

**MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC HEARING OF  
THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF NEW LEBANON  
ON THE LVPA BUDGET FOR 2021  
HELD ON NOVEMBER 4, 2020**

**Present:** Tistrya Houghtling Supervisor  
Jesse Newton, Councilmember  
John Trainor, Councilmember  
Norman Rasmussen, Councilmember (online)  
Deborah Gordon, Councilmember (online @ 6:03pm)

**Recording Secretary:** Marsha “Marcie” Robertson, Town Clerk

**Others Present:** Matthew Larabee, LVPA Chief  
Eugenia Browning, LVPA Secretary

**CALL TO ORDER:**

The public hearing was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Supervisor Houghtling.

**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE:**

Town Clerk Robertson read the following public hearing notice aloud:

**TOWN OF NEW LEBANON  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
ON THE LVPA 2021 PRELIMINARY BUDGET AND  
THE TOWN OF NEW LEBANON  
2021 PRELIMINARY BUDGET**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the **PRELIMINARY BUDGET of the TOWN OF NEW LEBANON** for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2021, 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 2021 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 2021 Preliminary Budget on Wednesday, November 4, 2020 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 2021 Preliminary Budget on Wednesday, November

4, 2020 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 2021 salaries of the Elected Town Officers of the Town of New Lebanon:

Supervisor	\$14,772
Councilmembers (4)	\$4,000 each
Town Clerk	\$35,000
Highway Superintendent	\$64,840
Town Justices (2)	\$11,259 each
Tax Collector	\$10,812

The following is the proposed amount for 2021 for the Lebanon Valley Fire Protective Association:  
SF-1 \$148,210

Participation by the public will be via google meets (link below) or if you cannot join online, can be attended in person at the New Lebanon Town Hall (we are limited to the number of people allowed in the building at one time so if you come in person to be heard, you may need to wait outside until it is your turn - we encourage everyone who can attend online to do so and everyone online will be given an opportunity to be heard). You may also still submit comments regarding the LVPA 2021 Preliminary Budget and the Town of New Lebanon 2021 Preliminary Budget to: [supervisor@townofnewlebanon.com](mailto:supervisor@townofnewlebanon.com) and they will be included in the record.

Public Hearing on Town Budget for 2021 - 11/4 at 6:15pm

[Join with Google Meet](#)

[meet.google.com/isi-uzvn-vhs](https://meet.google.com/isi-uzvn-vhs)

[Join by phone](#)

(US) +1 240-712-4164 PIN: 833 915 038#

Public Hearing on LVPA Budget for 2021 - 11/4 at 6pm

[Join with Google Meet](#)

[meet.google.com/nwh-swyi-muv](https://meet.google.com/nwh-swyi-muv)

[Join by phone](#)

(US) +1 941-251-0344 PIN: 217 433 330#

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

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

Supervisor Houghtling stated that there was no one attending via Google Meets and she had not received any emails regarding public comment. Supervisor Houghtling opened the floor to public comment.

**Matthew Larabee, LVPA** stated for the record that is one was of the smoothest he has seen this budget process go.

**Supervisor Houghtling** stated for the record that she wanted to acknowledge how accommodating and agreeable the LVPA was to work with on their 2021 budget, especially since the town is working on such an austerity budget.

**CLOSING OF PUBLIC HEARING:**

All persons desiring to be heard, having been heard, a motion was made by Supervisor Houghtling, seconded by Councilmember Newton and approved unanimously to close the public hearing at 6:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Marcie Robertson  
New Lebanon Town Clerk

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