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Subject: Support our Health Department
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Dear Ms Crocker,

I am writing to express my support for our Leelanau County Health Department.

I would like you to share this letter with the Leelanau County Board of Commissioners as well.

Our Health Department has performed it's duties tirelessly over the past 19 months, always with the goal of trying to keep us all safe. First, I would like us all to acknowledge the science based fact that the vaccine and masks offer us our best protection against Covid.

Second, we, as a community, need to offer The Health Department and its employees our thanks and gratitude, not question it's authority or motives. Above all, the Health Department needs our continued financial support.

This is a group of dedicated employees who are becoming increasingly stressed out due to working long hours without a break, and who are also now facing the distrust of people they are trying to help.

It would be so much more productive to focus on how these health measures are actually helping one another, rather than on how angry we feel about being told what to do.

Please let us leave decisions concerning our community's health to the people who have the medical qualifications to make those decisions. And be thankful we can benefit from their expertise.

Thank you,

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