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NASSAU COUNTY LEGISLATURE

RICHARD NICOLELLO
PRESIDING OFFICER

RULES COMMITTEE

LEGISLATOR RICHARD NICOLELLO
CHAIR

Theodore Roosevelt Building
1550 Franklin Avenue
Mineola, New York

Friday, February 18, 2022
10:03 A.M.

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2 A P P E A R A N C E S:

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4 LEGISLATOR RICHARD NICOLELLO

5 Chair

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7 LEGISLATOR HOWARD KOPEL

8 Vice Chair

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10 LEGISLATOR STEVEN RHOADS

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12 LEGISLATOR LAURA SCHAEFER

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14 LEGISLATOR KEVAN ABRAHAMS

15 Ranking member

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17 LEGISLATOR DELIA DERIGGI-WHITTON

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19 LEGISLATOR SIELA BYNOE

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1 Rules - 2-18-22

2 LEGISLATOR NICOLELLO: Call the
3 Rules Committee to order and ask Legislator
4 DeRiggi-Whitton to lead us in the pledge.

5 Mike, could you please call the
6 roll?

7 MR. PULITZER: Yes. Thank you
8 presiding officer. Rules Committee roll
9 call. Legislator Siela Bynoe.

10 LEGISLATOR BYNOE: Here.

11 MR. PULITZER: Legislator Delia
12 DeRiggi-Whitton.

13 LEGISLATOR DERIGGI-WHITTON:
14 Here.

15 MR. PULITZER: Ranking Member
16 Kevan Abrahams.

17 LEGISLATOR ABRAHAMS: Here.

18 MR. PULITZER: Thank you.
19 Legislator Laura Schaefer.

20 LEGISLATOR SCHAEFER: Here.

21 MR. PULITZER: Legislator Steven
22 Rhoads.

23 LEGISLATOR RHOADS: Present.

24 MR. PULITZER: Vice Chairman
25 Howard Kopel.

1 Rules - 2-18-22

2 LEGISLATOR KOPEL: Here.

3 MR. PULITZER: Chairman Richard
4 Nicolello.

5 LEGISLATOR NICOLELLO: Here.

6 MR. PULITZER: We have a quorum
7 sir.

8 LEGISLATOR NICOLELLO: We have
9 two items, 58 and 59 of 2022. Resolutions to
10 appoint Robert Gizzi and Mark Plumer to the
11 South Nassau Water Authority.

12 Motion by Legislator Rhoads.

13 Seconded by Deputy Presiding Officer Kopel.

14 These are obviously appointments to
15 the South Nassau Water Authority. It's our
16 intention to have them come before the
17 legislature on the 28th, which is our next
18 regularly scheduled meeting. We wanted to
19 have a meeting today to tee that up.

20 Any debate or discussion on this?

21 LEGISLATOR ABRAHAMS: Just real
22 quick presiding officer. Will the legislature
23 have an opportunity to be introduced and meet
24 these individuals on the 28th?

25 LEGISLATOR NICOLELLO: Yes.

1 Rules - 2-18-22

2 Definitely.

3 LEGISLATOR ABRAHAMS: Okay.

4 Again, we plan to vote these through in
5 committee but we reserve final judgement at
6 the full legislature until we get an
7 opportunity to meet them. Obviously there's
8 been much community outreach in regards to
9 making sure we get the right people and the
10 right picks. And I would want the community
11 to have some input now that we have these
12 selections in front of us. So, we look
13 forward to their input and we look forward to
14 meeting these individuals in the coming days.
15 Thank you.

16 LEGISLATOR NICOLELLO: That
17 sounds good. Anyone else? Any public
18 comment? Hearing none, all in favor signify
19 by saying aye. Passes unanimously.

20 Legislator Rhoads makes a motion to
21 adjourn. Seconded by Legislator Bynoe. All
22 in favor of adjourning signify by saying aye.
23 Those opposed? We are adjourned.

24 (Committee was adjourned at 10:06
25 a.m.)

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CERTIFICATION

I, FRANK GRAY, a Notary
Public in and for the State of New
York, do hereby certify:

THAT the foregoing is a true and
accurate transcript of my stenographic
notes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have
hereunto set my hand this 22nd day of
February 2022.

FRANK GRAY