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Please share my comments with all of the BOC Members. Thank you

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I am writing to express my grave reservations regarding Mr. Robbin's proposal to add two new positions to our county government. The proposal wrecks of underhanded, behind closed doors, possibly illegal manipulation of board policy. Magically it got every Republican on the board to immediately and whole heartedly endorse the proposal. There was no study or discussion or data to support the need for such an expensive addition to our government. Sneaking this proposal onto the very end of the agenda was calculated, underhanded, and purposefully planned. No one is fooled by your blatant misconduct Mr. Robbins or your disregard for board rules.

To plan to present this proposal while Michelle Crocker is taking a well deserved and long planned vacation with no notice to her is unconscionable. When Ms Crocker was contacted by the Enterprise on the phone it became quite clear that Mr. Robbins outright lied about his discussions with Ms Crocker. She never discussed job stress or discontent and overload with him. She denied ever speaking to you about any of those topics.

When Mr Robbins compared Leelanau County Government to Mayberry his remark enraged me. The County Clerks Office has handled every part of all their duties expediently and smoothly with no grievances or complaints against them or her. Ms Crocker's conduct has always been exemplary. This smacks so badly of pure partisan politics. There is no regard at all for the expenses taxpayers will incur by this proposal. Staff salaries, benefits, office space, support staff, and equipment are just a few big expenses that come to my mind.

I strongly and vehemently oppose the approval of this proposal and urge you to take it through the normal budgeting process in June. This will allow for a thoughtful, careful, and much needed study of this proposal.

My last question to all four of you who seemly want to ramrod this through is; What is your real motive? Is the real motive Voter Suppression by limiting our County Clerk's powers. No one is fooled by the actions of all four of you who quickly voted for this very transparent and easily seen through proposal. You need to rethink what you are doing and why. Your constituents are all watching you. Thank you.

Sent from my iPad