

**From:** [James Varley](#)  
**To:** [Clerk](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: Creation of new departments  
**Date:** Monday, October 11, 2021 6:04:50 PM

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Dear Clerk,

Would you please place the following letter portion addressed to the county commissioners, which was emailed to County Administrator, Chet Janik to be given to the commissioners, into the commissioners' board packets for the Board of Commissioners meeting Tuesday, October 12, 2021. I would like this letter to be in the public record. Thank you.

James P. Varley, D.D.S.  
Leland Township

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** James Varley <jpvarley123@gmail.com>  
**Date:** October 11, 2021 at 4:51:09 PM EDT  
**To:** cjanik@co.leelanau.mi.us  
**Subject:** Creation of new departments

Chet, would please see that this letter is distributed to all the commissioners in their board packets for tomorrow night's County Board of Commissioner's meeting. Emailing a copy to the county clerk as well.

We would like this letter as part of the public record.

Thank you.

Jim Varley

To the Leelanau County Commissioners:

The proposal to create two new county departments is both wasteful and fiscally irresponsible. We Leelanau county taxpayers neither need nor want these new entities. By all accounts, the tasks of these new departments are already being ably done by the existing departments.

I find it incongruous and hypocritical that some of the board commissioners attempted to defund the Early Childhood millage approved by the voters in an attempt to save homeowners an average of five to eight dollars per household, only to saddle us with this unnecessary idiocy. Of course, in voting for the millage the voters "didn't know what they were doing" according to Commissioner Bunek.

As long as I am venting: why are some of

you ignoring the advice of our public health officials? What are your credentials in public health? In all the time I practiced dentistry in the county, I never had a patient, after I proposed a course of treatment, say, "I'll have to consult with my plumber first".

Please do not proceed with a vote to establish these two unneeded departments.

Thank you.

James P. Varley, D.D.S.

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