

TOWN OF NEW LEBANON  
RESOLUTION #\_\_, 2019  
REQUEST TO TEMPORARILY MODIFY THE SPEED LIMIT ON NYS ROUTE 22  
MARCH 12, 2019

# Proposed

At the regular monthly meeting of the New Lebanon Town Board, held at the New Lebanon Town Hall, 14755 NYS Route 22, New Lebanon, New York, duly called and held on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of March 2019, the following Resolution was proposed and seconded:

Resolution by Councilmember \_\_\_\_\_  
Seconded by Councilmember \_\_\_\_\_

**CALLING ON THE NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (NYS DOT) TO TEMPORARILY REDUCE THE SPEED LIMIT ON STATE ROUTE 22 BETWEEN PEACEFUL VALLEY ROAD IN CANAAN, NY AND STATE ROUTE 20 IN NEW LEBANON, NY**

**WHEREAS**, the New Lebanon Town Board recognizes that State Route 22 between Peaceful Valley Road in Canaan and State Route 20 in New Lebanon has not been paved in 25 years and is in a deplorable and an unacceptable condition with multiple dangerous potholes and eroded pavement, and

**WHEREAS**, the speed limit that is safe for the condition of the road is no more than 35 miles per hour, and

**WHEREAS**, the current posted speed limit is 55 miles per hour, and

**WHEREAS**, state and federal studies have shown that driving significantly (at least 10 mph) below the average speed is most likely to cause accidents.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Town Board of the Town of New Lebanon does hereby call on the New York State Department of Transportation to temporarily reduce the posted speed limit on State Route 22 between Peaceful Valley Road in Canaan, NY and State Route 20 in New Lebanon, NY, to **35 mph** until the mill and pave/resurface of said portion of State Route 22 has been completed in order to provide some measure of safety to the motorists traveling this portion of State Route 22, and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Town Clerk shall send a copy of this resolution to those in positions at NYS DOT Region 8, Poughkeepsie and Hudson, who are involved in the decision process on this issue, and the Columbia County Board of Supervisors.

Upon the question of the foregoing Resolution, the following Town Board Members voted "Aye" or "Nay" for said Resolution:

Roll Call Vote:

Councilmember Norman Rasmussen	___
Councilmember Kevin Smith	___
Councilmember Jesse Newton	___
Councilmember Mark Baumli	___

Supervisor Colleen Teal

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The Resolution, having been approved by a majority vote of the Town Board, was declared duly adopted by the Supervisor of the Town of New Lebanon.

Dated: March 12, 2019

Tistrya Houghtling, Town Clerk  
Town of New Lebanon