# Town of New Lebanon

**Resolution #27, 2022**

**Creation of The shaker preservation committee**

**July 12, 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 12th day of July 2022, the following Resolution was proposed and seconded:

Resolution by Supervisor Houghtling

Seconded by Councilmember Gordon

***Creation of the shaker preservation committee***

WHEREAS, the Town of New Lebanon is rich with Shaker history and Shaker buildings that are a large part of the history of New Lebanon; and

WHEREAS, the Town of New Lebanon’s comprehensive plan updated in December of 2021 talks about historic preservation, recreational resources and the preservation of our natural resources; and

WHEREAS, the Town of New Lebanon is in danger of losing our historic heritage. Many of the Shaker buildings in our community are at risk due to many changes such as ownership and use. These Shaker buildings are the heritage which is the foundation of our town identity. The town is looking to form a committee to search for ideas and methods which could encourage the preservation and appropriate utilization of the Historic Shaker Buildings on Darrow and Shaker Roads; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board decided at the June 14, 2022 Regular Town Board meeting to establish a Shaker Preservation Committee; and

WHEREAS, the Town sent notice to the public looking for members of the public interested in serving on the Shaker Preservation Committee and received 6 letters of interest from members of the public; and

 WHEREAS, the Shaker Preservation Committee Chair position shall serve as liaison among committee members and chair all Shaker Preservation Committee meetings.

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that the Town Board of the Town of New Lebanon hereby establishes the Shaker Preservation Committee with the following members:

Deborah Gordon, Town Board and ZRC Member

Elizabeth Sheffer-Winig, Historian

Monte Wasch, Planning Board, BEDC and Board of Ethics

Josh Young, Planning Board, BEDC

Kyle Kuffel, Member of the Board of Directors of the Lebanon Valley Historical Society

Andrew Vadnais

Carol Reichert

Jerome Shereda

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 Absent

 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: July 12, 2022

Marcie Robertson

Town Clerk

Town of New Lebanon