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Subject: Fwd: October 5 public comment
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Please see Public Comment below.
Michelle

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From: Carolyn Rentenbach <peachyl@centurytel.net>
Date: October 4, 2021 at 11:28:14 AM EDT
To: Michelle Crocker <mcrocker@leelanau.gov>
Subject: October 5 public comment

Madam Clerk:

Please send this to all commissioners and put it in the minutes for the October 5, 2021 BOC Executive Committee as public comment. Thank you.

Commissioners:

The creation of two new departments for Finance and Human Resources only hurts the county. This is not being fiscally conservative. You are suggesting we incur a huge expense. You have insulted the Clerk, another elected official, by making comments about her health, age and personal life. The public has great admiration and confidence in the Clerk. You have insulted the Administrator and the Chief Deputy Clerk. Do you think your audit will get better? Is your health plan going to improve? Who will be managing your MERS account more efficiently? You have not thought this through. Just take this whole irresponsible plan out of the budget. If you want some reorganization, apologize and ask the Administrator and Clerk to help you develop a plan that is fiscally responsible. That is their job, not yours.

Have you even thought about job descriptions? Not that that is even your responsibility. What your salary proposal is offering is not even close to realistic. Do you think your attempt at micro managing is going to encourage our Clerk or employees to want to cooperate with or help your new departments?

Your decisions are not based on facts. You are acting without having thought through the consequences. Stop it by removing this whole package from the budget.

Just stop it!

Carolyn Rentenbach
Glen Arbor Township

