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Leelanau County Commission Executive Committee meeting **January 9, 2024** 2024-01-09\_lccexcommtg By Stephen P. Mikowski Lake Leelanau, MI 49653 **For the Public Record** Hand delivered to Clerk's office 1/10/24.

Our **Public Comments** at the end of the above meeting in the PM are from notes made during the meeting. We attended this entire meeting from 9:30 to 2:22 PM. *Extemporized per following notes*. **Video available at 4:36** at: [https://www.google.com/searchq=leelanau+county+executive+committee+meetings&oq=leelanau+county+executive+committee+meetings&gs\\_lcrp=EgZjaHJvbWUyBggAEEUYOTIHCAEQIRigATIHCALACAA&sourceid=chrome&ie=UTF-8#fpstate=ive&vld=cid:1e4d8c16,vid:\\_56oRR47DuE,st:0](https://www.google.com/searchq=leelanau+county+executive+committee+meetings&oq=leelanau+county+executive+committee+meetings&gs_lcrp=EgZjaHJvbWUyBggAEEUYOTIHCAEQIRigATIHCALACAA&sourceid=chrome&ie=UTF-8#fpstate=ive&vld=cid:1e4d8c16,vid:_56oRR47DuE,st:0)

\*\*\* We've attendance most Commission meetings for nearly 35 years. We've observed the **chaos that has descended upon us county people/taxpayers on May 11, 2021**. The behavior & conduct of the 2021/22 commission and this 2023/24 commission has the appearances of a herd of steers causing themselves to stampeded over the cliff since the **May 11, 2021 CLERK-LOATHING motion/decision** and ongoing... **Chaos** has reigned since on this matter!

Doesn't it seem odd to anyone, any commissioners, that the **former County Administrator** has been "selected" (unilaterally?) to train commissioners about "Effective Board Governance"? Some commissioners requested that MSU and/or similar organizations be considered that may provide a superior and objective arms length (non-familiar) approach...to governance.

The **same Administrator** who countenanced/promoted/supported the Commission's **May 11, 2021 CLERK-LOATHING** apparently uncharitable & malicious **motion/decision** to immediately remove all Financial and Human Resources duties and responsibilities (after 26 successful years) from the Leelanau County Clerk. The **same Administrator** who later called that **CLERK-LOATHING** motion/decision a "**fiasco**"!

This commission/new administrator steadfastly refuse to hold themselves accountable for this continuing **chaos**. **They refuse to** prepare an honest report about **their harmful CLERK-LOATHING scheme**. The commission refuses to apologize for the **chaos**--harm to individuals in the County building and taxpayers for wasting money (\$500,000.00~ to date) & other resources.

\*\*\*It was stated that the county had not spent money on Leelanau Clean Energy (LCN). Every minute of commission's time spent spent on this matter during meetings costs taxpayers money...

(Unfortunately, it appears LCN's "goal" can never be achieved: 'Our **goal** is to transform Leelanau County in a community **100%** powered by clean, renewable energy. We focus on energy conservation and efficiency, community green projects, promote progressive renewable energy policy and educate individuals, households, and communities.')

=====**THE BELOW COMMENT NOT MADE AT THE MEETING**=====

**We want our County Commission to provide us the best possible least cost Republican Form of Limited Government as required per MCL 46.11, with mandated and essential functions and services.**