# Town of New Lebanon

**Resolution #17, 2022**

**Request to Reduce the Speed Limit on Route 22**

**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 Gordon

**CALLING ON THE NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TRANPORTATION (NYS DOT) TO REDUCE THE SPEED LIMIT ON STATE ROUTE 22 BETWEEN POOLE HILL ROAD AND CEMETERY ROAD IN NEW LEBANON, NY**

**WHEREAS,** the New Lebanon Town Board recognizes that State Route 22 between Poole Hill Road and Cemetery Road in New Lebanon has a blind corner where cars pull onto Route 22 from Old Post Road making it extremely dangerous to pull onto Route 22 from Old Post Road when cars are coming down the hill at current speeds, and

**WHEREAS**, this stretch of Route 22 passes by our town park and our high school where children are often walking along the road from one location to another, including young children in the summer for summer camp, and the high school students are often walking along the road from the school to the student parking lot, and

**WHEREAS**, there are no sidewalks along this section of Route 22 causing children to be walking on the shoulder of the road, and

**WHEREAS**, there is currently no signage indicating that there is a school zone to caution people to go slow for the safety of the children, and

**WHEREAS**, the speed limit that is safe for the condition of the road considering all of these factors is no more than 30 miles per hour, and

**WHEREAS**, the current posted speed limit is 40 miles per hour.

**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 22 between Poole Hill Road and Cemetery Road in New Lebanon, NY, to **30 mph** and to add in signage indicating that it is a school zone near the high school.

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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