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## Duffy's Hard Work Put Lewisboro on Right Path

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To the Editor:

Congratulations to Peter Parsons as he begins his first term as Lewisboro Supervisor. His decades of service to our town and dedication to the Library will be great resources for success.

Mr. Parsons will also benefit from Charlie Duffy's hard work over the past two years in putting the town on the path to financial recovery and compiling a remarkable string of accomplishments.

As we enter 2012, Charlie leaves the legacy of having delivered two consecutive balanced budgets, even while repaying a significant portion of the record deficit he inherited. As Standard & Poor's recognized, professional management practices are now in place. By making tough decisions to cut costs Charlie was able to lower the tax levy keeping tax increases marginal and meet his priorities including multiple re-paving projects, two operational cell towers providing municipal revenue, new ADA compatible offices, improved storm water management procedures and LightPath information technology upgrades.

Charlie showed great compassion and leadership through the many difficult events we faced last year, as well as honesty and courage in dealing with his own personal matters. I remain disappointed, however, with those writers in the local newspaper who chose to spin my respect for Charlie's privacy and that of his family as a lack of support.

I would like to offer my best wishes and support to Supervisor Parsons for a great 2012, and give my heartfelt thanks to Charlie Duffy for a job well done.

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