**MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC HEARING OF**

**THE NEW LEBANON TOWN BOARD**

**ON THE 2018 PRELIMINARY LVPA BUDGET**

**HELD ON NOVEMBER 9, 2017**

**Present: Colleen Teal, Supervisor**

*Draft*

 **Dan Evans, Councilmember**

**Mark Baumli, Councilmember**

**Absent: Chuck Geraldi, Councilmember**

 **Kevin Smith Sr., Councilmember**

# **Recording Secretary: Tistrya Houghtling, Town Clerk**

**Others Present: Eugenia Browning, LVPA**

 **Mary Young, LVPA**

**Cynthia Creech, Deputy Supervisor, Court Clerk,**

**Rec. Commission, CAC & ZRC Member**

 **Several members of the Public**

**CALL TO ORDER:**

Supervisor Teal called the public hearing to order at 6:05 p.m.

**PROOF OF PUBLICATION AND POSTING*:***

Town Clerk Houghtling read the following public notice out loud:

**TOWN OF NEW LEBANON**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

**ON THE LVPA 2018 PRELIMINARY BUDGET AND**

**THE TOWN OF NEW LEBANON**

**2018 PRELIMINARY BUDGET**

**Notice is hereby given that the Preliminary Budget of the Town of New Lebanon for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2018, including general town funds, highway funds, and fire protection district funds, has been completed and filed in the office of the Town Clerk at the New Lebanon Town Hall, 14755 NYS Route 22, New Lebanon, New York, where it is available for inspection by any interested persons during regular Town Clerk office hours. The Preliminary Budget for 2018 has also been posted on the town website (**[**www.townofnewlebanon.com**](http://www.townofnewlebanon.com)**) and can be viewed or downloaded from the website.**

**Further Notice is hereby given that the Town Board of the Town of New Lebanon shall hold a public hearing on the Lebanon Valley Protective Association’s 2018 Preliminary Budget on Thursday, November 9, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. at the New Lebanon Town Hall, 14755 NYS Route 22 for the purpose of receiving public input on said budget.**

**Further Notice is hereby given that the Town Board of the Town of New Lebanon shall hold a public hearing on the Town of New Lebanon’s 2018 Preliminary Budget on Thursday, November 9, 2017 at 6:15 p.m. at the New Lebanon Town Hall, 14755 NYS Route 22 for the purpose of receiving public input on said budget.**

**The following are the proposed 2018 salaries of the Elected Town Officers of the Town of New Lebanon:**

**Supervisor $22,772**

**Councilmembers (4) $4,000 each**

**Town Clerk $37,737**

**Highway Superintendent $61,752**

**Town Justices (2) $10,931 each**

**Tax Collector $10,812**

**The following is the proposed amount for 2018 for the Lebanon Valley Fire Protective Association:**

 **SF-1 $67,360**

**By order of the Town Board of the Town of New Lebanon**

**Tistrya Houghtling, Town Clerk**

**10/23/2017**

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

Supervisor Teal opened the floor to public comment.

Nobody spoke in favor of the 2018 Preliminary LVPA Budget. Nobody spoke opposed to the 2018 Preliminary LVPA Budget.

**ADJOURNING OF PUBLIC HEARING:**

All persons wishing to be heard, having been heard, a motion was made by Supervisor Teal, seconded by Councilmember Baumli and approved unanimously to close the public hearing at 6:09 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Tistrya Houghtling

New Lebanon Town Clerk