

Visions and Principals for a Sustainable, Resilient New Lebanon

The Town of New Lebanon is dedicated to proactively responding and adapting to the ever-changing natural environment to help ensure the safety and wellbeing of its residents. To that end, New Lebanon is committed to working with public utilizes, and Federal, State and County Agencies, to prepare for climate emergencies. New Lebanon, through its Climate Smart Communities Task Force, will educate town agencies, local business owners, and residents about best practices for reducing greenhouse gases by promoting sustainable energy, recycling, and composting, among other practices. Our Conservation Advisory Committee will advise the Town Board, the Planning Board and the Zoning Re-write Committee about how to best preserve and protect our natural resources; including, but not limited to: farmland, scenic beauty, wildlife habitats, and drinking water sources.

A climate resilient New Lebanon will:

- Be an attractive, well-maintained, inclusive, and caring community that values its diverse population;
- Strive to maintain its rural character, scenic beauty, and natural resources, while balancing the need for renewable energy, and affordable housing;
- Preserve its cultural and historic heritage;
- And promote carefully thought out commercial and residential growth, responsible land use, efficient and effective public services, and social and recreational opportunities.