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Gaughan's message is food for thought

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I am disappointed that The News never mentioned the very warm reception the East Aurora Village Board gave Kevin Gaughan. We welcome anyone, regardless of what town they reside in, to address our board if it can help our community. I also feel that the voters should take a look at the elected officials in their communities and wonder: Why would my elected officials be opposed to Gaughan's message? It's a simple message of downsizing our governments. Or do these elected officials feel that having 400-plus elected posts in Western New York is appropriate for the population and for the economic condition of our region? Personally, I do not.

Although I welcome Gaughan's idea of downsizing our board, I would take it a step further and eliminate county government, give the towns back their parks and allow a Board of Supervisors to again make the county policies. In doing so, the "little people" would still have a voice.

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