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**To:** [Laurel Evans](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Timberlee Drain Proposal Feedback  
**Date:** Wednesday, October 21, 2020 2:53:23 PM

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**for some reason this kicked back for you.**

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job.**

**In my estimation, this notice certainly did not meet the professional requirements  
for Leelanau County nor it's citizens.**

**peace and love,**

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**To:** [Laurel Evans](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Timberlee Drain Proposal Feedback- PRIVATE ROAD PAVING PROJECT  
**Date:** Tuesday, October 27, 2020 12:45:44 PM

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**Laurel ....meant to send to you too.**

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**fyi ....I am also bcc'ing our neighborhood distribution list that will also be put on FACEBOOK.**  
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**Here is some additional feedback on the Leelanau Drain Commission's Timberlee Drain proposal dated October 15, 2020.**

**We have now 'discovered' through many phone calls with several persons that this project is NOTHING MORE THAN A PAVING PROJECT with ditches and rock piles to slow water flow.**

**THIS HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH WHAT MOST OF US CONSIDER A DRAIN.**

**There also are some irregularities that have been discovered. Dan Ariza (who lives on one of the dirt roads in this proposal) and Steve Christensen (both on Leelanau Clean Water Committee) have joined together to get taxpayers in Elmwood and Solon Townships to pay for paving of PRIVATE dirt roads.**

**Also ....it appears that several persons that signed and initiated the December 3, 2019 'Petition For Locating, Establishing, and Constructing A Drain or Drains Or Any Portion Thereof' are NOT EVEN LOCATED within the Drain District proposed. Also, same person signed for separate property ID's.**

**This Timberlee Drain proposal is totally deceiving and misleading.**

**We are VERY disappointed with Leelanau County for allowing this to occur.**

**WE ARE ASKING THAT THIS TIMBERLEE DRAIN PROJECT BE CANCELLED IMMEDIATELY.**

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