

Lebanon Valley Historical Society

Comments made to representatives of the Comprehensive Plan Committee at a Society meeting, New Lebanon Town Hall on 11-18-02.

- **Like Most:**

- Town is loaded with unusual historical components e.g., Tildens, Shakers, etc.

- A lot of firsts (inventions) occurred here (thermometer etc.).

- Rural character.

- A fabulous school system with fabulous kids.

- The proximity to Tanglewood and other cultural events.

- Has still preserved its history, in an informal way.

- Strong association with Shaker history (a hotbed).

- **Like Least:**

- Too many used car lots.

- Lack of police coverage (it took 40 minutes for someone to respond).

- **Vision for the Future:**

- Condos for elderly people.

- Nicer buildings in the middle of Town.

- A real center of Town (not just sidewalks).

- Leave it like it is (don't want change).

