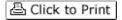


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Cheektowaga gave Gaughan short shrift

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At the Cheektowaga Town Board meeting on Dec. 17, I witnessed the blatant disrespect given to Kevin Gaughan regarding his scheduled report on saving taxpayers money by reducing the number of politicians. Being aware that New York City has 64 politicians while Erie County has 341, I was anxious to hear Gaughan's presentation.

The meeting roster I was handed had no mention of Gaughan and therefore the people in attendance were completely unaware of him and his end-of-the-meeting lecture. The meeting droned on for over two hours.

To make things more difficult, Supervisor James Jankowiak prolonged the meeting by letting people prattle on and on about inane issues like discarded shopping carts during the public comments section of the agenda. Most people got up and went home. They missed a very educational lecture by this man who is on a crusade to eliminate waste in New York State. Shame on you, Cheektowaga!

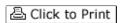
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