

Assessor

Notices of new assessments went out in the beginning of the month. While we have had phone calls and appointments, the changes have been well understood. I think this is due to the ongoing information that has been supplied via newsletters and emails. I also have information on the answering machine and the website.

May 24th is Grievance Day from 4-8 pm.

Building Department

No report

Business & Economic Development

(1) Our outreach and marketing subcommittee finished a handsome food brochure and sent it with the Town newsletter in May.

(2) The wastewater subcommittee has selected Lamont Engineers as the firm to recommend to the TB. We went through a careful process we would like to explain at the meeting. We are asking the TB at this meeting to vote to direct us to negotiate a draft agreement with Lamont to complete a wastewater study. We will present the draft agreement to the TB for its approval at its June meeting, following votes by the BEDC and CAC.

CAC, Climate Smart & Environmental Management

CAC:

Water Testing for Wastewater Feasibility Study and for Ongoing Source Water Protection Plan:

Donald Lamonaca and Peg Munves got trained in water testing. Our initial testing will be soon and done for the wastewater feasibility study efforts. The NYSDOH team who did the pilot water testing program in NL a couple of years ago will also be assisting us. They have a Citizen Science program starting where they are gathering as much water testing data as they can in the State. The lab we are working with will share the testing results with the DOH ONLY for those residents and business owners who agree to it. All those getting the free testing will also receive their results. All results will be confidential and will be sent to Peg who will code them and keep the results and key code. If anyone who has been tested has any questions or issues with results, or the DOH needs to reach anyone being tested, everything will come through Peg who will be the liaison. Donald and Peg will schedule tests so that many will be done in one day and bring them directly to the lab which is about 25 minutes west on Rte 20. We are currently figuring out about Town testing long term, as per our Drinking Water Source

Protection plan, and are getting help from the NYSDOH guys who continue to be very in touch with our water efforts.

Joint BEDC and CAC committee on Wastewater:

We have evaluated the feasibility study proposals by 4 engineering firms and interviewing them all so we can narrow down a firm to work with.

Protecting the Aquifers - CEA or Conservation Overlay:

Bruce Shenker and Peg Munves met with Gretchen Stevens of Hudsonia to start work on protecting the aquifers. We are completing some research at this time and preparing information for the town.

Facebook:

To increase awareness on conservation in town and to get more residents involved, we are starting to roll out Facebook posts for CAC that CSC and the Town can post, increasing our visibility and outreach on the CAC as a whole, Water testing and T4T. We are utilizing the NRCP and the Drinking Water Source Protection Plan for posts.

Trees for Tribs:

T4T project continues going very well - most trees and shrubs have made it through 2 winters and expert volunteer Doug Godley and CACers Bill O'Neill and Peg Munves continue to maintain and weed and will water this summer. Some unplanted plants will be placed where a few have died. The erosion in the park at the stream is extensive so we will need to continue to address this. One of our goals this summer is to replace some signage and create some educational information to place around the trees about species and the why of the project.

Continuing Ed:

We are attending offerings by DEC and others so we can continue our public education efforts and help the town more.

CSC

The DEC has officially approved New Lebanon's entry into the Green Purchasing Community program. Here's the logo for the program.



An engineer has assessed the two Town Hall roofs for the solar panels and given the green light. The next step is canceling Community Solar for Town Hall with NYSEG. Hopefully that will be done by the time you read this.

Based on the Town Board's Comp Plan CSC expectations for 2022/3-

“The CSC develop a plan for alternative methods of transportation and routes to promote multi-modal transportation throughout Town, with a focus on the old railroad bed”- we met with a local lawyer with extensive experience in Rail Trails who has volunteered to assist in developing a strategy.

NL Schools collaborations- we started a battery recycling competition in the Jr/Sr High School with Britt Buckenroth. The class that recycles the most by the end of the school year will get a cupcake party.

We are planning a Bike repair workshop in Shatford Park on May 20 geared to local elementary and Jr/Sr HS kids to try and teach them how to repair bikes and at the same event we will offer refurbished bikes to anyone in need. All are invited to attend.

The Water Tank grant for the new firehouse that we applied to Rep. Molinaro for on behalf of LVPA was not funded. We are looking for other sources of funding.

Earth Day Cleanup wrap up- over 250 pounds of trash was collected from alongside New Lebanon roads by 19 volunteers. Both The Eastwick Press and The Columbia Paper ran the press release with photos. Thanks again to all the volunteers who came out including Town Board members Gordon and Anthonisen and Maverick's for providing post cleanup snacks!

We also kicked off our plastic recycling program on Earth Day. The collection box is in the Town Hall vestibule and last Friday we had to make a run to drop of the first load to Price Chopper in Chatham.

The Repair Café on April 30 was a huge success with 88 repairs done by more than 30 volunteers, including half a dozen tech savvy Darrow students, spent four hours repairing all manner of cherished items. Special thanks to Jesse Newton and Country Squire for donating over \$250 worth of lamp supplies!

