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**To:** [Clerk](#)  
**Cc:** [Chet Janik](#); [Will Bunek](#); [Ty Wessell](#); [Debra Rushton](#); [Patricia Soutas-Little](#); [Gwenne Allgaier](#); [Melinda Lautner](#); [Rick Robbins](#)  
**Subject:** Letter to be submitted to Monthly BOC Meeting 9/21/21 at 7pm  
**Date:** Monday, September 20, 2021 8:46:02 PM

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To the Clerk,

Please enter this letter to the public comment for the BOC Monthly Meeting on 9/21/21.

Thank you,  
Maureen Fletcher  
Bingham Twp  
Lake Leelanau

“We The People”

This is an addendum to the letter sent to the BOC on 9/20/21 (did not see posted though) supporting the Early Childhood millage:

After attending the Early Childhood Meeting on 9/20/21, Chairman Bunek tried to retract (twice) his previous comments made indicating that the millage would be 0.000 and nullified. Bunek claimed that his comments were misconstrued by the media when factually they were video taped from the Executive Meeting held on 9/14/21. He said today that he wasn't going to eliminate or nullify the millage. His lies were heard by many members of the community either in person at the Executive Meeting or per video.

Per video, from 9/14/21, Bunek said, “when the people make a wrong decision (voting), we (BOC) are to make sure it doesn't go on.” Commissioner Allgaier asked him to clarify what he meant. He confirmed, “if a public vote is taken and it's wrong, it is our duty to nullify it.”

This mileage was voted on in a legitimate election. To think that you, as Commissioners, want to nullify this mileage is unbelievable!

Our children and young families are our future. Eliminating resources and services that help our young families grow in our community is robbing them of this opportunity. They are not as one Commissioner stated, “young parents are stupid.”

Commissioners Bunek, Lautner, Rushton and Robbins, who may be parents/grandparents, must reason beyond their selfish political agenda to rob the people of their vote. Commissioners must make the right decision for the children and families in Leelanau County!

M. Fletcher  
Lake Leelanau