

**MINUTES OF THE NORTHAMPTON COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION  
QUARTERLY MEETING  
November 15, 2012**

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

The Quarterly Meeting of the Northampton County Bar Association, held at the Best Western Conference Center in Bethlehem, was called to order by President, Victor E. Scomillio, at 6:10 PM.

**II. QUORUM.**

A quorum was established. The following officers were present:

Victor E. Scomillio, President  
Stanley J. Margle, III, President Elect  
Christopher M. Reid, Vice-President  
Abraham P. Kassis, Treasurer  
Alyssa Lopiano-Reilly, Secretary  
Kerry Scott Freidl, Past President

**III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

A motion was made for the approval of the Minutes of the September 20, 2012 Quarterly Association Meeting, which were made available to the membership for review. The Motion was made by Ellen Kraft to approve the minutes and seconded by Rich Kovacs. Said Minutes were approved.

**IV. INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS**

Upon motion made by John Morganelli and seconded by Scott Wilhelm, the following new member was admitted to the Association unanimously:

Erika A. Farkas, Esquire (sponsored by Terence P. Houck, Esquire)  
and Constance K. Nelson, Esquire

**V. ANNOUNCEMENTS/PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

President Scomillio made the following announcements:

A. President Scomillio asked everyone to come to the Ceremonial Admissions to the Bar of Northampton County on December 7, 2012 at 1:15 PM.

B. President Scomillio thanked the Association and Mary Beth Leeson and her staff for their help with his year as president.

C. President Scomillio thanked the Board of Governors, the committee chairs, and the judges for their open-door policy.

**VI. TREASURER'S REPORT**

The Treasurer, Abraham Kassis, presented the Treasurer's Report. Grand total was \$980,834.92. Motion was made by Frank Poswistilo to approve the Treasurer's Report as submitted and seconded by Don Swan. The Association unanimously voted to approve the Treasurer's Report.

**VII. COMMITTEE REPORTS**

No reports were forthcoming from any committees.

**VIII. OLD BUSINESS**

President Scomillio thanked the Bench Bar Committee, Mary Beth Leeson and her staff for a very successful Bench Bar Conference.

**IX. NEW BUSINESS**

-A vote on the slate of officers was taken. A motion was made by Keene Jabbour to approve the slate of officers and seconded by Peter Buddock. The Association unanimously approved the slate.

-President Scomillio thanked the Young Lawyers' Division for its dedication to the Holiday Hope Chest.

-Stan Margle reviewed the proposed budget sent via letter dated November 8, 2012. A motion to approve the proposed budget was made by Joel Scheer and seconded by Jon Morganelli. The Members unanimously approved the budget.

-For National Hunger and Homeless Awareness Week, elementary school students are writing essays. Thirty-five members of the Association are needed to volunteer to judge them.

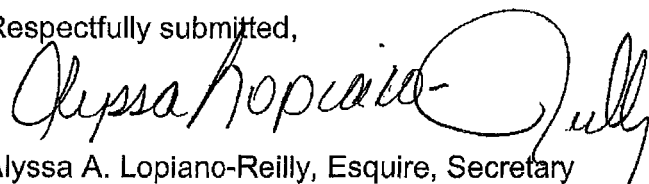
-On behalf of past presidents, Ellen Kraft and the Bar Association thanked President Scomillio for his service.

-Paul Harak will come to the Annual Meeting in January to speak about the proposal from Steven Glick to expand the current building.

X. ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion made by Dan Cohen, and seconded by Alex Karam, the meeting was adjourned at 6:25 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Alyssa A. Lopiano-Reilly". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, circular flourish at the end.

Alyssa A. Lopiano-Reilly, Esquire, Secretary