Our composting in the park program has been put on hold after Columbia County offered to write a grant on the Town's behalf for a small compost digester similar to the one that the county recently purchased. We hope that will materialize in the future.

EMC

I was away so I was not at the meeting so this is taken from the minutes

The Town of Ancram will schedule a Heat Smart presentation by Christina Bohnsack at the Roe Jan Library in June. I will try to get exact date

David Newman, CCCSCTF Chairman and Don Meltz, CSC Coordinator are working on website development for county climate smart to improve ease of access and navigation.

David Newman reported that Columbia County received New York State Climate Smart Communities Bronze Certification last week along with Canaan, Ghent, Hillsdale, Taghkanic and the Village of Kinderhook.

The Climate Carnival is scheduled to take place on September 14, 2024 at the Columbia County Fairgrounds in Chatham. Volunteers are welcome.

Columbia County purchased an ECORICH Food Composting Digester located at the Greenport Transfer Station. Some EMC members attended a demonstration on Friday, April 21st. Representatives from ECORICH explained how the digester functions. It is a food waste scrap program which will assist residents in reducing waste taken to the landfill and lower our carbon footprint. Meat and bones are acceptable in your own containers (no plastic).

The Copake Grange and the Claverack Library held discussions concerning opportunities for pollination, showing a Doug Talamy video and presentation by Peter Paden. The Towns of Ancram and Copake will host events at the Roe Jan Library. It is gaining momentum, and pollinator is now a "buzz" word. Networking, creativity, and thinking outside the box was encouraged. Cara Boyle will assemble a list with information.

Fire, Law Enforcement, Emergency

No report

Highway

No report

Historian & LVHS

Historian

I met with Glenn Fisher on April 13 and May 11 and discussed the following:

- Current research projects;
 - Honoring the anniversary of the Marquis de Lafayette's visit to Columbia Hall;
 - Check with Columbia County Historical Society about the carriage that carried Lafayette from New Lebanon to the Massachusetts border;
 - Fact-checking the information on the sign for the Mohican Blessing Fountain
 - Conducting research for Assemblyperson Didi Barrett's annual publication, Women's History in the Hudson Valley, Ten Stories from Columbia and Dutchess Counties.
- Possible New Lebanon residents to consider are Margaret Doane Fayerweather and Princess Diana Rockwood Eristavi.

I completed the five week grant writing practicum. Summary of important points:

- Grant writers should prepare a boilerplate application with pertinent information such as description of entity, finances, and wants and needs. This will expedite any application process.
- The group researched and discussed different websites that house grantors information and available grants for different needs.
- We individually created a mock application for a fictional non-profit organization. This included background information, financial information, what the grant will be used for, detailed timeline of action and activities, detailed budget, and the sustainability of the project post-grant.
- Many of the grants we studied required matching funds as part of the process. This is one of the stumbling blocks for the DAR grant for the restoration of the stones of Revolutionary War patriots buried in Cypress Hill as the DAR requires matching funds.
- Grant applications are not the work of one person, but benefit from a small group of people who are invested in the organization and can provide different information required for the grant. I will be reaching out to the Cemetery of the Evergreens trustees and the Hendrick Hudson Chapter of the NSDAR for members to work on the grant with me.

LVHS

No report

Justice Court

No report

Library

No report

Buildings, Parks & Recreation

Buildings

No report

Park

Charley has started as park manager. Showed him how to do park inspections and paperwork and ran through job duties. We came up with a plan to use green snow fencing to barricade off the pavilion and surrounding grassy areas for summer camp to have its own private, designated space as discussed last year. We also discussed the bee/wasp issue last summer and prior summer's and agreed we need to hire in a pest control (later in the agenda as its own item to expand our Orkin service currently only at town hall). He is doing a great job and it is wonderful to have someone overseeing all of this that isn't me or the TB liaison!

Pavilion kitchen renovations are underway. Will be completed by mid-June before summer camp starts.

Summer camp enrollments have started rolling in. Rob is doing a great job as director. We have a good number of counselors signed up and 6 of them qualify to be paid via the Columbia Workforce program for 25 hours a week, leaving our budget room for 2 assistant directors (later agenda item) as well as more counselors and CITs.

Recreation

No report

Seniors

Seniors continue to meet the first and third Fridays of the month at the New Lebanon Fire station at 1pm. Our group is growing at every meeting. We recently were welcomed at the Jr/Sr high school for a preview of the spring concert with breakfast to follow, the music was wonderful and as always, the fellowship was caring as we shared with the members of the chorus. We are looking forward to the Memorial Day program, so many of us have parents or children whose names are enrolled on the program.

We are also going to celebrating Cinco-de Mayo Day on 5/19 th at 1pm with a Mexican potluck. We New Yorkers are going to try our hand at preparing some Mexican food.

On Saturday, June 3rd we will be having an indoor tag and bake sale from 10 -2pm. Come and get some sweet treats and something you just can't live without. There is still room for anyone 55 or older or a veteran who would like to go to Niagara Falls on 6-19 through 6/20. The bus leaves early on the 19th and returns late on the 20th . The trip cost includes an overnight at the Seneca Casino with meals, a trip under the Falls and bus fare to and from. If you are interested call Mary Defreest at 518-733-0009.

