

**TOWN OF NEW LEBANON
RESOLUTION 14 2021
RECREATION OF THE CLIMATE SMART COMMUNITIES TASK FORCE
FEBRUARY 9, 2021**

At the regular monthly meeting of the New Lebanon Town Board, held via video and teleconference, duly called and held on the 9th day of February 2021, the following Resolution was proposed and seconded:

Resolution by Supervisor Houghtling
Seconded by Councilmember Trainor

RECREATION OF THE CLIMATE SMART COMMUNITIES TASK FORCE

WHEREAS, the Town of New Lebanon took the Climate Smart Communities Pledge in February of 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Town of New Lebanon created a Climate Smart Communities Task Force in April of 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Climate Smart Communities Task Force includes members of the Town's Conservation Advisory Council, the NL Representative to the Columbia County Environmental Management Council, a member of the Town Board and members of the public; and

WHEREAS, Deborah Gordon, the Task Force member who is an elected Town Board member was not explicitly listed on the resolution creating the Climate Smart Communities Task Force in April of 2020 but has been acting as the liaison between the Town Board and the Task Force since its inception; and

WHEREAS, the NL Representative to the Columbia County Environmental Management Council and 3 members of the Town's Conservation Advisory Council have agreed to serve on the Climate Smart Task Force with the NL Representative to the Columbia County Environmental Management Council serving as the Climate Smart Communities Coordinator and a member of the Town's Conservation Advisory Council serving as the Chair; and

WHEREAS, the Climate Smart Communities Coordinator position shall serve as the single point person to serve as liaison among the governing body and chief executive and shall have a commitment to local climate action, good communication and organizational skills, demonstrated ability to motivate volunteers and the ability to manage relationships among elected officials, municipal staff and volunteers; and

WHEREAS, the Climate Smart Communities Chair position shall function as a liaison among task force members and chair all climate smart task force meetings and shall have a commitment to local climate action, good communication and organizational skills, demonstrated ability to motivate volunteers and the ability to manage relationships among volunteers.

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that the Town Board of the Town of New Lebanon hereby reestablishes the Climate Smart Task Force with the following members and positions:

Bruce Shenker – CSC Coordinator and NL Rep to CC Enviro Mgt Council
Steve Powers – CSC Chair and CAC Rep
Marc Anthonisen - Advisor

Robert Gilson – CAC Rep
Jenna Barbary – CAC Rep
Elizabeth Poreba – Member of the Public
Cathy Wilkerson – Member of the Public
Adelia Moore – Member of the Public
Sarah Steadman – Member of the Public
Peg Munves – Member of the Public
Josh Young– Member of the Public
Open – Member of the Public
Deb Gordon - Elected Town Board Member

Upon the question of the foregoing Resolution, the following Town Board Members voted “Aye” or “Nay” for said Resolution:

Roll Call Vote:

Councilmember Rasmussen	Aye
Councilmember Gordon	Aye
Supervisor Houghtling	Aye
Councilmember Trainor	Aye
Councilmember Newton	Absent

The Resolution, having been approved by a majority vote of the Town Board, was declared duly adopted by the Supervisor of the Town of New Lebanon.

Dated: February 9, 2021



Marcie Robertson
Town Clerk
Town of New Lebanon