

**MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF  
THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF NEW LEBANON  
AND THE OUTREACH MARKETNG & COMMUNICATION COMMITTEE  
COMMUNITY FORUM  
HELD ON MAY 21, 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 & Comp Plan Committee Member  
Jim Carroll, Planning Board, ZRC & Comp Plan Committee Member  
Ted Salem, ZBA & Comprehensive Plan Member & ZRC Chair  
Raymona Griffin, OM&C Committee Member  
Darla Dobert, Deputy Court Clerk & OMC Committee Member  
Donald Lamonaca, CAC, ZRC & Comp Plan Committee Member  
Josh Young, Planning Board Alternate & Walkable Downtown Member  
Christine Dreyfus, Meals on Wheels  
Mary Young, NL Rep to CC Office for the Aging & Traffic Safety  
Sharon Powers, IT Website Support, Shaker Preservation & ZBA Member, and OM&C Committee Co-Chair  
Tony Murad, ZBA Chair & ZRC & Walkable Downtown & Comp Plan Committee Member  
Elizabeth Brutsch, Planning Board Chair & ZRC & Comp Plan Committee Member  
Tom Gerety, Board of Ethics Chair  
Adelia Moore, CSC Member  
Abbie Shoobs, Events Committee Chair  
Joanna Ezinga, Board of Ethics

**Matt Lansing, OM&C Committee Member**  
**Schuyler Gail, OM&C Committee Member**  
**Eileen Raab, SYP Health Director & OM&C Committee Member**  
**Cathy Wilkerson, CSC Member**  
**Phil Ortiz, OM&C Committee Member**  
**Jim Dawson, OM&C Committee Co-Chair**  
**Brendon Becker, Lamont Engineer (Online)**  
**Members of the Public**

***Call To Order:***

The Special Meeting was called to order at 7:04pm by Supervisor Houghtling. The meeting was held in person at the New Lebanon Community Center, 523 US Route 20, New Lebanon, NY 12125.

**OUTREACH, MARKETING & COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE:**

Raymona Griffin and Jim Dawson opened the meeting and all of the OM&C Committee Members introduced themselves. They gave a brief introduction and explanation of the meeting process to be followed. The question and answer session took place.

***Adjournment:***

A motion was made by Supervisor Houghtling, to adjourn the special meeting at 8:48pm. 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