New Lebanon Committee Reports – Board Meeting of October 13, 2026

Assessor (Patterson)
No report.

Building Department (Patterson)
No report.

CAC, Climate Smart & Environmental Management (Powers)
CAC:
No report.

CSC:
The CSC's Energy Clinic and Fair was a big success. Residents were able to learn about how they could save on their energy costs as well as upgrade to more efficient means of heating their homes. NYSEG was able to enroll some in the NYS programs that help reduce their monthly bills. We will continue our educational campaign to help those who are struggling with their energy bills.

EMC:
No report.

Fire, Law Enforcement, Emergency (Powers)
No report.

Historian & LVHS (Amlaw)
Historian:
No report.

LVHS:
The LVHS is offering donated items for sale at the upcoming Columbus Day Weekend Pack Rat Sale on Saturday October 10th and Sunday October 11th. We're continuing to encourage folks to donate things they can live without to benefit our preservation and promotion of New Lebanon's history. Anyone interested in donating should call Joanne Amlaw at 518-794-8666 to arrange drop off on Friday, October 9th.

On Monday, November 9th, the Time Capsule buried in 1976 by Fred Ruhe's 6th grade class will be dug up and opened at the Walter B. Howard Elementary School, tentatively at 10:00am. The program put together by the LVHS and the NLCSD will include some of the community members who made this event happen and some of the students from that class who contributed items to the capsule.

On November 11th, a two-part program will be presented, tentatively at 11:00 am. As part of our 250th Commemoration and to help us celebrate Veterans Day, we will be unveiling a plaque created in conjunction with American Legion Post #1236 listing the members of the New Lebanon community who served in the American Revolution. Adding second, more personal dimension to the event, former Town Historian Kevin Fuerst will recall the lives of three of these patriots who served their country as it was being formed.

On a date and time to be finalized in October when weather permits, the LVHS will install the bronze plaque commemorating John Trainor's service to our organization among the blueberry bushes planted last year in his honor at Shatford Park. The community will be invited to attend and share in the celebration.

Shaker Preservation (Tipograph)

No report.

Library (Amlaw)

No report.

Buildings, Parks & Recreation (Patterson)

Buildings:

Repairs continue on the Highway Garage as a result of last winter's fire. The outside of the Community Center will be getting painted on November 1st and 2nd, using ARPA funds that the town received.

Parks:

The cracks in the pavilion floor are now sealed. The roof of the pavilion has been cleaned and painting of the roof has begun.

Recreation Commission:

Congratulations to the newly chosen co-chairs of the Recreation Commission, Ayannah Meyson and Stuart Raab! The Recreation Commission has continued weeding and weed whacking around the park and they hosted a wonderful Family Fun Day in Shatford Park. Thanks to the Recreation Commission, there is now a nice new small free library located under the gazebo, in the park, for anyone that would like to come grab or leave a book! There will be three upcoming volunteer days in Shatford Park on October 9th, 12th and 18th. The sign-up flyer has been sent out in the town Email blast and can be found on the town's Facebook page.

Community Center & Events Committee (Tipograph)

Community Center:

Seniors (2)	132
The Bike Guys	10
Jam (2)	20

Yoga (5)	63
Iyengar Yoga (5)	72
Game Room sign ins	120
Free Store	998
Total	**1415**

Columbia Kitchen Meals 370

Construction of the fire walls to surround the solar batteries started on the 23rd and should be completed within the next couple of weeks.

Painting the exterior is planned for November 1 and 2, weather permitting.

Events Committee:
In September, community events had the following:
On 9/12 - A very well attended Newcomers event at Woodlife on a gorgeous afternoon.
On 9/13- A smaller than usual MitP crowd as it was chilly and rainy at the start time. The diehards were there, and the music performances were wonderful!
We thank everyone who came out. About an hour in, the weather cleared and the day got nicer.
On 9/19 - we had a well attended Community Walk, we met at the Corkscrew Rail trail and walked the Stephentown sections,
about a 4 mile round trip.

As the last community walk of the year, we were planning a hike in the springs for October, the hike leader had a change of plans. I'm trying to find someone else to lead it.

We're hoping to start a group walk in the park after school/camp drop off for the months without snow. There's indoor walking at Walter B in the colder months.

Seniors (Tipograph)

The OFA 's senior picnic on 9/16 at the Chatham Fairgrounds was attended by over 400 seniors. There were vendors there about resources available to seniors to help them live a long and enjoyable life. The Department of Health also was available to administer flu vaccine to those who wanted it.

HEAP applications are available by contacting the Office for the Aging. They will be at the Energy Fair on 10/3 to help.

