

TOWN OF NEW LEBANON

RESOLUTION #29, 2026

**AUTHORIZING PURCHASE OF JOHN DEERE TRACTOR WITH WOODS CUTTER
SEPTEMBER 8, 2026**

At a duly called and noticed regular meeting of the New Lebanon Town Board, held on the 8th day of September, 2026, the following Resolution was proposed and seconded:

Resolution by Supervisor Houghtling
Seconded by Councilmember Powers

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WHEREAS, the Town suffered the loss of equipment in a fire at the highway garage in January, 2026 and received insurance reimbursement for various items of equipment that were damaged or destroyed in said fire; and

WHEREAS, the Highway Superintendent has sought approval to purchase a John Deere 4052R Compact Utility Tractor with Woods Cutter (the "Equipment") as itemized in Quote No. 392931 dated August 11, 2026 (the "Quote") provided by Western Mass Power Equipment, Pittsfield, MA, at the purchase price of \$22,200.00; and

WHEREAS, the Quote was provided as a part of a competitive bidding process and such Quote was determined to be the lowest bid submitted by a responsible bidder, with the Town Board voting by motion in favor of approving the purchase of the Equipment pursuant to the Quote at a town board meeting on August 21, 2026; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board seeks to authorize the purchase of the Equipment pursuant to the Quote, retroactively effective as of August 21, 2026, with the purchase price to be paid from insurance proceeds received for the damaged and/or destroyed equipment;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

1. The Town Board, effective as of August 21, 2026, approves the Highway Superintendent's purchase of the Equipment pursuant to the Quote in the amount of \$22,200.00, to be paid from the insurance proceeds received for damaged and/or destroyed equipment, following delivery of the Equipment and audit and approval of a voucher therefor.

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	Aye
Councilmember Joanne Amlaw	Aye
Supervisor Tistrya Houghtling	Aye
Councilmember Susan Tipograph	Aye

Councilmember Chris Patterson Aye

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: September 8, 2026

Marcie Robertson
Town Clerk
Town of New Lebanon