

**MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC HEARING OF  
THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF NEW LEBANON  
ON LVPA PROPOSED 2022 PRELIMINARY BUDGET  
HELD ON NOVEMBER 4, 2021**

**Present:** Tistrya Houghtling, Supervisor  
Norman Rasmussen, Councilmember (Online)  
John Trainor, Councilmember (Online)  
Jesse Newton, Councilmember

**Absent:** Deborah Gordon, Councilmember

**Recording Secretary:** Marsha (Marcie) Robertson, Town Clerk

**Others Present:** Ed Godfroy, LVPA  
Eugenia Browning, LVPA  
Mark Baumli, Cemetery of the Evergreens (7:01pm)

**CALL TO ORDER:**

The Public Hearing was called to order at 7:00 PM by Supervisor Houghtling. The meeting was held in person at the New Lebanon Town Hall, 14755 State Route 22 North, New Lebanon, NY 12125 with members of the public also being able to view the meeting at the following link: [https://townhallstreams.com/towns/new\\_lebanon\\_ny](https://townhallstreams.com/towns/new_lebanon_ny)

**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE:**

Supervisor Houghtling waived the reading of the Public Hearing Notice but directed that it be included in its entirety in the minutes.

**TOWN OF NEW LEBANON  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
ON THE LVPA 2022 PRELIMINARY BUDGET AND  
THE TOWN OF NEW LEBANON  
2022 PRELIMINARY BUDGET**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the PRELIMINARY BUDGET of the TOWN OF NEW LEBANON** for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2022, 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 2022 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 2022 Preliminary Budget on Thursday, November 4, 2021 at 7:00 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 2022 Preliminary Budget on Thursday, November 4, 2021 at 7:15 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 2022 salaries of the Elected Town Officers of the Town of New Lebanon:

Supervisor	\$23,200
Councilmembers (4)	\$4,000 each
Town Clerk	\$36,400
Highway Superintendent	\$67,433
Town Justices (2)	\$11,259 each
Tax Collector	\$10,812

The following is the proposed amount for 2022 for the Lebanon Valley Fire Protective Association:

SF-1	\$142,302
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Participation by the public will be in person at the New Lebanon Town Hall, 14755 NYS Route 22, New Lebanon, New York with members of the public also being able to view the meeting at the following link: [https://townhallstreams.com/towns/new\\_lebanon\\_ny](https://townhallstreams.com/towns/new_lebanon_ny)

You may also still submit comments regarding the LVPA 2022 Preliminary Budget and the Town of New Lebanon 2022 Preliminary Budget to: [supervisor@townofnewlebanon.com](mailto:supervisor@townofnewlebanon.com) and they will be included in the record.

By order of the Town Board of the Town of New Lebanon  
Marcie Robertson  
Town Clerk  
10/25/2021

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

Supervisor Houghtling opened the floor to public comment and asked if there was anyone that wished to speak either in support of or against the Proposed 2022 Preliminary LVPA Budget or has any comments that they would like to put on the record.

Nobody spoke in favor of the proposed 2022 LVPA Preliminary Budget. Nobody spoke opposed to the proposed 2022 LVPA Preliminary Budget.

Supervisor Houghtling checked her email for comments. No emails were received.

**CLOSING OF PUBLIC HEARING:**

All persons desiring to be heard, having been heard, a motion was made by Supervisor Houghtling to close the Public Hearing at 7:02PM. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Newton.

Roll Call Vote:

Councilmember Rasmussen-	Aye
Councilmember Gordon-	Absent
Supervisor Houghtling-	Aye
Councilmember Trainor-	Aye
Councilmember Newton-	Aye

Respectfully submitted,

Marcie Robertson  
New Lebanon Town Clerk

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