Lebanon Valley Seniors are looking forward to the holidays and the programs scheduled. They have donated over 80 non-perishable items to Charlie's Pantry and the Veterans Pantry this fall. They donated $114 to the elementary school for remodeling their library and donated 10 bags filled with school supplies to the high school. We met with the Comprehensive Plan group and answered their questions.

As always everyone is invited to attend and join in the fun.

Traffic Safety (Patterson)

In addition to the written report below, please see graphs at the end of this document.

Repair and replacement of roads and bridges around the County are continuing. Repaving of Rt 22 continues and is finishing up. The County Highway Supervisor has made the County Board of Supervisors of the increased cost of salt and the decreased amount as well as the increased cost of fuel for equipment. They are looking for help; they have 11 job openings. Questar has been working with companies to have their students shadow in the trade businesses hoping to have students have real time experience.

The traffic trailer will remain in place on Adams Crossing Road until the end of the season. The Sheriff's department has increased patrols in the area based on the data we have submitted and would like to have more data to see if the patrols are helping. See attached report.

Outreach & Marketing & Communications Committee (Tipograph)

The Outreach, Marketing & Communications Committee is hard at work updating the New Lebanon Business Directory, with a target date of January 1, 2027 publication. The directory will be all digital, available on the website from the Visit New Lebanon page on the website, which will also be updated. We hope to have a few copies made available at Town Hall, should someone wish a printed copy and not have access to a printer.

We are also going forward with our last Community Forum of the year, now scheduled for November 19, at the Community Center. We hope to be using ZOOM instead of Google Meets and to iron out the issues we had in recording at our last meeting. We are also still working on the FAQs page, that has the questions asked at these meetings, along with their answers. This should be ready shortly, if not by the time you are reading this.

Zoning Re-write Committee (Powers & Amlaw)

It is with great sadness that we acknowledge the loss of a very valuable member - Tony Murad - whose insights and perspective kept all of us on our toes. He will be missed.

Members of the ZRC reviewed and have provided feedback to the Shaker Preservation Committee in regard to the SPC's recently updated proposal to create a historic district on Mt. Lebanon. I expect that the committees will work through areas that require resolution over the coming months.

I also expect that the ZRC, which has been solely focused on the Comprehensive Plan Update, will start to address other land use concerns, such as battery storage and a variety of technical issues discovered in the zoning code over the past year. It is likely the committee will submit proposed zoning changes to the board in 2027.

Members of the committee have been meeting with community groups to gain insights into the survey conducted this past spring. This input process will conclude this month. Summaries of the individual sessions will be posted to the website when completed. The committee will then start modifying the current plan (2021) in the context of this input.

Walkable Downtown Committee (Powers & Houghtling)

No report.

Vehicle Count

Location: Adams Crossing Road
Address: Adams Crossing Road
Speed Limit: From schedule 35 mph

Report Period: 2026-09-28 to 2026-10-04
Total Vehicle Count: 1334

Hour	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Weekday Average	Weekend Average	Week Average	Speed Average	85% Speed(mph)
00:00 - 01:00	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	1	**H 2**	n/a	n/a	2	1	13	43
01:00 - 02:00	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	1	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	7	39
02:00 - 03:00	1	1	1	1	1	**H 2**	n/a	1	2	1	34	39
03:00 - 04:00	3	3	2	2	2	**H 2**	n/a	2	2	2	40	47
04:00 - 05:00	3	1	2	2	2	**H 2**	n/a	2	2	2	43	48
05:00 - 06:00	10	11	13	11	10	1	n/a	11	1	9	43	47
06:00 - 07:00	21	20	29	21	23	n/a	n/a	23	n/a	23	38	43
07:00 - 08:00	**H 31**	**H 33**	**H 36**	**H 34**	31	n/a	n/a	33	n/a	33	40	45
08:00 - 09:00	20	32	29	27	**H 32**	n/a	n/a	28	n/a	28	39	44
09:00 - 10:00	21	21	12	20	14	n/a	n/a	18	n/a	18	37	43
10:00 - 11:00	13	9	20	21	9	n/a	n/a	14	n/a	14	36	42
11:00 - 12:00	10	17	16	17	18	n/a	n/a	16	n/a	16	35	42
12:00 - 13:00	15	19	11	14	6	n/a	n/a	13	n/a	13	38	43
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18:00 - 19:00	14	14	12	7	11	n/a	n/a	12	n/a	12	39	45
19:00 - 20:00	10	10	13	6	6	n/a	n/a	9	n/a	9	39	45
20:00 - 21:00	6	5	4	5	7	n/a	n/a	5	n/a	5	38	43
21:00 - 22:00	2	5	3	2	4	n/a	n/a	3	n/a	3	36	42
22:00 - 23:00	2	1	n/a	3	2	n/a	n/a	2	n/a	2	33	43
23:00 - 24:00	n/a	1	1	1	5	n/a	n/a	2	n/a	2	33	44
Total	239	278	276	264	268	9	n/a	266	9	265	AVG: 35	AVG: 43

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** "n/a" - means the sign did not collect any data at the time stipulated in the report. "n/a" values are NOT included in calculations.

