

**MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC HEARING OF  
THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF NEW LEBANON  
ON PROPOSED LOCAL LAW #1 OF 2019  
HELD ON APRIL 9, 2019**

**Present:** Colleen Teal, Supervisor  
Kevin Smith Sr., Councilmember  
Norman Rasmussen, Councilmember  
Jesse Newton, Councilmember  
Mark Baumli, Councilmember

**Recording Secretary:** Tistrya Houghtling, Town Clerk

**Others Present:** Jeff Winestock, Highway Superintendent  
Robert Smith, Planning Board Member  
Michael Blatt, Planning Board Chair  
Jessica Byrne, Town Justice  
Robert Gilson, CAC Member  
Ed Godfroy, LVPA  
Judy Zimmer, NL Rep to CC Office for the Aging  
Thaddeus Flint, *The Eastwick Press*

**CALL TO ORDER:**

The public hearing was called to order at 6:56 p.m. by Supervisor Teal.

**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE:**

Town Clerk Houghtling read the following public hearing notice aloud:

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
TOWN OF NEW LEBANON  
COUNTY OF COLUMBIA**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that a public hearing will be held by the Town Board of the Town of New Lebanon on April 9, 2019 at 6:55 p.m. at 14755 Route 22 North, New Lebanon, New York, 12125 regarding the adoption of Introductory Local Law No. 1 of the Town of New Lebanon for the year 2019. Introductory Local Law No. 1 of the Town of New Lebanon for the year 2019 would recodify the Code of the Town of New Lebanon by updating and amending various chapters of the Town of New Lebanon Town Code as follows:

- (1) Remove the following chapters concerning Town policies from the Code, which policies,

- with amendments, will be presented for re-adoption by resolution: Chapter 4 – Approved Travel Policy, Chapter 13 – Data Breach Notification Policy, Chapter 23 – Investment Policy, Chapter 26 – Key Policy, Chapter 31 – Personnel Policies, Chapter 51 – Sexual Harassment Policy, and Chapter 56 – Workplace Violence Prevention Policy;
- (2) Amend Chapter 15 – Defense & Indemnification;
  - (3) Repeal Chapter 36 – Police Department;
  - (4) Codify Local Law No. 1 of the Town of New Lebanon for the year 2018 as Chapter 40 – Procurement, and amend same;
  - (5) Amend Chapter 71 – Animals;
  - (6) Amend Chapter 103 – Fees, Consultant;
  - (7) Amend Chapter 170 – Solid Waste;
  - (8) Amend Chapter 185 – Taxation;
  - (9) Repeal Chapter 196 – Vehicles & Traffic; and
  - (10) Amend Chapter A208 – Fees.

Copies of said proposed Local Law are available for review at the Office of the Town Clerk of the Town of New Lebanon, 14755 Route 22 North, New Lebanon, New York, 12125.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

Supervisor Teal opened the floor to public comment.

Nobody spoke in favor of the proposed local law. Nobody spoke opposed to the proposed local law.

**CLOSING OF PUBLIC HEARING:**

All persons desiring to be heard, having been heard, a motion was made by Supervisor Teal, seconded by Councilmember Newton and approved unanimously to close the public hearing at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Tistrya Houghtling  
New Lebanon Town Clerk