**TOWN OF NEW LEBANON**

**RESOLUTION # 24, 2021**

**RECREATION OF THE CLIMATE SMART COMMUNITIES TASK FORCE**

**SEPTEMBER 14, 2021**

At the regular monthly meeting of the New Lebanon Town Board, held at the New Lebanon Town Hall, 14755 NYS Route 22, New Lebanon, NY, duly called and held on the 14th day of September 2021, the following Resolution was proposed and seconded:

Resolution by Supervisor Houghtling

Seconded by Councilmember Gordon

**RECREATION 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 Town of New Lebanon created a Climate Smart Communities Task Force in April of 2020;

and WHEREAS, the Climate Smart Communities Task Force includes members of the Town’s Conservation Advisory Council, the NL Representative to the Columbia County Environmental Management Council, a member of the staff and/or elected officials of the town and 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 function as a 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 reestablishes 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

Marc Anthonisen - Advisor

Robert Gilson – CAC Rep

Peg Munves- CAC Rep

Kris Cottom – Member of the Public

Adelia Moore – Member of the Public

Frieda Pearce--Member of the Public

Elizabeth Poreba – Member of the Public

Sarah Steadman – Member of the Public

Cathy Wilkerson – Member of the Public

Josh Young– Member of the Public

John Trainor- - Elected Town Board Member

Upon the question of the foregoing Resolution, the following Town Board Members voted “Aye” or “Nay” for said Resolution: Roll Call Vote:

Roll Call Vote:

 Councilmember Norman Rasmussen Aye

Councilmember Deborah Gordon Aye

 Supervisor Tistrya Houghtling Aye

Councilmember John Trainor Aye

 Councilmember Jesse Newton 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: September 14, 2021

Marcie Robertson
Town Clerk Town of New Lebanon