We will be going to the Mac Hayden Theater on July 6th for a 2pm show with lunch at the Whitestone café at noon. The cost is \$70. Contact Mary Defreest if you would like to attend at 518-733-0009 and get your money to her by 6/6. Each meeting is filled with fun and fellowship, games, and trips among other things. Everyone over 55 is welcome to join us.

Traffic Safety

The report from the sign which was placed on West Street is attached. The sign was moved to Main Street in the Springs. We are only collecting data at this point since the speed limit signs have not been placed as of 5/8.

Just a reminder to everyone, resurfacing of Rt 20 going east to Massachusetts is set to start soon.

See report graphs at end of this report

Volunteers

No report

Quality of Life

There is a very exciting potential to work with Habitat for Humanity on building single family homes in New Lebanon to start to address the housing shortage and to help draw young families to town via affordable home ownership! This is a stand alone agenda item and Habitat will attend the meeting and present on this potential partnership.

The pharmacy and wellness center has signed a lease and is starting design and construction of their space. They opened the very first not for profit pharmacy in the nation in Phoenicia NY in April and the New Lebanon location will be their 3rd pharmacy location and the 2nd not for profit pharmacy in the nation. We are working with CEDC and the Chamber of Commerce on the business plan, budget and will start fundraising soon! Stay Tuned!

Comp Plan Update

See chart at end of this document

County Update

We passed 3 local laws at the 5/10/23 meeting. One providing real property tax exemptions for volunteer Firefighters and Ambulance workers pursuant to Section 466-A of the Real Property Tax Law, one establishing income levels for Senior Citizen Real Property Tax Exemption, and one establishing income levels for Disabled and Low Income Real Property Tax Exemption. These will affect County Taxes for NL residents. Next the Town Board will want to pass local laws adopting the same exemption and income levels (with some minor changes our Assessor will recommend). We have until 12/1/2023 to adopt local laws in the Town so that all new exemptions and income levels go into effect at the same time for Town and County taxes. The county is going to reach out to all school districts as well to encourage them and offer to work with them to adopt the same exemptions so that residents who qualify, get the exemptions available on all their property taxes (County, Town and School). If all are passed by 12/1/2023,

the new exemptions and levels will take effect January of 2025 for New Lebanon taxpayers.

