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Ms Crocker,  
please include this in the next Public Comment.  
Thank you.  
Bob Martel

In the last six months the BOC has considered several time and money wasting Resolutions. These did not come from the citizens of Leelanau in response to a real problem. Every citizen initiative to resolve longstanding problems have been rejected by the same 4-3 party line vote that passed the Prayer Resolution and nearly passed a potentially legally devastating COVID denying resolution. These resolutions did not come from Leelanau citizens in response to the needs of Leelanau taxpayers but from ideological and deadly 'institutions' such as the Manhattan Institute or the Heritage Foundation structure.

The Commissioners need to locate the sources of these initiatives and reveal them so that we can know who is running and ruining our local government.

This latest fiasco about an HR Department is as lost in the fog of conspiratorial politics as we can get. Why waste time on this effort? Are the POWERS aiming at converting our government into a private enterprise? I think concepts like the HR resolution as theft from our common needs. These anti-democracy schemes cost us real money. The Prayer thingee lasted for at least 20 hours of multiple staff time at a cost in excess of any other effort by the BOC in the last decade.

Time to stop the steal from our local democracy. Lies. Lies and more lies is not a way to govern just a way to rule. Down with rule by our 'betters' and up with self-govern.

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