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I am a year-around resident of the Leelanau Peninsula and live in Leland township. I am very troubled by the efforts of Will Bunek to initiate prayers before meetings BOC meetings. I am not sure how long the BOC has existed, however I am sure it has been many years. So why initiate prayers now? The only reason I can see is grandstanding and politicking. There is enough of that going around on all sides already.

I am a Christian and have no issue with prayer, however not everybody is a Christian and religious freedom is the law of the land. I am confident that Mr. Bunek has no intention to also have Hebrew, Muslim and the prayers of other religions read before meetings. He should be ashamed of himself for needlessly creating more division and controversy. Those intentions are certainly not “Christian” in intent. What a hypocrite!

Let’s keep religion out of politics as the Founding Fathers of our country intended.

Sincerely,

Steve Fisher