

**MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC HEARING OF
THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF NEW LEBANON
ON THE TOWN BUDGET FOR 2025
HELD ON NOVEMBER 7, 2024**

Present: Tistrya Houghtling Supervisor
Elizabeth Kroboth, Councilmember
Steve Powers, Councilmember
Susan Tipograph, Councilmember

Absent: Craig Skerkis, Councilmember

Recording Secretary: Marsha “Marcie” Robertson, Town Clerk

Others Present: Sharon Powers, IT Website Support, QOL & ZBA Member
Monte Wasch, Planning Board, Board of Ethics, BEDC &
Shaker Preservation Committee Member

CALL TO ORDER:

Supervisor Houghtling called the Public Hearing to order at 6:00pm.

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE:

The reading of the Public Hearing notice was waived but to be entered into the minutes.

**TOWN OF NEW LEBANON
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
THE TOWN OF NEW LEBANON
2025 PRELIMINARY BUDGET**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the PRELIMINARY BUDGET of the TOWN OF NEW LEBANON for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2025, including general town funds, highway funds, and fire protection district funds, has been completed and filed in the office of the Town Clerk at the New Lebanon Town Hall, 14755 NYS Route 22, New Lebanon, New York, where it is available for inspection by any interested persons during regular Town Clerk office hours. The Preliminary Budget for 2025 has also been posted on the town website (www.townofnewlebanon.com) and can be viewed or downloaded from the website.

FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of New Lebanon shall hold a Public Hearing on the Town of New Lebanon’s 2025 Preliminary Budget on Thursday, November 7th, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. at the New Lebanon Town Hall, 14755 NYS Route 22 for the purpose of receiving public input on said budget.

The following are the proposed 2025 salaries of the Elected Town Officers of the Town of New Lebanon:

Supervisor	\$42,933
Councilmembers (4)	\$4,120 each
Town Clerk	\$45,027
Highway Superintendent	\$77,318
Town Justices (2)	\$11,259 each
Tax Collector	\$10,812

The following is the proposed amount for 2025 for the Lebanon Valley Fire Protective Association:
SF-1 \$153,302

Participation by the public will be in person at the New Lebanon Town Hall, 14755 NYS Route 22, New Lebanon, New York with members of the public also being able to view the meeting at the following link: https://townhallstreams.com/towns/new_lebanon_ny

You may also still submit comments regarding the LVPA 2025 Preliminary Budget and the Town of New Lebanon 2025 Preliminary Budget to: supervisor@townofnewlebanon.com and they will be included in the record.

By order of the Town Board of the Town of New Lebanon

Marcie Robertson
Town Clerk
10/30/2024

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Supervisor Houghtling opened the floor to public comment on the 2025 Preliminary Budget as presented.

Abbie Shoobs: Abbie is not present at the meeting or for privilege of the floor, or public comment. Councilmember Tipograph stated, that Abbie was here before the meeting and left and has not come back.

PUBLIC COMMENT EMAILS:

Supervisor Houghtling stated, there are no emails received for privilege of the floor on the proposed 2025 Preliminary Budget.

CLOSING OF PUBLIC HEARING:

All persons desiring to be heard, hearing none, emails received, receiving none, a motion was made by Supervisor Houghtling to close the Public Hearing and input, and adjourn the meeting at 6:01pm. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Tipograph.

Roll Call Vote:

Councilmember Powers -
Councilmember Kroboth -

Aye
Aye

Supervisor Houghtling -
Councilmember Tipograph -
Councilmember Skerkis-

Aye
Aye
Absent

Respectfully submitted,

Marcie Robertson
New Lebanon Town Clerk

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