISLATURE
SPECIAL MEETING
TENTH DAY
JUNE 3, 2003**

**MEETING HELD AT THE WILLIAM H. ROGERS LEGISLATURE BUILDING
IN THE ROSE Y. CARACAPPA AUDITORIUM
VETERANS MEMORIAL HIGHWAY, SMITHTOWN, NEW YORK**

MINUTES TAKEN BY

LUCIA BRAATEN, COURT REPORTER

[THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 9:15 A.M.]

MR. BARTON:

Good morning, Mr. Chairman. I've just --

LEG. CARACAPPA:

Good morning, Mr. Clerk.

MR. BARTON:

I've just received a message from the Presiding Officer. She indicates that she and several Legislators are in Federal Court this morning. They're involved in litigation on issues before us today. It is my understanding it is impossible to proceed without further direction from the Court. Perhaps Counsel can comment.

LEG. CARACAPPA:

Before we do that, should we officially start this meeting, or at least try to start? Well, seeing that -- at least a roll call. There is no quorum.

MR. SABATINO:

We should definitely have a roll call to establish attendance, and then we'll go from there.

D.P.O. CARACAPPA:

Clerk, please call the roll.

(Roll Called by Mr. Barton, Clerk)

LEG. CARACCIOLO:

Here.

LEG. GULDI:

(Not Present)

LEG. FISHER:

(Not Present).

LEG. HALEY:

(Not Present)

LEG. FOLEY:

(Not Present)

LEG. LINDSAY:

(Not Present)

LEG. FIELDS:

(Not Present)

LEG. ALDEN:

(Not Present)

LEG. CARPENTER:

(Not Present)

LEG. CRECCA:

(Not Present)

LEG. NOWICK:

Here.

LEG. BISHOP:

(Not Present)

LEG. BINDER:

(Not Present)

LEG. TONNA:

Here.

LEG. COOPER:

(Not Present).

D.P.O. CARACAPPA:

Here.

P.O. POSTAL:

(Not Present)

MR. BARTON:

There are four members present.

LEG. TONNA:

No quorum.

LEG. CARACAPPA:

No quorum. With that being said, there is no quorum. A question to Counsel. Just in light of the memo sent to Mr. Barton, that there will be no attendance of those who are present in Federal Court, at this time, I guess the meeting would -- it would be my prerogative just to -- well, there's nothing to do, there's no quorum, or should I just --

MR. SABATINO:

Well, there's no official action to take, you know, than to just report -- I'm sorry, to record for the record that the mailing -- the meeting failed for lack of a quorum.

LEG. CARACAPPA:

So, for the record, Mr. Clerk, please note that this meeting has failed to take place due to the lack of a quorum. We're adjourned.

[THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 9:18 P.M.]