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Subject: public comment for tonight's meeting
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Please include the following in the public comment for tonight's special session meeting.

To the Leelanau Board of Commissioners,

Why are you all here tonight? Seriously. Why, when we are in the midst of a pandemic, when our community is experiencing high rates of COVID transmission, are you insisting on holding a special "emergency" meeting to "discuss" the mask mandate set forth by the very capable leaders at our county health department? Why are you attempting to undermine their efforts to keep our community safe and healthy (especially in regards to some of our most vulnerable citizens, children under the age of 12)?

I appreciate and support the efforts by our local health department to make decisions that are based on science, not politics, and that protect the health of all of us. I would appreciate it if the board of the commissioners would find the common sense and leadership to do the same.

Sincerely,

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