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RESOLUTION #34-2025

RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A CLIMATE SMART COMMUNITIES TASK FORCE COMMITTEE FOR THE TOWN OF NEWFANE, NEW YORK

WHEREAS, the Town of Newfane has adopted the New York State Climate Smart Communities (CSC) pledge to promote energy efficiency, reduce greenhouse gas emissions, and support sustainable community practices; and

WHEREAS, the establishment of a Climate Smart Communities Task Force is a key component of the program, serving as an advisory committee to the Town Board in the implementation of the CSC pledge; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board recognizes the importance of community engagement and collaboration in achieving the goals of the Climate Smart Communities program;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Newfane hereby establishes the **Climate Smart Communities Task Force Committee**; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the following individuals are hereby appointed to serve on said committee:

- **Councilman Robert Horanburg**, Coordinator, resident and electrician with NYPA
- **Jeremy Irwin**, Member, resident, electrician and member of Town Zoning Board of Appeals
- **Sarah B. Whorley, Ph.D.**, Member, resident, Associate Professor of Biology Daemen University

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Climate Smart Communities Task Force shall work in partnership with the Town Board, local agencies, and community stakeholders to advance the Town's

sustainability goals, track progress under the CSC program, and make recommendations regarding policies and initiatives that will further the Town of Newfane’s commitment to environmental stewardship.

Adopted this ___ day of _____, 2025 by the Town Board of the Town of Newfane, New York.

Supervisor **John Syracuse**

AYE _____ **NAY** _____

Councilman **Richard Coleman**

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Councilman **Robert Horanburg**

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Councilwoman **Sue Neidlinger**

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Councilman **Peter Robinson**

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DATED: OCTOBER 9, 2025