

For Leelanau County Commission meeting Tues. March 21, 2023 at 7 PM. 2023-03-21\_lccmtg  
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**Our Comments at First Public Comment Period of above meeting.**

\*\*\*\*Most Comments regarding 4:30 pm BOC "work session" meeting today March 21, 2023.\*\*\*\*

\* **Excellent information** presented to commissioners to digest—over 100 pages regarding projects and CIP. Provides a flavor of things going on and potential goings on...for all commissioners.

\* **Mission and Goals:** All contained on 4 pages of MCL-46.11. Consistent with 1787 Northwest Ordinance prepared by Thomas Jerrerson: Provide '**The People the Best Possible Least Cost Republican Form of Limited Government.**'

\* **Goals for Commissioners 2023:** Begin with identifying/PRIORITIZING goals/objectives into **mandated, essential, non-essential...**all that is NOW on the table...

\* **Needs/Goals/CIP:** From **everyone in county building** but **withOUT** any/or ASKING/ACCEPTING input **from The People/Taxpayers.** Also **withOUT** regard to cost -- but personal feel-good things Commissioners and county building people want. **Therefore, If The People/electors do NOT lawfully petition for something/ millage TAXES, they most likely don't want it if imposed by Commissioners.** **The Commission on aging millage and Early Childhood millage were INITIATED by Commissioners, NOT Electors/Taxpayers!**

\* **PROCEEDING** with this PM's PROJECT/SCHEDULE: Commissioners tell People that BOC will grow government to be a more costly/bigger (tyrannical?) monster...

\* **MISSING GOAL:** To provide Taxpayers with full accounting caused by BOC Clerk-Loathing action/bad decision 5/11/21. **We again make that request the following:**

**\*\*Excerpt from our 2/21/21 1ST Public Comment REQUEST, doc 2023-02-21\_lccmtg 1**

**"So, to best serve The People by being accountable, we respectfully request that this BOC take immediate action to cause report(s) to be prepared by independent party/parties to:**

- \* Understand how such a **bad** decision happened on 5/11/21
- \* Prepare a financial report as to the total and ongoing costs of wasted \$money and resources caused by the prior commission's **bad** decision
- \* Establish guidelines/rules so such a **bad thing cannot happen again** in Leelanau County, & **apologize** to the Clerk & County Taxpayers
- \* Take any/all other actions to avoid this type of future harmful Fiasco/Failure to do the **above things in a timely manner** indicates to us an **unfitness to serve** in public office."

\* **BOC: TAKE NO ACTION** on any important item/issue **WITHOUT** a properly prepared report **identifying NEED/NECESSITY/JUSTIFICATION/BENEFIT...**

\* **WORK SESSION this pm:** Seems to be conditioning/polling Commissioners to convince/persuade BOC to approve costly projects with **NO public present** & **withOUT** taxpayers petition. \*

**THIS MEETING** held at 'convenient' time for Commissioners/Administrator but **INCONVENIENT** for Public. It gets more per \$diems/\$milage pay to Commissioners... *(This para. at last public comment.)*