

**MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC HEARING OF  
THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF NEW LEBANON  
ON PROPOSED LOCAL LAW #4 OF 2019  
HELD ON MAY 14, 2019**

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

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

**Others Present:** Steve Powers, CAC Member  
Ted Salem, ZBA Member & ZRC Chair  
Bill Black, CC Emergency Management  
Jim Carroll, Planning Board Member  
Eugenia Browning, LVPA  
Several Members of the Public

**CALL TO ORDER:**

The public hearing was called to order at 6:55 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 May 14, 2019 at 6:55 p.m. at 14755 Route 22 North, New Lebanon, New York, 12125 regarding the adoption of Introductory Local Law No. 4 of the Town of New Lebanon for the year 2019.

Introductory Local Law No. 4 of 2019 is a local law increasing the term of office of the Town Clerk from two years to four years.

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.

Gregg Carroll asked for clarification on when the new terms would take effect if they were voted through at the November election. Supervisor Teal stated that the Town Clerk, Tax Collector and Highway Superintendent would take effect January 1, 2020. The candidates voted for at the November 2019 election would start 4 year terms on January 1, 2020 if the voters pass the referendums for the terms of office to go from 2 years to 4 years on the November 2019 ballot. The Town Supervisor would take effect January 1, 2022. The candidate voted for at the November election would do a 2 year term and the candidate voted for at the November 2021 election would start a 4 year term on January 1, 2022 if the voters pass the referendum for the term of office to go from 2 years to 4 years on the November 2019 ballot.

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 6:57 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Tistrya Houghtling  
New Lebanon Town Clerk