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Wheatfield supervisor endorses Broderick

To the residents of the Town of Lewiston,

I am proud to offer my support for Steve Broderick in his candidacy for Town of Lewiston supervisor in the upcoming primary election on June 23.

My association with Steve goes back many years to my time working as building inspector in the Town of Lewiston. During that time, I had the opportunity

to observe firsthand his dedication to both town employees and, most importantly, the residents of Lewiston. Steve consistently demonstrated a strong commitment to public service and a genuine concern for the well-being of the community.

Today, as supervisor of the Town of Wheatfield, I continue to see that same dedication. Steve remains committed to represent-

ing the taxpayers of Lewiston and making decisions based on what is best for all residents. His focus has always been on doing the right thing for the community rather than pursuing personal or political interests.

Steve and I currently serve together on various boards, and I continue to be impressed by his thoughtful input, professionalism, and commitment to finding

solutions that benefit the Town of Lewiston. His leadership, experience and integrity make him exceptionally qualified to serve as supervisor.

I wholeheartedly support Steve Broderick and encourage voters to consider his proven record of service and dedication to the residents of Lewiston.

Don MacSwan
Town of Wheatfield Supervisor

Lilly warns of 'double dose of tax increases'

It is financially impossible to increase spending and decrease taxes! Last year, the Town Board spent \$1,564,257 more than the previous year. To make things look good during last election season, this year's proposed spending will increase by \$835,257. It is less of an increase, but still an increase. The Town Board recently approved over \$900,000 to build another unnecessary pavilion, so the \$835,257 increase seems disproportionately unrealistic. Don't be fooled by the clever names politicians use to pretend money

comes from somewhere else; everything they spend is taken from the taxpayers. This explains why Broderick refused to answer questions at the candidates' debate.

The question becomes: "How can they promise a tax decrease while increasing spending?" First of all, it is a "political promise," and the actual budget adoption takes place after the election, when the taxpayers are powerless to object. According to the town's website, board members are optimistically anticipating an additional \$1,108,708 in revenue.

What happens if they are counting chickens before they hatch? Also, they are cleverly taking \$504,514 from the "fund balance" (the taxpayers' savings account) to offset additional spending. Even with those two questionable amounts equaling \$1,613,222, the amount needed to be "raised by taxes" is still higher than the previous year. Don't take my word for it; look at the Lewiston website – the data tells the truth!

Essentially, what's happening is this: Board members are overspending on unnecessary items

using the taxpayers' credit card while neglecting the things that truly matter. They are fantasizing about receiving an extra million dollars from unknown sources, making only the minimum payment, and then boasting that we're spending less. Everyone knows what comes next: When the next bill arrives, you will pay a double dose of tax increases.

Defend your property rights and ask questions.

The election is June 23.
YouTube: Ed Lilly.

Edward Lilly

Morreale supports Steve Broderick for Lewiston town supervisor

The year 2016 seems like only yesterday, but that is when Steve Broderick, Bill Geiben and I were elected, with Steve Broderick serving as supervisor. Looking back to 2016, the town was fiscally stressed. We had vehicles, trucks and equipment well past their shelf life. Parks needed to be updated, town buildings in need of full repairs from roofs to windows, doors, heating and cooling systems failing, and, in addition, roads needed repaving. We were up against so much that needed repair and attention as newly elected officials. Today, the Town of Lewiston is one of the top financially secure towns of Western New York, according to our auditors. All vehicles, including police cars, highway trucks and equipment have been upgraded.

Our parks are being worked on and maintained constantly, including rusted playground equipment being replaced with new climbing equipment. We also have big plans for Kiwanis Park in the near future. The new town-owned

waterfront park, constructed on Lower River Road, will be completed soon. All this is being paid for by our Greenway grant money, which is allotted to the town every year to be used only for our parks and waterfront. This money cannot be used for roads, sewer pipes or water lines. I've only scratched the surface of what this administration has accomplished over the past 10 years.

We have allotted \$1.1 million to pave roads this year and install new sewer pipes in the Morgan Farms area. We are also installing new electrical work and roofing on our highway garages.

Supervisor Broderick is working daily to make Lewiston the best community in Western New York to live in. All this while lowering our town tax each year over the past five years. Most residents' town tax is roughly \$60 to \$125 on average. Check your county tax bill for the Lewiston portion.

I personally continue to run for reelection because of Supervisor Broderick's ideas, ethics and great working relationship. We speak or meet daily, discussing Lewiston's issues, good and not so good, but always moving forward in the right direction. Steve has always been transparent and available to council members and residents throughout his 10 years as supervisor.

Having conversations with people visiting Lewiston, I am always told they wish that they lived in Lewiston, with some that actually moved here. That doesn't happen by accident; it's by good leadership that we've had to make it such a desirable area to live and visit.

I'm asking you to please take the time to VOTE on Primary Day, June 23, to keep Steve Broderick as our town supervisor. Early voting has already begun and goes until June 21, located at the Niagara Falls Train Station.

Rob Morreale
Town of Lewiston Councilman

Says Lilly will defend taxpayers

Town of Lewiston and Sanborn residents:

The June 23 Republican Primary was the topic of debate at the recent public forum. I was expecting to see "Low Tax" Lilly promote his business acumen and "Big Tax" Broderick defend his tax increases. It was disappointing that the current supervisor, Broderick, did not show – but given the indefensible spending, avoiding the public speaks vol-

umes. Lilly has earned a reputation for exposing wasteful spending and defending taxpayers, which brings about unwarranted criticism.

We as taxpayers need to demand accountability by voting against politicians that increase spending and do not have the courage to answer questions. It's our money, not his!

I'm voting for Lilly – he will "show up" and defend taxpayers.

Christopher V. Shakarjian

Lilly a transparent leader

After reviewing the latest YouTube campaign messages, the contrast in the upcoming election could not be sharper for the Lewiston town supervisor position.

This is my summary:

- The platform: Ed Lilly stands firmly on a pro-taxpayer platform aimed at cutting government waste, capping spending, and ensuring low taxes for hard-working residents.

- The accountability: True lead-

ers don't dodge the community. Ed Lilly stepped up to talk to voters, while his opponent refused to debate and answer the critical questions our town deserves.

- The verdict: A vote for Ed Lilly is a vote for transparent leadership and lower taxes.

Vote for Ed Lilly on June 23 for Lewiston town supervisor!

Scott Senick

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