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## There are better ways for towns to save money

Waking up to find the residents in West Seneca and Evans had voted overwhelmingly to reduce the size of their Town Board was such a disappointment. To think that these two towns are going to hand over their trust to three individuals to make all of the town's decisions is rather fear-provoking.

Think about it. The scenario goes as follows: Curley presents a proposal to raise taxes 4 percent in West Seneca. Moe agrees. Larry, who disagrees with them both, has a heart attack just thinking about the proposal. The next day the meeting begins without Larry. Curley and Moe pass the tax hike. A house in West Seneca that is assessed at \$175,000 would increase \$121.73 in taxes. That total doesn't include any other taxes on your bill.

Orchard Park residents, truly think hard over a decision that may kick us in the butt someday. There are many other ways to consolidate services to save monies within the town. Having a five-person board gives a broader view on every proposal brought forth.

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