Count by Speed Range Report

Report period: 2023-04-05 to 2023-04-07

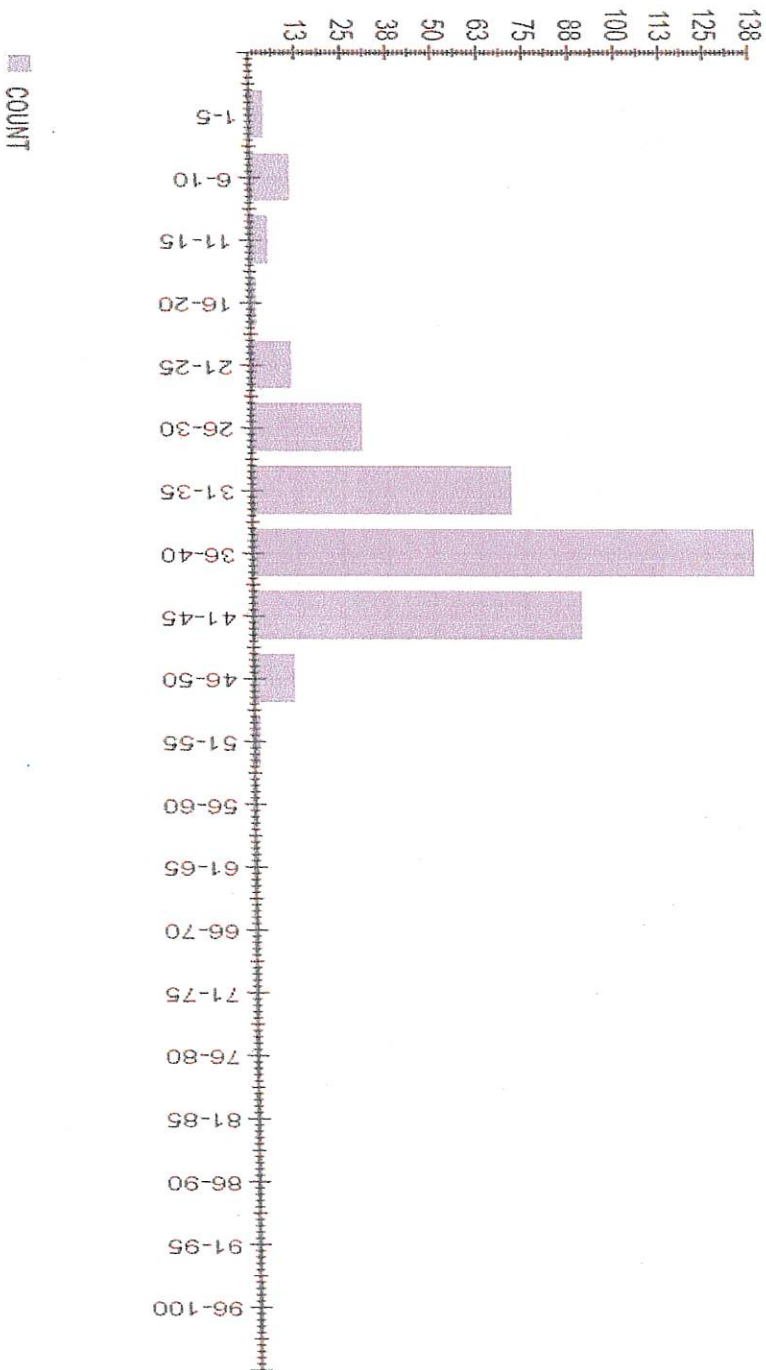
Location: New Lebanon New York

Address: West Street 141

speed limit 40

Count By Speed Range

Speed (mph)	Count
1-5	4
6-10	11
11-15	5
16-20	1
21-25	11
26-30	30
31-35	71
36-40	138
41-45	90
46-50	11
51-55	1
56-60	0
61-65	0
66-70	0
71-75	0
76-80	0
81-85	0
86-90	0
91-95	0
96-100	0
Total	373



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Count by Speed Range Report

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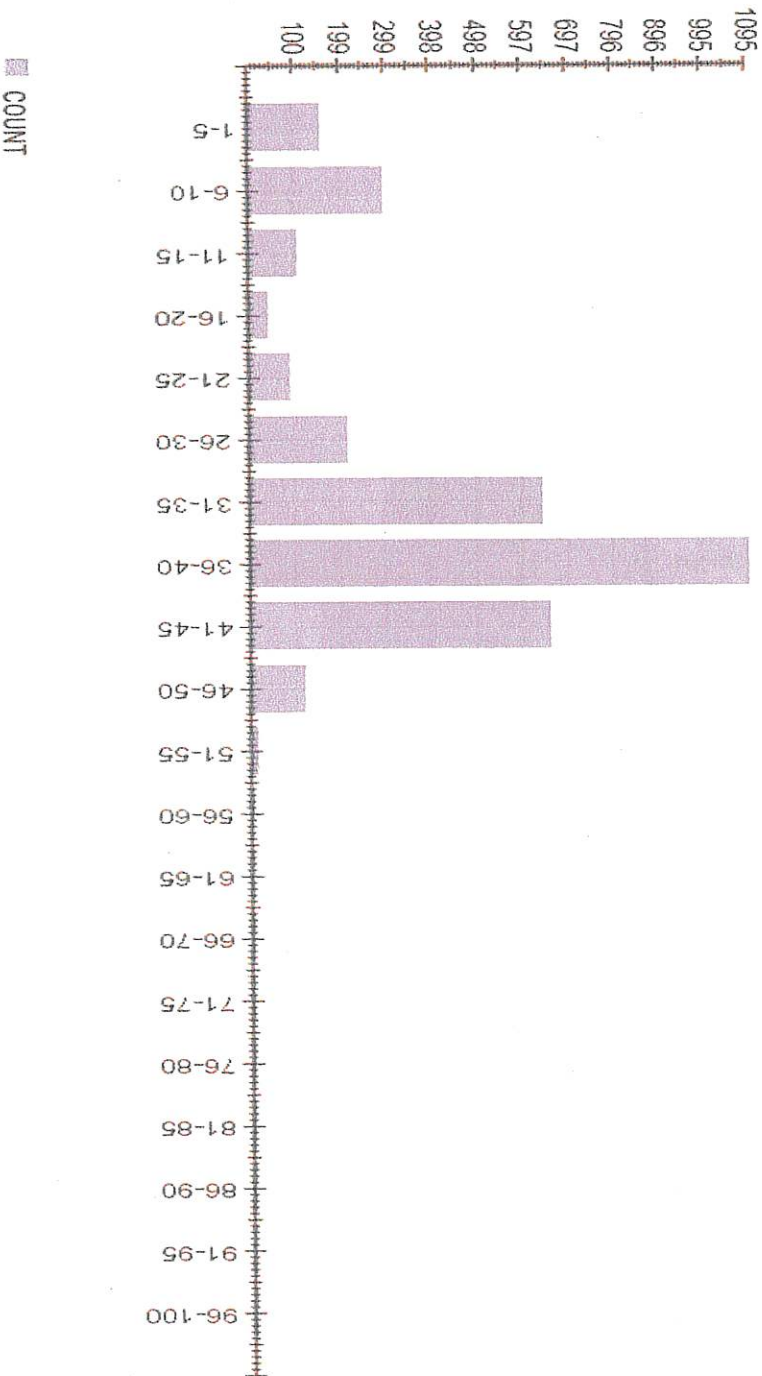
Address: West Street 141

