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For Leelanau County Commission 9:30 AM Meeting February 13, 2024 **FOR THE PUBLIC RECORD** 2024-02-13\_lccexcommtga -1  
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\*\*\***Our Public Comments at end of the above meeting about 4:13 pm from prior notes and meeting notes to the best of our recollection and ability**\*\*\* **G**

\* **Solar panels on County Property.** This commission must not stampepe itself to install solar panels over all the jail/courthouse acerage. In June 2023, Scotts Bluff Nebraska lost most of their solar panels, and power, due to hail. About 15 years ago we experienced golf ball size hail here that damaged our car!

\* **Finance Director.** We are always hoping for this commission to focus on real/honest needs. The BOC's questionable handling today of the interim Finance Director seems to indicate Commissioners want more confusion. Appears that since she is associated with finance working with the Clerk & her Staff, Commissioners are also imposing the May 11, 2021 BOC **Clerk-Loathing** decision on her also. *In other words, this BOC, as well as other County Elected Officials, are inviting the interim Finance Director to depart soon?!*

\* **Public Comment at BOC Meetings.** Why do commissioners want to fix something not broken? Attending these meetings for 35 years we've never observed any prior commissions so obsessed—hundreds of meeting hours wasted to stop/limit Public Comment at BOC meetings? ***What is there to hate/despise about Electors/Residents who elected you to serve them?*** Do commissioners have same disdain for the Public as they have for Clerk...?

\* **MLI Search for Administrator/CFO.** We respect Commissioner Ross' distrust as to one commissioner's knee-jerk decision to force the Commission to use MLI with former administrator Janik! It's impossible that no other qualified firm can do it! Janik was County administrator for a 18 months after the 5/11/21 **Clerk-Loathing decision—identifying it** as a "fiasco". Yet, seemed to unsuccessfully implement **it** with poor results until he retired... Aren't we embarrassed yet?

\* **Governance requires "leaders.(?)"** The media babble about governance by "leaders". Local governance is not about **leading**. **It is about leaving** People/Taxpayers alone **to lead** their own lives **free of government interference**. **People do NOT want to be lead anywhere by their elected officials:** **They** want the County Commission to have **one objective: Provide the Best Possible Least Cost Republican Form of Limited Government per MCL 46.11 by simply performing and providing the mandated and essential ministerial & administrative duties/functions/ services of COUNTY government. And, only act on ANY OTHER issues that county electors lawfully petition for.**

***For years Leelanau County Commissioners have have SELF-INITIATED -- imposed millage taxes and regulations according to their individual passions. Because it appears they believe they are, once elected, omniscient and omnipotent! Only the CCP operates in such a manner...***