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Fwd: support for the Farmers' Market project

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Fri, Jun 5, 2026 at 7:13 AM

To: Courtney Potter <pzclerk@townofnewlebanonny.gov>, Elizabeth Brutsch <nlpb.brutsch@gmail.com>

Good morning Elizabeth and Courtney:

This email was in my inbox this AM. It appears to have arrived after I left the office. While it wasn't received in time to be read at last night's public hearing, it should be kept with the records.

Cissy Hernandez,

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From: M [REDACTED]

Date: Thu, Jun 4, 2026 at 3:26 PM

Subject: support for the Farmers' Market project

To: <buildingdept@townofnewlebanon.com>

Good afternoon,

I'm sorry I can't be there in person this evening, but I'd like to take a bit of your time to share--as a relative new-comer and part-timer--my observations about the Farmers' Market proposal. I shop at the Farmers' Market because it's run by people who care about farmers, the environment, New Lebanon, and the surrounding towns and villages.

This crew has created a friendly and welcoming place for newbies like me, families, and seniors. They respect a slow pace of life and take the time to make conversation with

all. They appreciate quality and that dedication to detail is obvious to anyone who visits...or even reads their heartfelt emails.

I've seen their plans for the new mixed-use market and housing complex, and it's exciting. This generation is breathing life into a town that can use their enthusiasm and youthful energy. As a 57-year-old and a teacher, it's heartening to see young people driven to turn dreams into reality.

I wholeheartedly support their proposal and thank them for investing in New Lebanon with their hearts, along with their dollars, elbow grease, and good taste. I hope reason (and a realistic vision for the near-present and future) will prevail...and the planning board will consent to allow for this needed improvement to the Route 20 corridor to take place.

Many thanks for your time,
Maeve Townsend
28 Lovers Lane