Report period: 2023-04-08 to 2023-04-25

Speed limit - 40

Count By Speed Range

Speed (mph)	Count
1-5	157
6-10	296
11-15	105
16-20	44
21-25	89
26-30	216
31-35	642
36-40	1095
41-45	659
46-50	117
51-55	15
56-60	1
61-65	0
66-70	0
71-75	0
76-80	0
81-85	0
86-90	0
91-95	0
96-100	0
Total	3436



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Count by Speed Range Report

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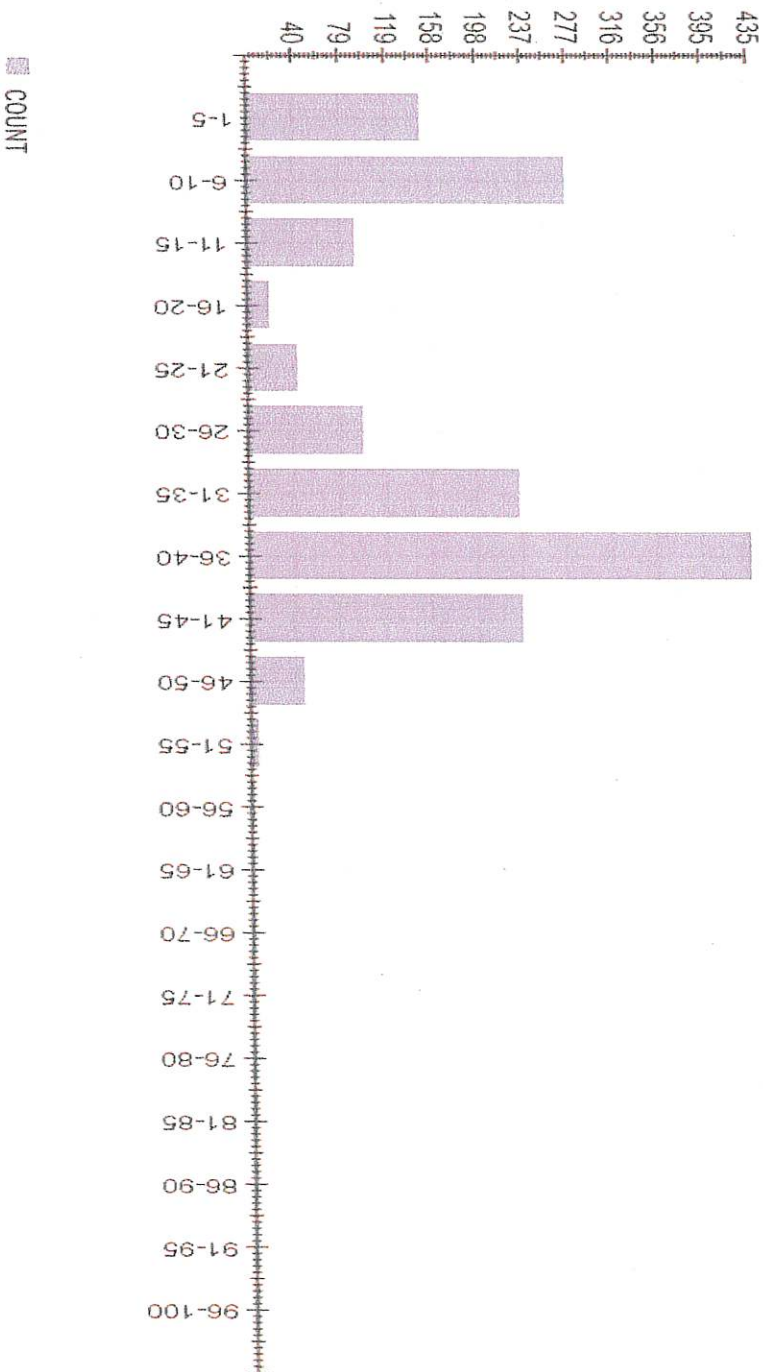
Location: New Lebanon New York

Address: West Street 141

Speed limit 40

Count By Speed Range

Speed (mph)	Count
1-5	149
6-10	275
11-15	92
16-20	19
21-25	43
26-30	98
31-35	234
36-40	435
41-45	235
46-50	45
51-55	5
56-60	0
61-65	0
66-70	0
71-75	0
76-80	0
81-85	0
86-90	0
91-95	0
96-100	0
Total	1630



