

**MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC HEARING OF
THE NEW LEBANON TOWN BOARD ON
THE 2010 PRELIMINARY TOWN BUDGET
HELD ON NOVEMBER 5, 2009**

Present: Margaret Robertson, Supervisor
Allen Livermore, Councilmember
Bruce Baldwin, Councilmember
Monte Wasch, Councilmember

Absent: Karl (K. B.) Chittenden, Councilmember

Recording Secretary: Colleen Teal, Town Clerk

Others Present: Kathy Murnane, NL Rep. to CC Office for the Aging
Matt Murnane, Planning Board Member
Tony Murad, Zoning Board Member
Trina Porte, Planning Board Member
Ben Wheeler, LVPA
Several other members of the public

CALL TO ORDER:

Supervisor Robertson called the meeting to order at 7:10 p.m. and a moment of silence was followed by the flag salute.

PROOF OF PUBLICATION AND POSTING:

Town Clerk Teal provided the Town Board with proof of publication and posting of the public notice as follows:

**TOWN OF NEW LEBANON
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
ON THE RELIMINARY BUDGET
OF THE TOWN OF NEW LEBANON
FOR THE YEAR 2010**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Preliminary Budget of the Town of New Lebanon for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2010, including general town funds, highways funds, and fire protection district funds, has been completed and filed in the office of the Town Clerk at the New Lebanon Town Hall, 14755 Route 22 North, New Lebanon, New York, where it is available for inspection by any interested persons during regular Town Clerk office hours.

FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that THE Town Board of the Town of New Lebanon shall hold a public hearing on said Preliminary Budget on Thursday, November 5, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. at the American Legion Hall for the purpose of receiving public input on the proposed Preliminary Budget for the fiscal year 2010.

The following are the proposed 2010 salaries of the Elected Town Officers of the Town of New Lebanon:

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| Supervisor | \$8,048 |
| Councilmembers (4) | \$2,368.25 each |
| Town Clerk | \$32,544 |
| Highway Superintendent | \$48,000 \$45,089 |

By order of the Town Board of the Town of New Lebanon
Colleen Teal, Town Clerk

Town Clerk Teal noted that the salary for the Highway Superintendent was incorrectly noted in the public hearing notice as \$48,000 and is actually in the 2010 budget at \$45,089.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

The following persons had questions regarding the 2010 Town Budget:

- Matt Murnane,
- Kathy Murnane,
- Trina Porte, and
- Tony Murad.

No one spoke in favor of or opposing the 2010 Preliminary Town Budget.

All persons desiring to be heard, having been heard, a motion was made by Councilmember Wasch, seconded by Councilmember Livermore, and approved to close the Public Hearing at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Colleen Teal
Town Clerk