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To the New Lebanon Planning Board

I have lived in New Lebanon since 1969 - my children attended school here. I grew up in a small town in central NYS.

I have lived for short periods of time in small-ish cities. I like it when I know the names of teachers, those who produce my food and sell it, and who do our mail and banks, and other local businesses - and they know mine.

It is a different time now and neighbors don't communicate as much as they used to. Should my adult children, with their own kids, return to New Lebanon, a building like Tilden would be very beneficial to them and the other families in town.

With Sidewalks added, the Tilden Commons
will build a nice community; kids can
walk to school, families can shop.

The project will bring the town together
in a much needed way. Hopefully
our community can trust each other
enough bring us together.

Signed -

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As dictated to Peg Munves