Count by Speed Range Report

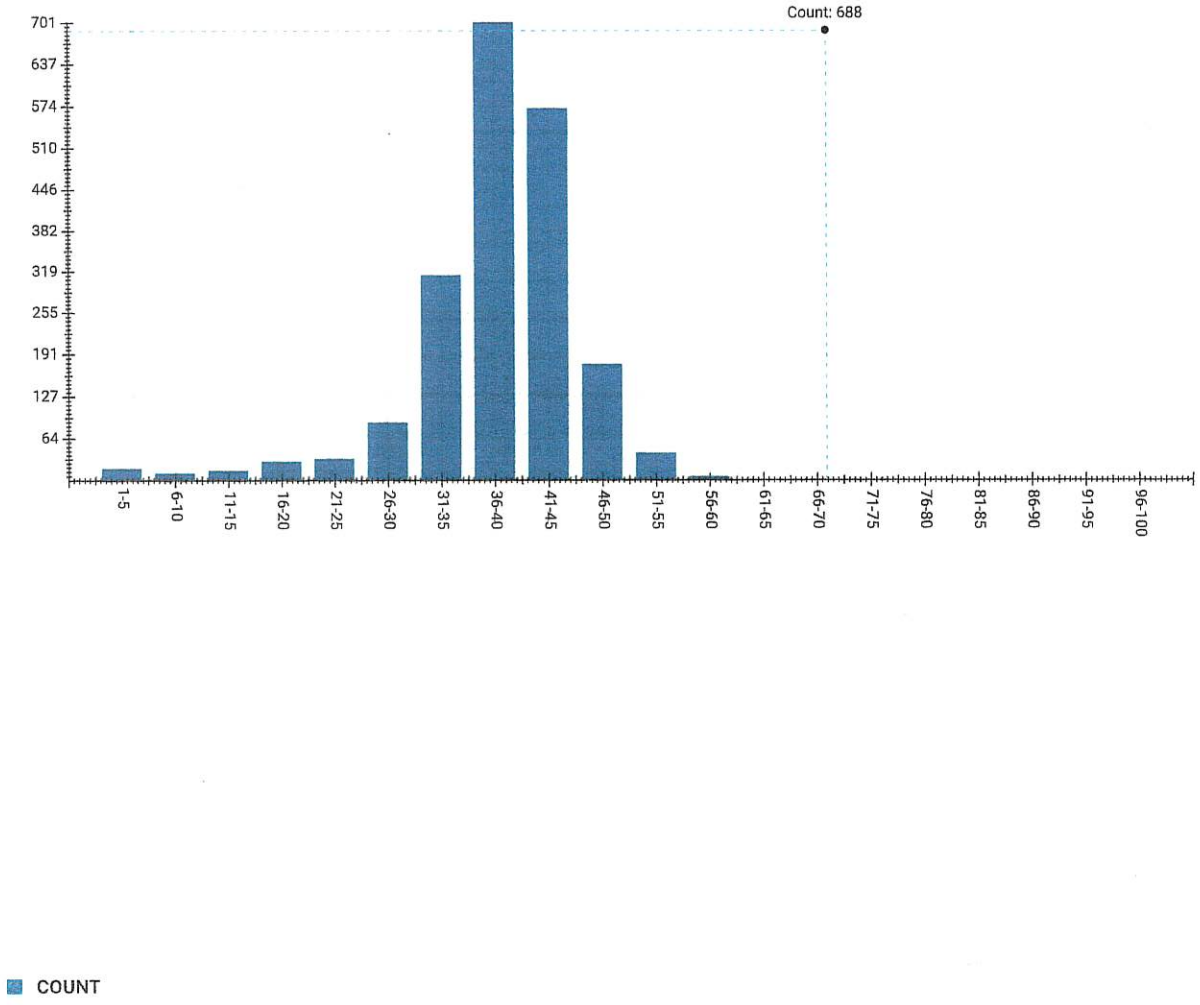
Location: Adams Crossing Road

Address: Adams Crossing Road

Report period: 2026-09-25 to 2026-10-02

Count By Speed Range

Speed (mph)	Count
1-5	1
6-10	10
11-15	14
16-20	28
21-25	42
26-30	88
31-35	317
36-40	701
41-45	570
46-50	176
51-55	41
56-60	5
61-65	3
66-70	0
71-75	0
76-80	0
81-85	0
86-90	0
91-95	0
96-100	0
Total	1944



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