

Opening Statement: County mandated/essential functions/duties per MCL 46.11 performed well.

Following read/extemporized at above meeting first public comment period. **For Public Record**

+ **Document presented to each commissioner & Clerk before meeting:**

"Leelanau County **STOOL FOOLS** statement/cartoon."

+ **Appears the Chair unilaterally denied my 2 short statements to be read by others at 7/25/22 Special Meeting Public Comment!?**

SEPTIC ORDINANCE foolishness: Some givens...

* **Lack of any report by or to commissioners of NEED/NECESSITY/JUSTIFICATION!**

* Most property sales closings now require septic inspections.

* Septage pumpers required to report to County Health any deficiencies discovered during pump outs of tanks. **(That occurred to us 50 years ago!)**

* There is nothing partisan about this issue except seemingly im/amoral politics.

* Electors did not lawfully petition commissioners to do a SEPTIC ordinance.

* For some in Public Office doing something, even wasteful, is doing good.

* Ordinance will a *feel good*, unfocused, costly and ineffective HIT and MISS effort(?).

Seems some Commission Board members seem obsessed with their silliness to expand costly regulations and grow wasteful government. It also seems some, with self-deemed omniscience and omnipotence, want to do as much harm as possible. Over the past 30 years Commissions have wasted at least a **half \$million** (Include *meeting time, per diem, mileage* to meetings, etc.) talking discussing septic foolishness, **chasing a solution to non-existent problem.** (Areas of need had sewage systems installed since 1990.) Local news articles have indicated 'Several panels of experts... convened over the years and hundreds of...public involved.'

Yet, **need/necessity/justification** has never been determined/proven. **Never** have Commissioners stated how many lives lost, illnesses caused, harm done, etc., by lack of septic ordinance! **Doesn't this strike you as odd?** Perhaps the County Health Dept. has FAILED to do their job so commissioners have rewarded them with a larger and wasteful bureaucracy with a make-work project.

Conclusion: Like the seemingly wasteful silliness of some board members who **grossly mishandled removing** the *Finance/Human Resources* functions from the Clerk, some board members want to waste more taxpayers' money on a **hit & miss** on-sale/transfer of property **septic ordinance**. Such **Commissioners'** decisions are best described as **SLOPPY**, qualifying them **unfit** to serve in public office. Seems sometimes **commissioners** make bad decisions under color of law and appearances of fraud, seemingly inconsistent with MCL 46.11. So, it appears many public officials erroneously(?) believe, **lacking any honest reports demonstrating need/necessity/justification**, doing some- thing/anything non-mandated and/or non-essential is doing "**good(?)**".