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Commissioner Bunek,

You as the BOC chair have responsibility to conduct meetings in an orderly manner. You have allowed BOC meetings in fact to become more contentious with the 4 versus 3 BOC makeup.

1. You have failed to control verbal and personal outbursts from guests.
2. You repeatedly indulge some Commissioners who persist with verbal abuse, e.g., Commissioner's Rushton's exhaustive, assault against Michelle Klein at last week's budget meeting. Commissioner Rushton's typical actions were self-serving, degrading and dismissive of Ms. Klein who presented a fact based program overview.
3. You as Chair must control BOC discussion which is too often driven by you, your allies, your party politics, deflection, biases and nonfactual posturing.
4. You were elected to serve the People of Leelanau County. You were not elected to rule or lead us. Remember, "We The People."

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