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I find it a very poor decision of members of the Board of Commissioners, none of whom to my knowledge have a medical background, to be questioning and even undermining the decisions of the health department regarding regulations in place to keep people safe, recommending vaccines and masking in public places where people are gathered.

Kids are back in school because they are wearing masks and safe distancing if possible.

The Board of Commissioners should be setting examples not undermining science and the advice of experts.

It's alarming the number of new cases being reported for Covid. So, at this time, for actions to reduce or eliminate funding because we have people motivated to question the effectiveness of mandates is irresponsible and actually, reprehensible.

When people are elected to office they are there to represent their constituents; and for the Board of Commissioners to deal with problems within their jurisdiction and, hopefully, with advice from people who are knowledgeable in the issues they are being asked to consider. This is not the case in decisions being considered by this board. They seem bound and determined to undermine services and resources for citizens in Leelanau County.

I would appreciate having this letter be distributed to each of the commissioners and be part of the public record for the meeting. Thank you.

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