# Town of New Lebanon

**Resolution #20, 2022**

**Complete Streets Policy**

**June 14, 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 14th day of June 2022, the following Resolution was proposed and seconded:

Resolution by Supervisor Houghtling

Seconded by Councilmember Trainor

***Complete Streets Policy***

WHEREAS, the Town of New Lebanon wishes to ensure that all users of our transportation system are able to travel safely and conveniently on all streets and roadways within the public right-of-way in the Town of New Lebanon; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of a Complete Streets Policy is to empower and direct citizens, elected officials, government agencies, planners, engineers and architects to use an interdisciplinary approach, when possible, to incorporate the needs of all users – including bicyclist and pedestrians of all ages and abilities - into the design and construction of roadway projects within the Town of New Lebanon; and

WHEREAS, the Town of New Lebanon recognizes that this Complete Streets Policy also includes the incorporation of this community’s values and, as such, will be mindful of its environmental, scenic, aesthetic, historic and natural resources in any such design and planning; and

WHEREAS, Complete Streets design features and practices include, but are not limited to: sidewalks, proper street lighting, signage, crosswalk & crosswalk devices, highway improvements, walking & biking trails and parking areas in order to promote the health and safety of users; and

WHEREAS, the Town of New Lebanon recognizes that Complete Streets will increase the enhancement of pedestrian, bicycle and trail connections within our community and will help to assure safe travel by all users including motorists, cyclists, pedestrians, and people of all ages and abilities, including children, youth, families, older adults and individuals with disabilities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Town Board of the Town of New Lebanon, that the Town of New Lebanon will attempt to draw upon all possible funding sources to plan and implement Complete Streets elements to make implementation economically feasible; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town of New Lebanon is formally initiating the process of creating a more detailed complete streets implementation plan, with the plan to be completed within 5 years of the date of the adoption of this resolution; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town of New Lebanon will take into consideration the incorporation of Complete Streets design features and practices in the planning, design, approval and implementation processes for the construction, reconstruction, retrofit, maintenance, alteration or repair of its transportation network whenever feasible.

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: June 14, 2022

Marcie Robertson

New Lebanon Town Clerk