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## Examine both sides before making decision

An informed citizen makes wise choices and that is why we attended the West Seneca Town Board meeting on Oct. 20. We wanted to hear more about the downsizing of our board and if absentee ballots would be available for a special election. It was a very informative evening for us, so you can imagine our chagrin when we read the Oct. 21 News article — one sided to say the least.

We noticed that when the persons who are for downsizing finished speaking, the news media left the meeting. They had the sensationalism they needed for the 11 o'clock news. Had they stayed they could have heard attorney Tim Greenan present the case for the opposing side, just how much a three-member board could end up costing the citizens in dollars. He presented very informative research, you had something to think about. Others also spoke on why they oppose the issue. Smaller government is an issue we all have to think about, but we need to know both sides of the story before we can make good decisions.

James and Jeannette Pettibone

*West Seneca*

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