

**MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF
THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF NEW LEBANON
INTERVIEWS FOR PLANNING BOARD AND RECREATION COMMISSION
HELD ON JANUARY 13, 2026**

Present: Tistrya Houghtling, Supervisor
Joanne Amlaw, Councilmember
Chris Patterson, Councilmember
Steve Powers, Councilmember
Susan Tipograph, Councilmember

Recording Secretary: Marsha (Marcie) Robertson, Town Clerk

Others Present: Peg Munves, CAC Co-Chair
Jim Carroll, Planning Board & ZRC Member
Sharon Powers, IT Website Support, Shaker Preservation
Committee & ZBA Member
Ted Salem, ZBA Member & ZRC Chair
Bruce Shenker, NL Rep to CC Env Mgt Council
Josh Young, Planning Board Member, BEDC & Shaker
Preservation Committee Chair
Mary Young, NL Rep to CC Office for the Aging & Traffic
Safety
Elizabeth Brutsch, Planning Board Chair, ZRC & HVAHC
Pilot Committee Member
Members of the Public

Call To Order:

The Special Meeting was called to order at 4:00pm by Supervisor Houghtling. The meeting was held in person at the New Lebanon Town Hall, 14755 State Route 22 North, New Lebanon, NY 12125 with members of the public also being able to view the meeting at the following link: https://townhallstreams.com/towns/new_lebanon_ny

Executive Session:

A motion was made by Supervisor Houghtling to enter an Executive Session at 4:00pm and later during the Executive Session to invite Chairman Brutsch into join the board along with all of the interviewees, to discuss the medical, financial, credit or employment history of a particular person, corporation, or matters leading to said dismissal, removal, promotion, appointment, employment, discipline, demotion, or suspension. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Powers.

Roll Call Vote:

- Councilmember Powers - Aye
- Councilmember Amlaw - Aye
- Supervisor Houghtling - Aye
- Councilmember Tipograph - Aye
- Councilmember Patterson - Aye

A motion was made by Supervisor Houghtling to exit the Executive Session at 6:41pm. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Tipograph.

Roll Call Vote:

- Councilmember Powers - Aye
- Councilmember Amlaw - Aye
- Supervisor Houghtling - Aye
- Councilmember Tipograph - Aye
- Councilmember Patterson - Aye

Adjournment:

A motion was made by Supervisor Houghtling, to adjourn the special meeting at 6:41pm. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Amlaw.

Roll Call Vote:

- Councilmember Powers - Aye
- Councilmember Amlaw - Aye
- Supervisor Houghtling - Aye
- Councilmember Tipograph - Aye
- Councilmember Patterson - Aye

Respectfully submitted,

Marcie Robertson
New Lebanon Town Clerk