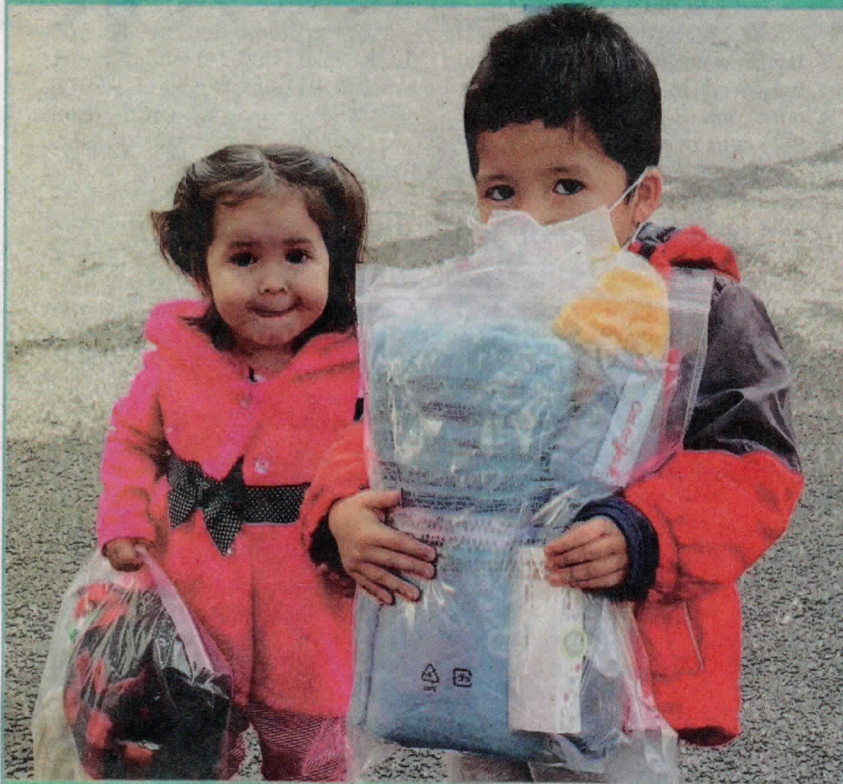


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troller's criteria for being a well-run municipality, defined as having an amount equal to 15% of revenues in the unallocated fund balance.

Mr. Parsons said that at the end of 2020, which is the most-up-to-date audited financial report, the town had a positive fund balance of \$1,726,000, which is an approximately \$2 million dollar swing since he took the position.

Mr. Parsons added that in that time, the town's bond rating also improved. He said he expects another improvement in the rating the next time S&P Global reevaluates the town's financial health.

Mr. Parsons also reflected on his efforts to make Lewisboro a greener community, most notably by joining Westchester Power and switching the town's electric supply to green/renewable energy.

Also during his time as supervisor, the town instituted a ban on single-use plastic bags, passed the town's first comprehensive tree ordinance to reduce the number of trees being cut, installed composting toilets in several town parks, authorized the installation of 16 dual-port electric vehicle charging stations at six municipal properties and, most recently, passed a climate catastrophe resolution.

Mr. Parsons said he also takes pride in the changes made to the Lewisboro Police Department while he has been supervisor. A highlight was the approval this year to adding a part-time officer, enabling two officers to patrol the town separately at all times. "It was absurd that we expected an officer on East Street or the Vista playground to get himself to Goldens Bridge," Mr. Parsons said.

Mr. Parsons also noted the outcomes of the Police Reform and Reinvention Committee's report, including the purchase of body cameras for the police force and increased investment in police training for mental health, domestic violence and de-escalation.

Among other accomplishments he highlighted were creating a plan to repave many of Lewisboro's major roads; amending the town's zoning code to make all commercial zones in town also have the permitted-use of multi-family housing, which allowed for Wilder Balter Partners to build the 42-unit Lewisboro Commons; making all town buildings compliant with the Americans with



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