

News

## Patricelli to head Cohoes, 'Vliet authorities

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WATERVLIET — The Watervliet and Cohoes Housing Authorities are sharing services and an executive director.

With the retirement of Cohoes Housing Authority Executive Director Beverly Signoracci, Charles Patricelli became head of both agencies Feb. 1.

The two authorities are similar in size and have the same operational requirements so officials thought the partnership made sense from technical and financial standpoints.

“I am honored to serve as the director of both the Cohoes and Watervliet Housing Authorities,” Patricelli said. “During these trying economic times, it’s important to think outside of the box and come up with better ways to do more with less. Our plan benefits the residents of both Cohoes and Watervliet, while keeping the individuality of each in tact, which is important to each community.”

“We believe the decision to share resources with the Watervliet Housing Authority will provide a substantial savings in operational costs for our housing authorities and the taxpayers while improving both the quality of life for our residents and the appearance of our properties,” said Cohoes Housing Authority Board Chair William Hebert.

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