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**To:** [Laurel Evans](#)  
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**Subject:** FW: Eckerle  
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From: NANCY ALLEN <nallenchef@aol.com>  
Sent: Friday, August 7, 2020 5:39 AM  
To: clerk@co.leelanau.mi.us  
Subject: Eckerle

Dear Commissioners

My husband and I have lived and worked in Leelanau County for over 40 years. We feel that the Leelanau County Road Commissioner, Mr. Tom Eckerle, should be immediately removed from his office. His harmful, racist views have absolutely no place in our government. This man is abhorrent to basic human kindness and compassion.

Get rid of him and his ilk now!

Sincerely  
William and Nancy Allen  
2750 West School Lake Road  
Maple City

"When man learns to respect even the smallest being of creation...nobody has to teach him to love his fellow man. Compassion for animals is intimately connected with goodness of character, and it may be confidently asserted that he who is cruel to animals cannot be a good man." ~ Albert Schweitzer

"Nature compels us to recognize the fact of mutual dependence, each life necessarily helping the other lives who are linked to it. In the very fibers of our being, we bear within ourselves the fact of the solidarity of life." ~ Albert Schweitzer