

From: [Alison Middleton](#)
To: [Laurel Evans](#)
Cc: [Leelanau County Clerk](#)
Subject: FW: Constituent request regarding Tom Eckerle
Date: Monday, August 10, 2020 4:21:34 PM

From: Michelle Crocker <mcrocker@co.leelanau.mi.us>
Sent: Friday, August 7, 2020 5:29 PM
To: Alison Middleton <amiddleton@co.leelanau.mi.us>
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Alison – Here is another call for resignation letter for Tuesday.

Michelle

From: Chet Janik <cjanik@co.leelanau.mi.us>
Sent: Friday, August 7, 2020 4:17 PM
To: Michelle Crocker <mcrocker@co.leelanau.mi.us>
Subject: FW: Constituent request regarding Tom Eckerle

Public comment letter for Tuesday's meeting.

From: Diane Conners <diane@groundworkcenter.org>
Sent: Friday, August 7, 2020 1:45 PM
To: Melinda Lautner <mlautner@co.leelanau.mi.us>
Cc: Chet Janik <cjanik@co.leelanau.mi.us>
Subject: Constituent request regarding Tom Eckerle

Dear Melinda,

Thank you for your hard work as a Leelanau County commissioner.

I am writing as your constituent, asking you to call upon Tom Eckerle to resign as a member of the Leelanau County Road Commission and, if he refuses, to call upon the governor to remove him from office. He has shown through his irresponsible and racist comments at the Road Commission meeting and in subsequently doubling down on his comments in numerous media interviews that he should not be representing us in Leelanau County. I was pleased to see that Rep. Jack O'Malley reached out to Mr. Eckerle and has taken a stand on this issue. Please use whatever influence you may have to persuade Mr. Eckerle to resign before your Tuesday meeting. If he does not resign, please call on the county board to pass a resolution asking the governor to remove him from office.

Thank you so much.

Best,
Diane Conners
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P.S. - I will try very hard to participate in Tuesday's meeting by YouTube and phone.
In case my work schedule will not allow it, however, **I also request that you include my letter in the record of the meeting**, and please feel free to share with all of the commissioners on the board.
Thanks again!