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Good morning Commissioners. My name is John Fletcher. I reside in Lake Leelanau.

Commissioners Bunek, Lautner and Rushton have flagrantly violated their oath of office, failing to adhere to the Leelanau County Covid 19 Plan. Their arrogance and persistence in not wearing masks confirms their inability to faithfully administer their oath of office, Leelanau County policies, its procedures as well as the State of Michigan policies and mandates.

These Commissioners cannot refute science with repeated biases and comments that masks do not work. Science does not lie. It seeks the truth, facts, which these Commissioners still deny. Commissioners' public comments and assertions that masks are not effective are not supported by science, the CDC or the Benzie-Leelanau Health Department.

Twice this year, Commissioner Lautner stated that she was told by a physician that masks do not work is without substance. Who is that physician? When did he make this comment? Was he misrepresenting the Benzie-Leelanau Health Department's policy which thus far still requires wearing masks? Facts have merit. Self serving comments do not.

Commissioners Bunek, Lautner and Rushton's actions since March 2020 jeopardize the health of everyone present at BOC meetings. Covid has injured millions, killed 596,00 people in the U.S.. Enough. Commissioners, wear a mask.

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