Last week speed limit turned on

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GANTT CHART

PROJECT TITLE	New Lebanon Comprehensive Plan
PROJECT MANAGER	Norman

WBS NUMBER	TASK TITLE	TASK OWNER	START DATE	DUE DATE	DURATION	PCT OF TASK COMPLETE	Comments
1	CAC	CAC					
1.1	The CAC will submit a proposal for the adoption of Critical Environmental Areas (CEAs) to the Town Board	CAC	1/1/22	12/31/22	360	100%	3/30/22 - CEAs will be submitted to the TB at the April meeting. 5/24/22 - status update requested 6/1/22 - pending David's update 5/4/22 - on schedule 3/30/22 - David reports that they are 1 year behind schedule but efforts continue. 5/24/22 - status update requested 6/1/22 - pending David's update 9/10/22 - pending David's update 10/3/22 - We were not awarded the \$10,000 Estuary Program grant. It would be best to reapply for grant funding once the existing Open Space Inventory faces its 10-year anniversary. 10/11/22 - TB extended due date to 12/31/2025 2/8/23 - no progress reported 3/6/23 - In progress, nothing to report 4/3/2023 nothing to report 5/10/2023 nothing to report
1.2	The CAC will update the 2014 Open Space Inventory and create an Open Space Index	CAC	1/1/22	12/31/25	1440	0%	4/3/2023 - nothing to report from CAC; CSC working on this; 5/3/2023 nothing to report from CAC
1.3	The Town will direct the CSC, with CAC assistance, to update the Town's Hazard Mitigation Plan, taking into consideration the 2021 climate vulnerability study.	CAC	1/1/22	12/31/23	720	0%	
2	ZRC						

Ted Salem <nlzba.salem@gmail.com>

Peg Munes <nlcac.munes@gmail.com>

5/20/23 - Town Board asked ZRC to hold off on any further submissions until 1/2025. It is possible the TB will ask ZRC to develop regs related to a possible historic district.

2.1.	The ZRC will submit a proposal for the adoption of overlay zones to the Town Board.	ZRC	1/1/22	6/30/23	539	10%	<p>5/1/22 - on schedule 3/15/22 - Ted reports they are on schedule. 5/24/22 - status update requested 6/1/22 - on schedule Jul 08 2022 - on schedule 9/10/22 - Good progress on Shaker Heritage overlay. Looking at a possible solar overlay. No action on other overlays 2/5/23 - The ZRC will present a comparison of overlay approached at the February TB meeting. 3/9/23 - Historic overlay - on hold, awaiting direction from TB. Hamlet overlay - part of 2023 work plan and probably won't be ready by 6/23. Ridgeline and Steep slopes - part of 2023 work plan and probably won't be ready by 6/23.</p>
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2.2	<p>The Town Board will direct the ZRC to strengthen existing large scale solar regulations to mitigate potential impacts to the environment and the Town's rural character as well as develop zoning regulations for wind energy and battery storage facilities. The ZRC will submit a proposal for these regulations.</p>	ZRC	1/1/22	3/31/23	450	33%	<p>5/4/22 - on schedule 3/15/22 - Ted reports they are on schedule. 5/24/22 - status update requested 6/4/22 - Ted: "on track for solar; wind & battery yet to be started but not in danger of missing the deadline" Jul 08 2022 - "This task is now expected to be completed by Mar 31, 2023." 9/10/22 - Good progress on update to existing solar regulation, including possible expansion of current area for which large scale solar is permitted. No movement on wind or battery storage as other priorities take precedence. 12/1/22 - Legal opinion requested re: designation of specific areas in Town for large scale solar. Committee seeks to significantly reduce currently permitted space within the commercial corridor to preserve viewsheds while seeking to expand in certain open areas with low land value and no viewshed impact. 2/8/23 - no progress reported 3/6/23 - Solar - proposal submitted and expected to be accepted by TB at 3/23 meeting. Wind turbine - part of 2023 work plan; draft proposal may be ready by 6/23. Battery storage - as above</p>
3	BEDC						

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3.1	<p>The Town Board will direct the BEDC to work toward development of an official entity (e.g., Development Corp) to proactively pursue economic development. The BEDC will develop a conceptual framework for this effort and submit it for approval to the Town Board.</p>	BEDC	1/1/22	6/30/23	539	100%	<p>5/4/22 - on schedule 3/21/22 - Due date for conceptual framework moved to 12/31/22 at Monte's request. 5/24/22 - status update requested 6/1/22 - Monte: "All of these projects are on schedule." Jul 08 2022 - Monte: "All projects remain on schedule." 9/10/22 - pending Monte's update 10/3/22 - From Monte: "depending on our success with the Main Street and NY Forward proposals, we probably will either have to fish or cut bait on this proposal by mid-next year which is why I extended it to 6/30/23. It could extend to full-year 2023" 2/8/23 - no progress reported 3/9/23 - no progress reported 4/5/23 - Done!</p>
3.2	<p>The Town Board will direct the BEDC to develop a targeted marketing strategy to attract businesses to the Town. The BEDC will submit a plan to the Town Board for approval.</p>	BEDC	1/1/22	12/31/23	720	5%	<p>5/5/22 - The Outreach sub-committee has a draft map and brochure which will be adapted for the town website, possibly in the month or so. 5/24/22 - status update requested 6/1/22 - Monte: "All of these projects are on schedule." Jul 08 2022 - Monte: "All projects remain on schedule." 9/10/22 - pending Monte's update 10/11/2022 - complete!</p>
3.2.1	<p>The BEDC will expand the Town website to feature Town attractions and resources and maintain an event calendar.</p>	BEDC	1/1/22	9/30/22	269	100%	<p>5/4/22 - on schedule 5/24/22 - status update requested 6/1/22 - Monte: "All of these projects are on schedule." Jul 08 2022 - Monte: "All projects remain on schedule." 9/10/22 - pending Monte's update</p>
3.2.2	<p>The BEDC will arrange for a needs analysis, and, if a need is determined, an initial cost benefit analysis. If warranted, the BEDC will take the lead to conduct a feasibility study for municipal water and sewer in certain areas of the Town.</p>	BEDC	1/1/22	6/30/23	539	10%	<p>10/3/22 - 10% complete 2/8/23 - no progress reported 3/9/23 - no progress reported 4/5/23 - Town Board published an RFP for a feasibility study</p>
4	Town Board						

