

**TOWN OF NEW LEBANON  
RESOLUTION #XX, 2025  
SEQR RESOLUTION FOR POTENTIAL WATER SYSTEM PROJECT  
JULY 8, 2025**

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 8th day of July, 2025 the following Resolution was proposed and seconded:

Resolution by \_\_\_\_\_

Seconded by \_\_\_\_\_

**SEQR Resolution For Potential Water System Project**

**WHEREAS**, the Town Board of the Town of New Lebanon is considering a project called the Town of New Lebanon Water System Project (herein referred to as “the Project”), which includes the potential for developing a municipal water system to serve the Town of New Lebanon, Columbia County; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town has completed a coordinated review with all project involved agencies and designated itself as Lead Agency pursuant to Article 8 of the Environmental Conservation Law in the environmental review of the Project; and

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF NEW LEBANON AS FOLLOWS:**

1. Subject to providing notice to and obtaining the consent of all other involved agencies, the Town of New Lebanon hereby designates itself as “lead agency” for purposes of compliance with SEQR, 6 NYCRR Part 617. The Town of New Lebanon shall undertake and complete all duties and obligations of the “lead agency” as required by 6 NYCRR Part 617; and
2. The Town Board hereby determines that the project is a Type I action pursuant to the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA), Article 8 of the New York Environmental Conservation law and its implementing regulations, 6 NYCRR Part 617 and pursuant to potential funding program requirements; and
3. That the Board of the Town of New Lebanon adopts the findings and conclusions relating to the probable environmental impacts contained in the attached Environmental Assessment Form and file the Negative Declaration in accordance with the applicable provisions of the law; and
4. The Board of Trustees hereby authorizes the Town Supervisor to execute any and all documents on behalf of the Town as may be necessary to complete the SEQR Review.

Upon the question of the foregoing Resolution, the following Town Board Members voted “Aye” or “Nay” for said Resolution:

Roll Call Vote:

Councilmember Steve Powers	___
Councilmember Scout Metzler	___
Supervisor Tistrya Houghtling	___
Councilmember Joanne Amlaw	___
Councilmember Craig Skerkis	___

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 8, 2025

Marcie Robertson  
New Lebanon Town Clerk