# Town of New Lebanon

**Resolution #16, 2022**

**Request to Reduce the Speed Limit & Remove Passing Zone on Route 20**

**May 10, 2022**

At the regular monthly meeting of the New Lebanon Town Board, held at the New Lebanon Town Hall, 14755 NYS Route 22, New Lebanon, New York, duly called and held on the 10th day of May 2022, the following Resolution was proposed and seconded:

Resolution by Supervisor Houghtling

Seconded by Councilmember Buckenroth

**CALLING ON THE NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TRANPORTATION (NYS DOT) TO REDUCE THE SPEED LIMIT ON STATE ROUTE 20 AND REMOVE THE PASSING ZONE BETWEEN SCHOOLHOUSE ROAD AND MILE MARKER 20-8122-1024 IN NEW LEBANON, NY**

**WHEREAS,** the New Lebanon Town Board recognizes that State Route 20 between Schoolhouse Road and mile marker 20-8122-1024 in New Lebanon passes our elementary school, and

**WHEREAS**, the speed limit that is safe for the school zone is no more than 35 miles per hour, and

**WHEREAS**, the current posted speed limit is 45 miles per hour, and

**WHEREAS**, there is currently a passing zone as you approach the elementary school coming from the Westerly direction, encouraging cars to speed up as they approach the school, and

**WHEREAS**, there is currently a lack of signage alerting people to the fact that they are travelling through a school zone and to slow down accordingly.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Town Board of the Town of New Lebanon does hereby **c**all on the New York StateDepartment of Transportation to reduce the posted speed limit on State Route 20 between Schoolhouse Road and mile marker 20-8122-1024 in New Lebanon, NY, to **35 mph** and to change this section to a no passing zone for the entire length as well as install additional signage to alert and remind motorists of the no passing zone and the school zone for the safety of our children.

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

Roll Call Vote:

 Councilmember Britt Buckenroth Aye

 Councilmember Deborah Gordon Aye

Supervisor Tistrya Houghtling Aye

 Councilmember John Trainor Aye

 Councilmember Marianna Anthonisen 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: May 10, 2022

Marcie Robertson, Town Clerk

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