4.1	The Town Board will form a working group to examine what other towns are doing to accommodate the needs of older residents and to retain/attract younger individuals and families. The working group will submit an action plan and conceptual framework to the Town Board for approval.	TB	4/30/22	12/31/22	240	100%	Apr 19 2022 - working group formed with Tristya as chairperson. This completes the TB portion of the task. 10/11/22 - TB Task given to Quality Of Life committee - accommodate needs of elderly & attract/retain youth Done.
4.1.1	The Town Board will form a working group to examine what other towns are doing to accommodate the needs of older residents and to retain/attract younger individuals and families.	TB	1/1/22	4/30/22	119	100%	12/13/22 - deadline extended 2/7/23 - The working group continues its outreach to other towns. 3/9/23 - no progress reported 5/11/23 no progress reported
4.1.2	The working group will submit an action plan and conceptual framework to the Town Board for approval.	WVG	5/1/22	6/30/23	419	10%	Apr 19 2022 - The town will consider joining the complete streets program to make roads convenient, safe, and efficient for all users was assigned to Mary Young to do the research and provide all relevant information to the town board before June of 2023 for the town to make the decision to join or not. Jul 8 2022 - Done
4.2	The Town will consider joining the Complete Streets program to make roads convenient, safe, and efficient for all users.	TB	1/1/22	6/30/23	539	100%	Mary Young was designated. Jul 08 2022 - A plan is forthcoming.
4.3	The Town Board will designate a member to work with Columbia County agencies to extend/increase transportation service for the elderly and disabled in New Lebanon, including flexible innovations.	TB	1/1/22	2/28/22	56	100%	The due date is the date by which the committee should be formed. 9/10/22 - pending 2/7/23 - still pending: due date is 9 months away 3/9/23 - no progress reported
4.4	The Town Board will form a Committee to update this Comprehensive Plan in the form of an addendum	TB	1/1/22	9/30/23	629	0%	The committee has been formed.
4.5	The Town Board will form a Health and Wellness committee whose purpose is to improve information disbursement to residents.	TB	1/1/22	3/8/22	67	100%	

4-6	The Town Board will develop a Capital Improvement Plan to plan and budget for updates needed to ensure that Town facilities and roads adequately meet resident needs.	TB	4/30/22	4/30/23	360	50%	<p>Apr 19 2022 - this topic will be on the agenda for the May 2022 TB meeting.</p> <p>Jul 08 2022 - On schedule</p> <p>9/10/22 - extension to 11/22 needed</p> <p>10/11/2022 - TB extended due date to 11/2022</p> <p>12/6/22 - Extension to 3/31/23 will be requested.</p> <p>12/13/22 - Deadline extended</p> <p>2/7/23 - Capital Reserve accounts have been set up</p> <p>3/9/23 - no progress reported</p> <p>4/6/23 - Training taken today with OSC on how to create a capital management plan. First step is a capital inventory. We are now working on ensuring our inventory is up to date and includes all of our capital assets.</p> <p>5/11/23 - Still working on capital inventory - Paul McCreary has offered to help with questions on long term maintenance, expected life, replacement costs, etc</p> <p>9/10/22 - done</p>
4-7	The Town Board will direct the CSC to develop a plan for alternative methods of transportation and routes to promote multi-modal transportation throughout Town, with a focus on the old railroad bed.	TB	6/1/22	12/31/22	210	100%	
5	Services for the Aged/Disabled						

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	The Town Board will designate a member to work with Columbia County agencies to extend/increase transportation service for the elderly and disabled in New Lebanon, including flexible innovations.	Mary Y	3/1/2022	6/30/2023	479	0%	5/4/22 - in progress 12/1/22 - no change 3/30/22 - Mary has met with the county sucommittee on transportation. She has also been working with NLCS, AAA, and the sheriff. 5/24/22 - status update requested 6/14/22 - Mary: "This project is still in the works, I am waiting for the Board of Supervisors to weigh in, hopefully this month." 9/10/22 - Still stalled at Board of Supervisors 10/11/22 - TB extended due date to 6/2023 2/1/23 - "The County has not given any direction, and based on the number of calls the Senior reps are getting for transportation I don't think public transportation would be used." No progress expected soon. 3/9/23 - Mary will submit a proposal for the TB's consideration at the March meeting. 4/5/23 - Attended the Columbia County Transportation Committee Zoom meeting with Tistrya where she asked again for the committee to review the possibility of getting public transportation to New Lebanon via the proposal that was submitted two years ago.	Betsy Sheffer-Wring <historian@townofnewlebanon.com>
6	Town Historian							
6.1	The Town Historian will work with the Columbia County Historians group to create an online map of historic places.	ESW	1/1/22	12/31/22	360	100%	5/24/22 - status update requested 6/14/22 - Betsy: "The task will be completed on time." Jul 08 2022 - on schedule 9/10/22 - done	Abbie Shoobs <Nlrecreation03@gmail.com>
7	Recreation Commission							

