

**MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC HEARING OF
THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF NEW LEBANON
ON THE LVPA CONTRACT FOR 2020
HELD ON DECEMBER 10, 2019**

Present: Margaret Robertson, Interim Supervisor
Kevin Smith Sr., Councilmember
Jesse Newton, Councilmember
Norman Rasmussen, Councilmember
Mark Baumli, Councilmember

Recording Secretary: Marsha Robertson, Deputy Town Clerk

Others Present: Jeff Winstock, Highway Superintendent
Ed Godfrey, LVPA
Gregg Gilliland, LVPA
Eugenia Browning, LVPA
Matt Larabee, LVPA
Peg Munves, CAC Member
Cynthia Creech, CAC Member & ZRC Member
Robert Gilson, CAC Member
Robert Smith, Planning Board & Ethics Board Member
Bruce Shenker, NL Rep to CC Enviro Management
Hazel “Cissy” Hernandez, CEO/ZEO
Jeff Hattat, Deputy CEO/ZEO
Sargent Strobel & Captain Kolb, NYSP
Joyce Thompson, Safe at Home
Several Members of the Public

CALL TO ORDER:

The public hearing was called to order at 6:57 p.m. by Interim Supervisor Robertson.

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE:

Deputy Town Clerk Robertson read the following public hearing notice aloud:

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

**FIRE PROTECTION AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TOWN OF NEW LEBANON AND THE
LEBANON VALLEY PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION FOR THE 2020 CALENDAR YEAR**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board has proposed an entry into a Fire Protection Agreement with the Lebanon Valley Protective Association, Inc., (the “LVPA”) for the provision by the LVPA of fire protection services within the Town of New Lebanon for the 2020 calendar year, inclusive of the use of apparatus and equipment necessary therefor, for

the sum of up to \$159,500 of which \$129,500.00 is for operating and up to \$30,000.00 is for truck and equipment capital reserve. The \$129,500 for operating will be payable in equal quarterly installments of \$32,375.00 each. The amount to be determined not to exceed \$30,000 for truck and equipment capital reserve will be paid with the second quarterly payment of the year. A copy of said Fire Protection Agreement is available for public review in the office of the New Lebanon Town Clerk during regular office hours and is available on the town website at www.townofnewlebanon.com.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that a public hearing upon said Fire Protection Agreement between the Lebanon Valley Protective Association, Inc and the Town of New Lebanon for the 2020 calendar year will be held on the 10th day of December 2019, at 6:55 p.m. at the New Lebanon Town Hall, 14755 State Route 22, New Lebanon, NY and that an opportunity to be heard will be given to those favoring or opposing the proposed contract.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Interim Supervisor Robertson opened the floor to public comment.

Nobody spoke in favor of the proposed contract. Nobody spoke opposed to the proposed contract.

CLOSING OF PUBLIC HEARING:

All persons desiring to be heard, having been heard, a motion was made by Councilmember Newton, seconded by Councilmember Baumli and approved unanimously to close the public hearing at 6:59 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Tistrya Houghtling
New Lebanon Town Clerk