

**MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC HEARING OF
THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF NEW LEBANON
ON INTRODUCTORY LOCAL LAW #1 OF 2025 – (CH 185 TAX EXEMPTION)
HELD ON APRIL 1, 2025**

Present: Tistrya Houghtling Supervisor
Joanne Amlaw, Councilmember
Steve Powers, Councilmember
Craig Skerkis, Councilmember

Recording Secretary: Marsha “Marcie” Robertson, Town Clerk

Others Present: Peg Munves, CAC Co-Chair
Mary Young, NL Rep to CC Office for the Aging & Traffic Safety
Ted Salem, ZBA Member & ZRC Chair
Josh Young, Planning Board Member, BEDC & Shaker Preservation Committee Chair
Jim Carroll, Planning Board & ZRC Member
Stacey Breads, Playground Design Committee Member
Beth LaGrange, SYP Co-Director & Playground Design Committee Member
William Shannon, Ethics Board Member & President of LV Seniors
Members of the Public

CALL TO ORDER:

Supervisor Houghtling called the Public Hearing to order at 5:59pm.

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE:

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

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
INTRODUCTORY LOCAL LAW NO. 1 of 2025 (Chapter 185)
TOWN OF NEW LEBANON
COUNTY OF COLUMBIA**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a public hearing will be held by the Town Board of the Town of New Lebanon on April 1st, 2025 at 5:55 p.m. at 14755 Route 22 North, New Lebanon, New York, 12125 regarding the adoption of Introductory Local Law No. 1 of the Town of New Lebanon for the year 2025. Introductory Local Law No. 1

of the Town of New Lebanon for the year 2025 is to amend Chapter 185 “Volunteer Fire Fighters and Ambulance Workers Exemption” of the Town Code of the Town of New Lebanon.

Copies of said proposed Local Law are available for review at the Office of the Town Clerk of the Town of New Lebanon, 14755 Route 22 North, New Lebanon, New York, 12125 and the proposed local law can be viewed on the town website at www.townofnewlebanon.com.

Participation by the public will be in person at the New Lebanon Town Hall. Those not attending in person who wish to comment on the proposed local law can email in advance of the meeting to supervisor@townofnewlebanon.com and all comments will be read at the public hearing and entered into the record.

Marcie Robertson
Town of New Lebanon Town Clerk
3/12/2025

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Supervisor Houghtling opened the floor to public comment on Introductory Local Law #1 of 2025 (Chapter 185 –Tax Exemption)

Mary Young: Mary thanked the Town Board for doing this local law for the fire fighters and emergency service personnel in the town.

Mr. Muadin (Online): Mr. Muadin spoke in support of the proposed local law.

PUBLIC COMMENT EMAILS:

There are no emails received for public comment on Introductory Local Law #1 of 2025 (Chapter 185 –Tax Exemption).

CLOSING OF PUBLIC HEARING:

All persons desiring to be heard, 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 Powers.

Roll Call Vote:

Councilmember Powers -	Aye
Supervisor Houghtling -	Aye
Councilmember Amlaw -	Aye
Councilmember Skerkis-	Aye

Respectfully submitted,

Marcie Robertson
New Lebanon Town Clerk

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