7-1	CSC	SL	1/1/22	3/31/23	450	0%	<p>5/4/22 - The survey is out!</p> <p>5/24/22 - status update requested</p> <p>6/1/22 - Samantha - "I have given tasks out to the committee and they are working on them. I sure hope they will be completed on time."</p> <p>Jul 08 2022 - Abbie Shoobs is now the Recreation Committee Chairperson and will provide an update in due course.</p> <p>9/10/22 - pending Abbie's update</p> <p>10/3/22 - pending Abbie's update</p> <p>10/21/2022 - TB extended due date to 3/2023</p> <p>2/8/23 - no progress reported</p> <p>2/17/23 - Research has been done and the work has begun to develop a soc3 to support the park.</p> <p>3/9/23 - no progress reported</p> <p>4/5/23 - We'd like to remove two of the tasks, as they are no longer in relevant: Addressing the problem property in West Lebanon, that acquisition seems to be off the table for the moment. The recreation center has a plan, a budget and a committee already, assuming it can be based in the downtown firehouse. The soc3 research has been conducted, we have not proceeded with any plans to move forward with the creation of one. We have already been utilizing NLCSD resources, by restarting the pool program last fall.</p>
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8.1	The Town will direct the CSC, with CAC assistance, to update the Town's Hazard Mitigation Plan, taking into consideration the 2021 climate vulnerability study. The CSC will submit a draft updated Hazard Mitigation Plan to the Town Board.	CSC	1/1/22	12/31/23	720	0%	<p>5/14/22 - on schedule</p> <p>3/30/22 - on schedule</p> <p>5/24/22 - status update requested</p> <p>6/1/22 - on schedule</p> <p>Jul 08 2022 - On schedule</p> <p>9/10/22 - pending Steve's update</p> <p>10/3/22 - the due date may need to change.</p> <p>2/5/23 - The CSC was "informed by Columbia County this week that the Hazard Mitigation plan update that New Lebanon will adopt will take as much as a year to complete. Subject to TB approval, the new due date is 12/31/23.</p> <p>3/9/23 - pending updates from the county</p> <p>4/5/23 - The county has informed us that they just got the grant for the countywide plan that New Lebanon will sign on to. It could be a year before it is completed so we will need a year extension.</p>
8.2	The Town Board will direct the CSC to develop a plan for alternative methods of transportation and routes to promote multi-modal transportation throughout Town, with a focus on the old railroad bed.	CSC	1/1/22	6/30/23	539	0%	<p>5/14/22 - on schedule</p> <p>3/30/22 - on schedule</p> <p>5/24/22 - status update requested</p> <p>6/1/22 - on schedule</p> <p>Jul 08 2022 - on schedule</p> <p>9/10/22 - pending Steve's update</p> <p>10/3/22 - working with Laberge but on-time completion is unlikely.</p> <p>12/13/22 - deadline extended</p> <p>2/8/23 - no progress reported</p> <p>3/9/23 - plan approved by TB with ARPA funds; work in progress</p> <p>4/5/23 - Work is ongoing; an extension may be needed.</p>
8.3	The CSC will develop a strategy to encourage the placement of bicycle racks in commercial and recreational areas.	CSC	1/1/22	9/30/22	269	100%	<p>5/14/22 - on schedule</p> <p>3/30/22 - on schedule</p> <p>5/24/22 - status update requested</p> <p>6/1/22 - Steve: "I am hoping to have the bike rack plan ready for the next meeting"</p> <p>Jul 08 2022 - Due to be discussed on July TB meeting.</p> <p>9/10/22 - pending Steve's update</p> <p>10/3/22 - the bike racks were ordered and delivery is pending.</p> <p>10/11/2022 - complete!</p>
9	Working Group For the Aging						

9.1	<p>The Town Board will form a working group to examine what other towns are doing to accommodate the needs of older residents and to retain/attract younger individuals and families.</p> <p>The working group will submit an action plan and conceptual framework to the Town Board for approval.</p>	Tisbury	4/30/22	6/30/23	420	0%	<p>Apr 19 2022 - working group formed with Tisbury as chairperson. WG will submit its report by 12/31/22.</p> <p>5/24/22 - status update requested</p> <p>6/1/22 - pending Tisbury's update</p> <p>9/10/22 - pending Tisbury's update</p> <p>10/3/22 - pending update</p> <p>10/11/22 - TB extended due date to 6/2023</p> <p>2/8/23 - no progress reported</p> <p>4/5/23 - Tisbury has reached out multiple times to other Town Supervisors with no responses.</p>
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