

**From:** [Michelle Crocker](#)  
**To:** [Board of Commissioners](#)  
**Cc:** [Chet Janik](#); [Alison Middleton](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Public comment  
**Date:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 12:25:25 PM

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Commissioners,

Please see Public Comment below for tonight's meeting.

Michelle

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**From:** Cathy Fenlon <ctfenlon@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 10:52 AM  
**To:** Michelle Crocker <mcrocker@leelanau.gov>  
**Subject:** Public comment

Hi Michelle,

I am not sure of protocol, but hoping to have this letter read at tonight's meeting.

If not, can you let me know how to do that in the future?

Thanks,

Cathy Fenlon

Good evening,

Thank you for taking the time to read my email.

I want to express my grave concerns over BOC chairman Will Bunek and the other board members who are blatantly stepping over the will of the voters of this county. Throughout my 35 plus years I have lived in Leelanau County, I have seen many an election, or millage, passed with very few votes. It seems if it is not what this Republican lead board wants, they will nullify the will of the people.

This is dirty politics.

The residents of this county elected the Board of Commissioners to do the job of a County Commissioner. As per the Leelanau County Board of Commissioners web page:

It is the function of the Board of Commissioners to: **set policy for the County**; adopt and monitor an annual budget; equalize property tax assessments; set fees; contract for a yearly audit of all County funds; and implement the recommendations of its auditing firm to ensure the legal and efficient use of tax dollars.

No where does it say reverse a millage. And no where does it say to go against a health department recommended mandate.

Every month, it seems, we are having to show up and fight back on these attacks on democracy. Locally, it is the worst I have ever seen it. Let's not be a part of the power grabs happening around the country.

The BOC is over reaching their authority and the voters are watching.

Thank you,

Cathy Fenlon  
Leland Township homeowner