

INTEREST IN GETTING INVOLVED WITH YOUR LOCAL GOVERNMENT?

The New Lebanon Town Board is currently seeking members
for the following Boards and Commissions:

Conservation Advisory Council

Ethics Board

Recreation Commission

New Lebanon Representative to the Columbia County Environmental Management Council

Conservation Advisory Council:

The New Lebanon Conservation Advisory Council (CAC) is seeking new members. The CAC can take up to five (5) members from the general public and two (2) youth members, age 16 – 18. Persons residing within the Town of New Lebanon and nonresidents who own property within the Town of New Lebanon are eligible for appointment to the CAC. The CAC exists as an advisory-only council to the town board on matters of environmental concern to the townspeople and town board. Are you interested in issues such as land use, water quality, habitat preservation, GIS mapping, conservation planning? Consider becoming a member of the CAC. Member terms are either one year or two years.

Ethics Board:

The Ethics Board is seeking two (2) members, a one-year term and a five-year term. Applicants must be residents of the Town of New Lebanon. Upon the written request of any Town officer or employee, the Board of Ethics may render a written advisory opinion with respect to the interpretation or application of the Town of New Lebanon's Code of Ethics or of Article 18 of the General Municipal Law of the State of New York. The Board of Ethics has the power and duty to conduct any investigation necessary to carry out the provisions of the Town of New Lebanon's Code of Ethics.

Recreation Commission:

The Recreation Commission is seeking one (1) member for a three (3) year term. Applicants must be resident of the Town of New Lebanon. The Recreation Commission is vested with the authority to establish, equip, operate, and maintain playgrounds and community programs and facilities. The number of members on this commission was recently reduced to five (5) but if there is increased interest, the commission can be increased to seven members.

New Lebanon Representative to the Columbia County Environmental Management Council:

This representative will attend the Columbia County Environmental Management Council meetings in Hudson. The following are some of the issues addressed in 2011: drafted a recommendation to guide Columbia County municipalities in regulating Outdoor Wood Boilers pending NYS DEC regulations becoming effective; teamed up with the Columbia Land Conservancy to advocate for and host workshops and speakers on a variety of environmental issues, including the formation of local Conservation Advisory Councils, watershed regulations,

and the development of a county-wide GIS system; developed a database of local land use controls affecting environmental resources.

*The above are brief descriptions of the positions. For detailed information about any of the positions, you may visit the Town's website at www.townofnewlebanon.com and click on the "Town Codes and Laws" tab. Once on the **General Code ~ eCode360** page, select the appropriate chapter: **Conservation Advisory Council ~ Chapter 9**; **Code of Ethics ~ Chapter 16**; and **Recreation Commission ~ Chapter 47**. Additionally, you may contact the Town Clerk's Office at 794-8888 and request an email or paper copy of the appropriate chapter. For the **Columbia County Environmental Management Council**, please contact the Town Clerk's Office for contact information for the prior representative.*

Interested persons should submit a letter of interest addressed to the Town Board but submitted to the Town Clerk via email (townclerk@townofnewlebanon.com) or regular mail (P.O. Box 328, New Lebanon, NY 12125). Any questions, please contact the Town Clerk's Office.