# Town of New Lebanon

**Resolution #14, 2020**

**Creation of The Climate Smart Communities Task Force**

**April 14, 2020**

At the regular monthly meeting of the New Lebanon Town Board, held via video and teleconference, duly called and held on the 14th day of April 2020, the following Resolution was proposed and seconded:

Resolution by Supervisor Houghtling

Seconded by Councilmember Gordon

***Creation of the Climate Smart Communities Task Force***

WHEREAS, the Town of New Lebanon took the Climate Smart Communities Pledge in February of 2020; and

WHEREAS, the next step in the Climate Smart Communities Program is to establish a Climate Smart Communities Task Force; and

WHEREAS, the Climate Smart Communities Task Force should include members of the Town’s Conservation Advisory Council, the NL Representative to the Columbia County Environmental Management Council, and members of the public; and

WHEREAS, the Town sent notice to the public looking for member of the public interested in serving on the Climate Smart Task Force and received 8 letters of interest from members of the public; and

WHEREAS, the NL Representative to the Columbia County Environmental Management Council and 3 members of the Town’s Conservation Advisory Council have agreed to serve on the Climate Smart Task Force with the NL Representative to the Columbia County Environmental Management Council serving as the Climate Smart Communities Coordinator and a member of the Town’s Conservation Advisory Council serving as the Chair; and

WHEREAS, the Climate Smart Communities Coordinator position shall serve as the single point person to serve as liaison among the governing body and chief executive and shall have a commitment to local climate action, good communication and organizational skills, demonstrated ability to motivate volunteers and the ability to manage relationships among elected officials, municipal staff and volunteers; and

WHEREAS, the Climate Smart Communities Chair position shall as liaison among task force members and chair all climate smart task force meetings and shall have a commitment to local climate action, good communication and organizational skills, demonstrated ability to motivate volunteers and the ability to manage relationships among volunteers.

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that the Town Board of the Town of New Lebanon hereby establishes the Climate Smart Task Force with the following members and positions:

 Bruce Shenker – CSC Coordinator and NL Rep to CC Enviro Mgt Council

 Steve Powers – CSC Chair and CAC Rep

 Robert Gilson – CAC Rep

 Jenna Barbary – CAC Rep

 Marc Frey – Member of the Public

 Marsha Kessler – Member of the Public

 Elizabeth Poreba – Member of the Public

 Cathy Wilkerson – Member of the Public

 Adelia Moore – Member of the Public

 Sarah Steadman – Member of the Public

 Carole Roseman – Member of the Public

 Steven Dono – Member of the Public

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 Aye

 Councilmember Deborah Gordon Aye

 Supervisor Tistrya Houghtling Aye

 Councilmember Jesse Newton Aye

 Councilmember John Trainor Aye

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: April 14, 2020

Marcie Robertson

Town Clerk

Town of New Lebanon