

From: [Michelle Crocker](#)
To: [Board of Commissioners](#)
Cc: [Chet Janik](#); [Alison Middleton](#)
Subject: FW: Early Childhood Millage
Date: Sunday, September 19, 2021 2:03:19 PM

Dear Commissioners:

Please see email below for public comment.

Michelle

From: Kathy and Kent Wiejaczka <kmwiej@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 19, 2021 9:10 AM
To: Michelle Crocker <mcrocker@leelanau.gov>
Subject: Early Childhood Millage

Dear Michelle Crocker,

I am appalled at the four BOC's vote regarding revoking the millage for the Early Childhood Millage because only 17% of citizens voted. This is a huge overreach that is a sign of a dictatorship. Commissioner Bunek's answer to Gwenne's question regarding "if the public vote is taken and we think it's wrong. It's our job...to nullify it?" His response was "Yes, exactly." That is WRONG. As an active voting citizen, NOBODY better try to take away my vote. This usurps the very fundamental right in a democracy. It is not my elected officials who get to decide my vote, but ME, the voter. That is what we fought for in every World War. That is what my Dad fought for on the frontlines of WWII in Germany and France. In his beloved memory, NO, you will not do that. I will fight for my rights, my vote, and my country.

Please share this email with all of the commissioners on the Leelanau County Board.

Sincerely,

Kathy Wiejaczka
Empire, MI