

**MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC HEARING OF
THE NEW LEBANON TOWN BOARD
ON PROPOSED LOCAL LAW TO AMEND CHAPTER §71, SECTION §71-9.9 OF
THE CODE OF THE TOWN OF NEW LEBANON CODE ENTITLED “SEIZURE OF
DOGS; REDEMPTION PERIODS; IMPOUNDMENT FEES; DESTRUCTION OF
UNREDEEMED DOGS”
HELD ON MAY 10, 2016**

Present: Colleen Teal, Supervisor
Kevin Smith Sr., Councilmember
Dan Evans, Councilmember
Mark Baumli, Councilmember

Absent: Chuck Gerald, Councilmember

Recording Secretary: Tistrya Houghtling, Town Clerk

Others Present: Thaddeus Flint, *The Eastwick Press*
Ellyn Gaydos, *The Columbia Paper*
Several members of the Public

CALL TO ORDER:

Supervisor Teal called the public hearing to order at 6:52 p.m.

PROOF OF PUBLICATION AND POSTING:

Town Clerk Houghtling read the following public notice out loud:

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

**PROPOSED LOCAL LAW AMENDING CHAPTER §71 OF THE TOWN OF NEW LEBANON
CODE CONCERNING ANIMALS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board has proposed an amendment to local law entitled *Seizure of dogs; redemption periods; impoundment fees; destructions of unredeemed dogs* that will amend the current law to provide that the Town Board will set the fees associated with the law, from time to time, by resolution. A copy of said proposed law 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 proposed local law will be held at the Town Hall at 14755 Route 22 in New Lebanon on the 10th day of May 2016, at 6:50 p.m. and that an opportunity to be heard will be given to those favoring or opposing the passage of said proposed law.

Tistrya Houghtling
Town Clerk
04/15/16

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Supervisor Teal opened the floor to public comment. No one spoke favoring the enactment of this local law. No one spoke opposing the enactment of this local law.

All persons desiring to be heard, having been heard, a motion was made by Councilmember Smith, seconded by Councilmember Evans, and approved to close the public hearing at 6:54 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Tistrya Houghtling
New Lebanon Town Clerk