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Leelanau is still a wonderful place. We have woodlots and farms and sunsets beyond description. All of our lakes are oh so beautiful. We have roads and trails meandering to places of no particular importance. Locals seem to find enjoyment supporting their schools and Sheriff department. We like springtime planting and autumn harvest. Generally speaking people are happy in Leelanau because the world leaves us alone!

Now government wants to step in and take control of Lake Leelanau. They want me and other lake front owners to pay them so they can control us and our lake better. The elected County government must think that all of us Lake Leelanau lakefront owners are so inept that we need them to take our money and give them control of how our money should be spent and how to save Lake Leelanau.

I don't think the commissioners are stupid, but they appear a bit arrogant and full of themselves. They think that they are actually more important and more in the know than they really are..Surely we don't want these folks dictating to us about anything, and certainly not the lake.

Everyone knows that protecting the lake is of paramount importance, but using this bully tactic of taking over is a mistake by the board of commissioners.

It is my hope that the County board unanimously rejects this terrible idea. I think that setting up a board and trying to get me to pay for it without my permission is likely illegal. I'm sure that there are laws in place to remedy any invasive specie of anything that involves hurting Lake Leelanau. There has to be better ways to achieve the goal. If study and research is needed then proceed within the boundaries of existing law.and not this foolish dictator appointee method that you're currently trying. Don't make this mistake...

Thank you for listening,

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