

**TOWN OF NEW LEBANON
RESOLUTION # XX, 2019
ACCEPTANCE OF CC 2018 NATURAL RESOURCES INVENTORY
JULY 9, 2019**

At the Regular Monthly Meeting of the New Lebanon Town Board, held at the New Lebanon Town Hall, 14755 NYS Route 22, New Lebanon, New York, duly called and held on the 9th day of July 2019, the following Resolution was proposed and seconded:

Resolution by Councilmember _____

Seconded by Councilmember _____

Acceptance and Approval of the Columbia County 2018 Natural Resources Inventory

WHEREAS, the New York State Environmental Conservation Law Article 47 declares that the management and conservation of our environment is essential to the health and wellbeing of the people of the state; and local, county or regional understanding of the importance of all aspects of the environment is necessary for the most balanced use of natural resources; and, local participation in the planning of activities that influence the ecological balance of the locality and therefore the state is important; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to New York State Environmental Conservation Law Article 47, the Columbia County Environmental Management Council (the Council) was created by the Columbia County Board of Supervisors in 1974 consisting of one member representative for each of the 18 municipalities including New Lebanon; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to said law, the Council shall develop, maintain, and amend from time to time an inventory of natural resources within the county including wetlands and open spaces and factors relating to such things as geology, soils, slope, water resources, vegetation, wildlife habitat, unique natural areas, and scenic, historic and archaeological sites; and

WHEREAS, the Natural Resources Inventory is designed to be used by county and municipal agencies and others concerned with land planning, management, policy-making and resource use and conservation; and

WHEREAS, the completed 2018 Natural Resources Inventory, an extensive document with supporting maps and tables has been adopted by resolution of the County Board of Supervisors; and

WHEREAS, the 2018 Natural Resources Inventory is well aligned with the 2017 New Lebanon Natural Resources Conservation Plan;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of New Lebanon hereby accepts and approves, for reference, informational and educational purposes, the Columbia County 2018 Natural Resources Inventory as an inventory of data collection identifying natural resources and important community resources within the county and specifically within New Lebanon; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the acceptance and approve of the Columbia County 2018 Natural Resources Inventory and any recommendations regarding municipal actions

which may be taken, as provided therein, shall in no way be deemed binding upon said Boards or Agencies with regard to present or future actions.

Upon the question of the foregoing Resolution, the following Town Board Members voted “Aye” or “Nay” for said Resolution:

Roll Call Vote:

Councilmember Norman Rasmussen	___
Councilmember Kevin Smith	___
Councilmember Jesse Newton	___
Councilmember Mark Baumli	___
Supervisor Colleen Teal	___

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: July 9, 2019

Tistrya Houghtling
New Lebanon Town Clerk